

“Esther: For Such a Time as This”

Esther 2:7 – Mordecai had a cousin named Hadassah, whom he brought up because she had neither father nor mother. This young woman 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.

Esther 2:17 – Now the king was attracted to Esther more than to any of the other women, and she won his favor and approval more than any of the other virgins.

Esther 4:13-14 – “Do not think that because you are in the king’s house you alone of all the Jews will escape. 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 royal position for such a time as this?”

Esther 4:15-16 – Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: “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 maids 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.”

We need to be prepared for the “Esther occasions” of our lives.

We need to respond to opportunities with the courage of Esther.

We need to be constantly looking for the fingerprints of God in our lives.