



Esther

THE UNSEEN SOVEREIGN



**Esther 5-7:
God's Hidden Care for His People**

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Esther 5:1-8 (ESV)

¹On the third day Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king's palace, in front of the king's quarters, while the king was sitting on his royal throne.... ³And the king said to her, "What is it, Queen Esther? What is your request? It shall be given you, even to the half of my kingdom."

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Esther 5:1-8 (ESV)

⁴And Esther said, “If it please the king, let the king and Haman come today to a feast that I have prepared for the king.” ⁵... So the king and Haman came to the feast that Esther had prepared. ⁶And as they were drinking wine after the feast, the king said to Esther, “What is your wish? It shall be granted you....”

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Esther 5:1-8 (ESV)

⁷Then Esther answered, “My wish and my request is: ⁸If I have found favor in the sight of the king, and if it please the king to grant my wish and fulfill my request, let the king and Haman come to the feast that I will prepare for them, and tomorrow I will do as the king has said.”

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Esther 5:9-13 (ESV)

⁹Haman went out that day joyful and glad of heart. But when Haman saw Mordecai in the king's gate, that he neither rose nor trembled before him, he was filled with wrath against Mordecai. ¹⁰Nevertheless, Haman restrained himself and went home, and he sent and brought his friends and his wife Zeresh.

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Esther 5:9-13 (ESV)

¹¹And Haman recounted to them the splendor of his riches, the number of his sons, all the promotions with which the king had honored him, and how he had advanced him above the officials and the servants of the king. ¹²Then Haman said, “Even Queen Esther let no one but me come with the king to the feast she prepared....”

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Esther 5:9-13 (ESV)

¹³Yet all this is worth nothing to me, so long as I see Mordecai the Jew sitting at the king's gate.”

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Esther 5:14 (ESV)

¹⁴Then his wife Zeresh and all his friends said to him, “Let a gallows fifty cubits high be made, and in the morning tell the king to have Mordecai hanged upon it. Then go joyfully with the king to the feast.” This idea pleased Haman, and he had the gallows made.

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Romans 12:3 (NASB)

Through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment.

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1 Peter 5:6 (ESV)

Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you.

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Esther 6:1-3 (ESV)

¹On that night the king could not sleep. He gave orders to bring the book of memorable deeds, the chronicles, and they were read before the king. ²It was found written how Mordecai had told about Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's eunuchs, who guarded the threshold, and who had sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus.

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Esther 6:1-3 (ESV)

³The king said, “What honor or distinction has been bestowed on Mordecai for this?”
The king’s young men who attended him said, “Nothing has been done for him.”

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Esther 6:4-10 (ESV)

⁴Now Haman had just entered the outer court of the king's palace to speak to the king about having Mordecai hanged on the gallows that he had prepared for him.... ⁶So Haman came in, and the king said to him, "What should be done to the man whom the king delights to honor?" Haman said to himself, "Whom would the king delight to honor more than me?"

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Esther 6:4-10 (ESV)

⁷Haman said to the king, “For the man whom the king delights to honor, ⁸let royal robes be brought, which the king has worn, and the horse that the king has ridden, and on whose head a royal crown is set. ⁹And let the robes and the horse be handed over to one of the king’s most noble officials.

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Esther 6:4-10 (ESV)

Let them dress the man whom the king delights to honor, and let them lead him on the horse through the square of the city, proclaiming before him: ‘Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor.’ ”

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Esther 6:4-10 (ESV)

¹⁰Then the king said to Haman, “Hurry; take the robes and the horse, as you have said, and do so to Mordecai the Jew, who sits at the king’s gate. Leave out nothing that you have mentioned.”

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“Coincidence is the non-Christian’s word for providence.”

— Mark Driscoll

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Esther 6:13 (ESV)

Haman told his wife Zeresh and all his friends everything that had happened to him. Then his wise men and his wife Zeresh said to him, “If Mordecai, before whom you have begun to fall, is of the Jewish people, you will not overcome him but will surely fall before him.”

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Genesis 12:2-3 (ESV)

²“I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

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Esther 7:1-6 (ESV)

¹So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. ²And on the second day, as they were drinking wine after the feast, the king again said to Esther, “What is your wish, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you....”

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Esther 7:1-6 (ESV)

³Then Queen Esther answered, “If I have found favor in your sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be granted me for my wish, and my people for my request. ⁴For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated.

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Esther 7:1-6 (ESV)

If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have been silent, for our affliction is not to be compared with the loss to the king.”⁵ Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, “Who is he, and where is he, who has dared to do this?”⁶ Esther said, “A foe and enemy! This wicked Haman!” Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.

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Esther 7:7-10 (ESV)

⁷The king arose in his wrath from the wine-drinking and went into the palace garden, but Haman stayed to beg for his life from Queen Esther, for he saw that harm was determined against him by the king.

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Esther 7:7-10 (ESV)

⁸The king returned from the palace garden to the place where they were drinking wine, as Haman was falling on the couch where Esther was. The king said, “Will he even assault the queen in my presence, in my own house?”

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Esther 7:7-10 (ESV)

As the word left the mouth of the king, they covered Haman's face. ⁹Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Moreover, the gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, is standing at Haman's house, fifty cubits high."

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Esther 7:7-10 (ESV)

¹⁰And the king said, “Hang him on that.” So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the wrath of the king abated.

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Proverbs 16:18 (ESV)

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

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1 Corinthians 10:12 (ESV)

Let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.

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The background features a complex, layered design. On the left, a glowing orange and yellow orb is partially visible, surrounded by intricate, golden, leaf-like patterns. The rest of the background is a light blue-grey color with a repeating pattern of stylized, white-outlined leaves and floral motifs. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white rectangular area.

Isaia 2:11 (ESV)

The haughty looks of man shall be brought low, and the lofty pride of men shall be humbled, and the Lord alone will be exalted in that day.

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Genesis 12:3 (ESV)

“I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

Genesis 22:18 (ESV)

“In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed”

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John 10:27-28 (ESV)

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.”

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Romans 8:28-29 (NLT)

We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. ²⁹For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son.

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