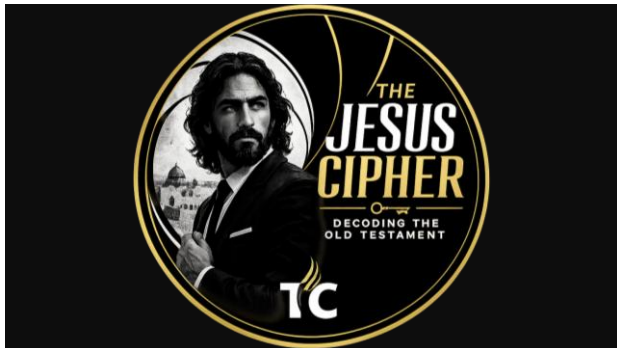
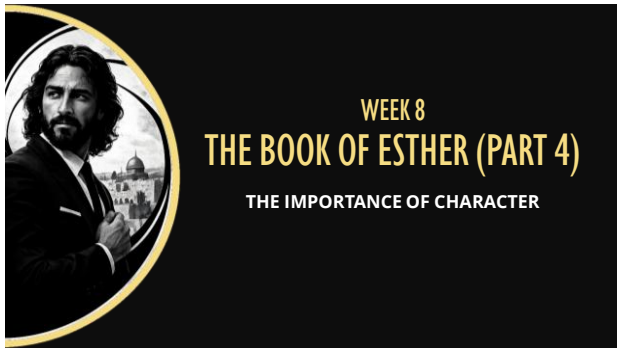
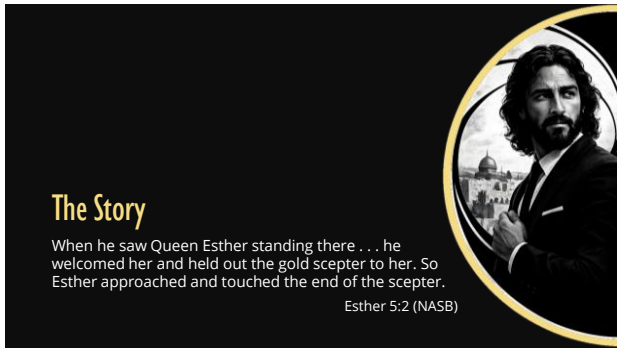

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WEEK 8
THE BOOK OF ESTHER (PART 4)
THE IMPORTANCE OF CHARACTER

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The Story
When he saw Queen Esther standing there . . . he welcomed her and held out the gold scepter to her. So Esther approached and touched the end of the scepter.
Esther 5:2 (NASB)

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Esther 5

- Esther's invitation to the king
- Esther sets the trap
- Haman's pride and rage

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Esther 6

- The king remembers Mordecai
- Haman's bad timing
- Haman's humiliation

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Esther 7

- The second dinner party
- Esther's masterful manipulation
- Haman hoisted on his own petard

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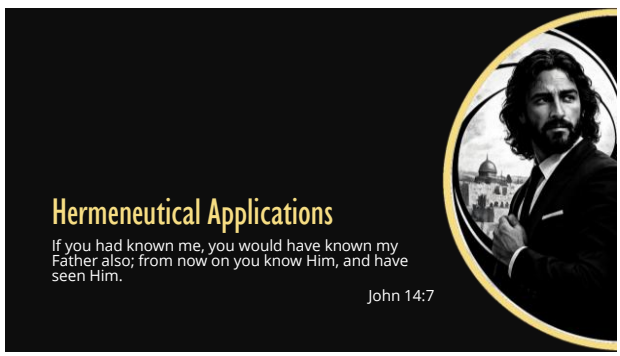


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Character

1. An individual personality in a dramatic event or story
2. The distinguishing attributes or features of an individual

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The Players

Pay attention to the characters:

- Who?
- What?
- Why?

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Give the Characters Depth

- **We often make bible characters 1 dimensional**
- **Remember the humanity of the characters**

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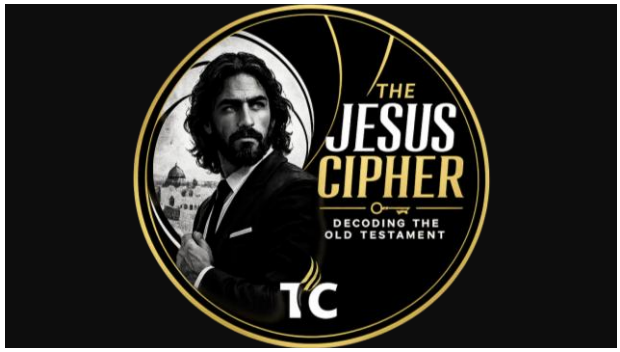
Remember the Character of Christ

- Do the actions and decisions and character of the individuals in the story reflect the character of Christ?
- How does the gospel of Jesus Christ change our understanding of the characters/situations involved?

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NEXT WEEK:
ESTHER — PART 4
THE IMPORTANCE OF CHARACTER

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