

SHE DID NOT REVEAL HER ANCESTRY

SHE WAITED 12 MONTHS

“Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: And because I will do this unto thee, Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel.” (Amos 4:12)

SHE IS MADE THE QUEEN

3. A PROMINENT _____

A. A Plot to Assassinate the _____

HEARD BY MORDECAI

PLANNED BY THE KINGS SERVANTS

B. The Warning from _____

MORDECAI IMMEDIATELY TOLD ESTHER

“Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.” (Romans 12:19)

“Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.” (Romans 13:10)

ESTHER IMMEDIATELY TOLD THE KING

“Every man’s work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man’s work of what sort it is.” (1 Corinthians 3:13)

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, Neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are my ways higher than your ways, And my thoughts than your thoughts.” (Isaiah 55:8-9)

“For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.” (Romans 10:11)

CONCLUSION



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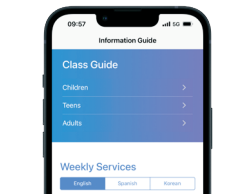
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GOD'S GOT THIS

PASTOR PAUL CHAPPELL | SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Title: The Unseen Director

Text: Esther 2:1-9

“After these things, when the wrath of king Ahasuerus was appeased, he remembered Vashti, and what she had done, and what was decreed against her. 2 Then said the king’s servants that ministered unto him, Let there be fair young virgins sought for the king; 3 And let the king appoint officers in all the provinces of his kingdom, that they may gather together all the fair young virgins unto Shushan the palace, to the house of the women, unto the custody of Hege the king’s chamberlain, keeper of the women; and let their things for purification be given them: 4 And let the maiden which pleaseth the king be queen instead of Vashti. And the thing pleased the king; and he did so. 5 Now in Shushan the palace there was a certain Jew, whose name was Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite; 6 Who had been carried away from Jerusalem with the captivity which had been carried away with Jeconiah king of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away. 7 And he brought up Hadassah, that is, Esther, his uncle’s daughter: for she had neither father nor mother, and the maid was fair and beautiful; whom Mordecai, when her father and mother were dead, took for his own daughter. 8 So it came to pass, when the king’s commandment and his decree was heard, and when many maidens were gathered together unto Shushan the palace, to the custody of Hegai, that Esther was brought also unto the king’s house, to the custody of Hegai, keeper of the women. 9 And the maiden pleased him, and she obtained kindness of him; and he speedily gave her her things for purification, with such things as belonged to her, and seven maidens, which were meet to be given her, out of the king’s house: and he preferred her and her maids unto the best place of the house of the women.” (Esther 2:1-9)

INTRODUCTION

1. A DEFEATED _____

A. A Difficult _____

HE IS DISCOURAGED

HE IS EMOTIONAL

“He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding; but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.” (Proverbs 14:29)

“Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? there is more hope of a fool than of him.” (Proverbs 29:20)

B. A Devised _____

“The Lord hath made all things for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.” (Proverbs 16:4)

“For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.” (Romans 9:17)

2. A PROMOTED _____

“Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: The remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain.” (Psalm 76:10)

A. Mordecai is in the _____

B. Esther is in the _____

ESTHER IS ADOPTED BY MORDECAI

“For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.” (Romans 8:15-16)

ESTHER WAS PROVIDED FOR BY MORDECAI

“For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. 7 But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.” (Psalm 75:6-7)

C. Esther is Brought to the _____

SHE WAS IMMEDIATELY FAVORED

“Now God had brought Daniel into favour and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs.” (Daniel 1:9)