

One Table

THE BOOK OF ESTHER

READ IT

- Esther Chapter Two
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- Galatians 5:22
- Isaiah 55:2-3, 8-11

GO DEEPER

- In remembering Vashti, do you think the king regretted acting in such haste? (verse 1)
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- Notice in verse 8 that Esther was taken into the king's house before the problems arose which would necessitate her being there. *How does that show God's hand on her life? On yours?*
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- Why do you think Esther pleased Hegai so that he provided more for her than the others?
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- Esther was about to be placed in a precarious situation; however, she was yielded to the Lord and kept her grounded to His thoughts and direction. *How did this prepare her for what was to come?*
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- In verse 17, we see that Esther was loved by the king and chosen as the new queen. *Do you think it was her outward beauty alone that appealed to him?*
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- Mordecai had instructed Esther to keep silent about being a Jew. *How did this prove to be a very intricate part of the story? Can you think of another time in Scripture when someone was quiet about something important? (Luke 2:19)*

WRITE IT

For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this? Esther 4:14



God equipped Esther, as young as she was, with all she needed for her new position and the important role that she would play in the history of the Jews.