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Bible House of Grace contains an easy to read New and Old Testament commentary full of spiritual treasures and pearls, complete with an insightful resource guide illuminating God's love and grace.



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(A brief overview of the main topics).

Topics.

- King Ahasuerus imposes tax on the land and coastlands of the sea.
- Mordecai is recorded in Book of Chronicles of kings of Media and Persia.
- Mordecai was advanced to second in rank to King Ahasuerus.
- Mordecai was great and popular among the Jews.
- Mordecai only sought the welfare and for peace for all his people.

INTRODUCTION: this is a brilliant story of the great faith of a young humble Jewish woman who became Queen of the Persian Empire that has a beautiful twist at the end and that clearly shows that God's sovereign hand is not only upon the Jewish nation, but also upon the secular nations to bring about his eternal plans and purposes. The primary focus of this study is upon the core beauty of the story and not upon the detail of the places or the history of it (see also the introduction to chapter one).

NOTE: for information of people, places and the meaning of words see Map Locations and People of the Bible, and Bible Dictionary on Website Menu.

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THE STORY CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

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NOTES ON ESTHER

During the Persian rule the LORD used Esther a humble, young and beautiful Jewish woman and Mordecai a Benjamite to save the entire Jewish race in all of King Ahasuerus one-hundred and twenty-seven provinces of the Persian Empire from Haman's evil plot to totally kill and annihilate all Jewish men and also to slaughter all the Jewish women and children in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus.

It is interesting to notice: Ester was a young beautiful Jewish girl with a good figure, who found favour with a secular king and became Queen of Persia by marrying him. In the eyes of many of the Jews Ester was most likely seen as a women who had turned from the faith, especially since she kept the fact she was Jewish hidden, yet God uses her to save the entire Jewish race in all the kings one-hundred and twenty seven provinces and she did this by putting her own life at great risk.

Today: all Jews would consider Esther the humble Jewish girl as one of the most exalted and respected Jewish women of all Jewish history. This story shines a spotlight on the truth that a person's inner faith cannot always be judged by the appearance of their outward circumstances.

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.

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