

## True Beauty

A Sermon on **Esther Chapters 1-2**

### Locating Esther in Historical Order:

(King Cyrus/King Darius – 539-515BC)

**Ezra 1-6** – God begins Jerusalem Restoration

(King Xerxes - 486-471BC)

**Esther 1-10** – God in the Persian Shadows

(King Artaxerxes – 457-445BC)

**Ezra 7-10**: (464BC) – God’s Law Re-established.

**Nehemiah 1-13**: (458BC) – Finish Rebuilding Jerusalem

### 4 Reasons Esther is a Unique Book:

1. It isn’t about Jerusalem, it’s about P\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The leader in this book is a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. No p\_\_\_\_\_ or m\_\_\_\_\_ in the whole book!
4. G\_\_\_\_\_ is never mentioned, ever!

### Notes:

**Esther 1:1-3:**

**Esther 1:5-8**

**Esther 1:9-12:**

**Esther 1:13-22:**

**Esther 2:1-4:**

**Esther 2:5-18:**

**Esther 1:4:**