Balcony/Our Assignment **Oct 25th, 2026,** Bob Metcalf

Esther 4:1-2 *"When Mordecai learned all that had happened, he tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the midst of the city. He cried out with a loud and bitter cry.*
He went as far as the front of the king's gate, for no one might enter the king's gate clothed with sackcloth.
Mordeci has told her that Haman wants to kill all the Jews and it's now time for you to go to your husband King Ahasuerus and tell him Haman's plot and plans against the Jews.

- For us to succeed, we need what I call golden or a heaven-sent connection.
- When God wants to bless you, He sends a person into your life.
- You golden connection may not be outwardly appealing
- Do not reject a golden connection because it does not meet your qualifications.
- A bad crisis always brings good people together.
- Recognize that God will often use illogical methods and unlikely people to help fulfill your assignment.

Est 4:11 "*All the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces know that any man or woman who goes into the inner court to the king, who has not been called, he has but one law: put all to death, except the one to whom the king holds out the golden scepter, that he may live. Yet I myself have not been called to go in to the king these thirty days.*"

God by providence and His sovergnity put you in the royal position you are in God positioned you there because God knew that this moment would be for now. *For such a time is this!*

Don't miss this moment! This is your moment to be a tool of God to deliver God's people. Your assignment from God may be to many or to just one person that will have a life impact on them.

- Your assignment will always bring joy to someone.
- Somebody needs you today and the Holy Spirit knows exactly where he or she is located.
- The Holy Spirit know to whom you are assigned.

Est 5:1 "*Now it happened on the third day that Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king's palace, across from the king's house, while the king sat on his royal throne in the royal house, facing the entrance of the house.*"

***Vs* 2** "*So it was, when the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, that she found favor in his sight, **and the king held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand.** Then Esther went near and touched the top of the scepter."*
Vs 3 "*And the king said to her, "What do you wish, Queen Esther? What is your request? It shall be given to you—up to half the kingdom!"*
Vs 4 "*So Esther answered, "If it pleases the king, let the king and Haman come today to the banquet that I have prepared for him."*
Vs 5 "*Then the king said, "Bring Haman quickly, that he may do as Esther has said." So the king and Haman went to the banquet that Esther had prepared."*

You will never get to see God's providence at work in the circumstances you are in until and unless God sees you move in accordance with His will.

2. A Step of Faith
One step will fast and pray, and the other step goes forward in faith.

"I'll give you up to half the kingdom" tell me what you want, what is your request."

Vs 6 "At *the banquet of wine the king said to Esther, "**What is your petition?** It shall be granted to you. **What is your request**, up to half the kingdom? It shall be done!"*

Vs 7 "*Then Esther answered and said, "**My petition and request is this:"***

Vs 8 "***If I have found favor in the sight of the king,** and if it pleases the king to grant my petition and fulfill my request, then let the king and Haman come to the banquet which I will prepare for them, and tomorrow I will do as the king has said."*

5:9 "*So Haman went out that day joyful and with a glad heart; but when Haman saw Mordecai in the king's gate, and that he did not stand or tremble before him, he was filled with indignation against Mordecai."*
5:10 *"Nevertheless Haman restrained himself and went home, and he sent and called for his friends and his wife Zeresh."*
5:11 *"Then Haman told them of his great riches, the multitude of his children, everything in which the king had promoted him, and how he had advanced him above the officials and servants of the king."*
5:12 "*Moreover Haman said, "Besides, Queen Esther invited no one but me to come in with the king to the banquet that she prepared; and tomorrow I am again invited by her, along with the king."*
5:13 "Yet all this avails me nothing, so long as I see Mordecai the Jew sitting at '**the king's gate**'."

5:14 "*Then his wife Zeresh and all his friends said to him, "Let a gallows be made, fifty cubits high, and in the morning suggest to the king that Mordecai be hanged on it; then go merrily with the king to the banquet." And the thing pleased Haman; so he had the gallows made.*"

Est 6:1 "That night the king could not sleep. So one was commanded to bring the book of the records of the chronicles; and they were read before the king."

Divine intervention is taking place here. God's providence and perfect timing will not be delayed.

6:2 "*And it was found written that Mordecai had told of Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's eunuchs, the doorkeepers who had sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus.*"

6:3 "*Then the king said, "**What honor or dignity has been bestowed on Mordecai for this**?" And the king's servants who attended him said, "Nothing has been done for him."*

Timing is everything

6:4 "*So the king said, "**Who is in the court?"** Now Haman had just entered the outer court of the king's palace to suggest that the king hang Mordecai on the gallows that he had prepared for him.*"

6:5 "The *king's servants said to him, "Haman is there, standing in the court." And the king said, "Let him come in."* (my number 2 guy)
6:6 "*So Haman came in, and the king asked him, "What shall be done for the man whom the king delights to honor?"*
Now Haman thought in his heart, "Whom would the king delight to honor more than me?"
6:7 "*And Haman answered the king, "For the man whom the king delights to honor,"*
6:8 ""*let a royal robe be brought which the king has worn, and a horse on which the king has ridden, which has a royal crest placed on its head.*"
6:9 "*Then let this robe and horse be delivered to the hand of one of the king's most noble princes, that he may array the man whom the king delights to honor.*
Then parade him on horseback through the city square and proclaim before him: 'Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor!' "
6:10 *Then the king said to Haman, "Hurry, take the robe and the horse, as you have suggested, and do so for Mordecai the Jew who sits within the king's gate!*
Leave nothing undone of all that you have spoken."

God is the God of intersections; he connects things that won't look like connectable.

6:11 "*So Haman took the robe and the horse, arrayed Mordecai and led him on horseback through the city square, and proclaimed before him, "Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor!"*

6:12 "*Afterward Mordecai went back to the king's gate. But Haman hurried to his house, mourning and with his head covered.*"

6:13 "*When Haman told his wife Zeresh and all his friends everything that had happened to him, his wise men and his wife Zeresh said to him, "If Mordecai, before whom you have begun to fall, is of Jewish descent, you will not prevail against him but will surely fall before him.*"

6:14 "*While they were still talking with him, the king's eunuchs came and hastened to bring Haman to the banquet which Esther had prepared.*"