

EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: EXAMPLES OF PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE WORTH FOLLOWING: ESTHER

KEY POINT: ESTHER STARTED OUT AS AN ORPHAN

Esitere 2:7 / 1 U-Esteri 2:7 / Esther 2:7 “Mordecai had a cousin named Hadassah, whom he had brought up because she had neither father nor mother. This young woman, who was also known as Esther, had a lovely figure and was beautiful. Mordecai had taken her as his own daughter when her father and mother died.”

KEY POINT: ESTHER WAS CHOSEN FOR HER TIME AND POSITIONED BY GOD

Esitere 4:14 / 1 U-Esteri 4:14 / Esther 4:14 “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?”

KEY POINT: ESTHER AVAILED HERSELF TO BE USED BY THE LORD DESPITE DANGER

Esitere 4:16 / 1 U-Esteri 4:16 / Esther 4:16 “Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish.”

KEY POINT: THE LORD USED ESTHER AS AN INSTRUMENT TO SAVE THE NATION OF ISRAEL

Esitere 8:7-8 / U-Esteri 8:7-8 / Esther 8:7-8 “7 King Xerxes replied to Queen Esther and to Mordecai the Jew, “Because Haman attacked the Jews, I have given his estate to Esther, and they have impaled him on the pole he set up. 8 Now write another decree in the king’s name in behalf of the Jews as seems best to you, and seal it with the king’s signet ring - for no document written in the king’s name and sealed with his ring can be revoked.”

KEY POINT: ESTHER’S DESTINY WAS FULFILLED AS A QUEEN

Esitere 9:29 / 1 U-Esteri 9:29 / Esther 9:29 “So Queen Esther, daughter of Abihail, along with Mordecai the Jew, wrote with full authority to confirm this second letter concerning Purim.”

REMEMBER:

1. Esther started out as an orphan
2. Esther was chosen for her time and positioned by God
3. Esther availed herself to be used by the Lord despite danger
4. The Lord used Esther as an instrument to save the nation of Israel
5. Esther’s destiny was fulfilled as a queen

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