

## 2020 Kingdom Vision Part 3

### A year of relief, deliverance and enlargement

#### Introduction:

20/20 is a term used for perfect eyesight - seeing things accurately. How do you see this year playing out for you? What if this year was the year God wanted to do something powerful and decisive for you and your place In His Kingdom? **Do you think it would all just happen without your involvement?**

If you look in the Strong's Concordance which lists exhaustively every Hebrew & Greek word written in the Bible you will find a word numbered 2020. That word "hatstsalah" can be found in the Book of Ester.

**Ester 4:14 For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?**

(So much for women remaining silent?)

#### I. This year is the year of "such a time as this."

- A. Ester and Mordecai were cousins by blood, but both of Esters parents had died and Mordecai became more like an older uncle that raised Ester. Ester knew the importance of submitting to a mentor Mordecai who was like a father to her. We all have Kingdom divine connections that we need to experience divine deliverance, breakthrough and enlargement.
- B. Mordecai was one of the Kings high ranking servants that served in the King's gate. He had a lot of favor with those who served the king.
- C. Haman had the king agree to honor him by requiring those serving the king to bow before Haman.
- D. Mordecai being a Jew was not permitted to bow before other gods. So Haman became offended with Mordecai for not bowing before him. If you want a breakthrough deliverance and promotion you have to quit compromising in order to avoid conflict.
- E. Haman, in his anger developed a plan that would not only kill Mordecai but wipe out all his house and all of the Jewish people in the land. He would then pilfer all of their possessions.
- F. What does God want to do in your life and His Kingdom for such a time as this! Such a time as this requires 2020 Kingdom vision.
- G. The Hebrew word for deliverance here "hatstsalah" is in the feminine gender and **used only one time in the Old Testament. It means relief, deliverance and enlargement.**
- H. It was a decisive time for Ester, her household and her people. And her uncle Mordecai had the vision to see it coming for such a time as this. His name means "Warrior."
- I. Mordecai wasn't afraid of a battle, he was more afraid of avoiding a battle. He warned Ester about the consequences of being silent and passive.

#### II. We must prepare for a 2020 Kingdom vision for breakthrough

**A.** Mordecai was ready for a battle that would bring historic deliverance and breakthrough not only for him and Ester's household but for the Jewish people and the Persian kingdom.

**B.** The story of Ester is not just any story. It's a story told and celebrated every year as a Jewish feast.

**C.** This great deliverance preserved the Jewish bloodline for the coming Messiah. This story tells how history played out not only for the Jewish people, but also for all the gentile Christians that were to come through Jesus Christ centuries later.

**D.** This wasn't just a momentary deliverance and breakthrough,

**G.** Now if you don't think 2020 is a significant year then you need to open your eyes and ask God to give you new vision for continuing personal and kingdom breakthrough.

**H.** Haman had it all planned out to kill Mordecai and all his household and all his Jewish people.

**I.** Ester's Persian name replaced her Jewish name which was Hadassah (Nick name Haddie) which translated to myrtle tree. The entire plant contains a fragrant oil. It's an evergreen plant that represents Israel and a fitting symbol of the recovery and establishment of God's promises.

**J.** Ester's Persian name is translated "star" like the star that centuries later led to the Messiah the bright and morning star.

**K.** Ester had to see her kingdom identity in relationship to her kingdom purpose.

### **III. There is a connection between your wellbeing and the Kingdom wellbeing. Matthew 6:31-33**

**A.** Both Ester and Mordecai were considered prophets as listed in the Talmud. Mordecai was also a descendant of Saul the first king of Israel.

**B.** There are things that God wants to reveal to us can't be seen religiously.

**C.** Ester not only saved her people the Hebrews from certain destruction but also became the queen of the world power at that time Persia.

**D.** Your 2020 kingdom breakthrough is the way to your 2020 personal breakthrough.

**E.** I believe we will be used by God to bring the Jews and the Christians together in 2020. Denise is a Jew and I'm a gentile whose adopted name Satrape is of Persian origin.

**F.** Ester brought the Hebrew and Gentile people together.

**G.** Not only were they delivered from their enemies, they were promoted.