

**Esther Chapter 2**

<sup>5</sup> Now there was in the citadel of Susa a **JEW**

**81** times in O.T. – **55** times in Esther

<sup>9</sup> The girl **Pleased** him and **Won** his **Favor**.

Despised Jew / Orphan / Abducted from her Home

Hardships either

Destroy you - - - - or - - - - you get hold of God's Grace

*Esther 4:16*

<sup>11</sup> **EVERY DAY** he walked back and forth near the courtyard of the harem to **find out how Esther was** and **what was happening to her**.

**Great** \_\_\_\_\_ communication will **save** you during  
**CRISIS**

<sup>15</sup> When the turn came for Esther (the girl Mordecai had adopted, the daughter of his uncle Abihail) to go to the king, she **asked for nothing other than what Hegai, the king's eunuch** who was in charge of the harem, **suggested**. And Esther **won** the **favor** of **everyone** who saw her. <sup>16</sup>

What do you think Hegai suggested?

<sup>19</sup> When the **virgins** were assembled a **second** time,

**The World** is \_\_\_\_\_ Satisfied – Esther 4:11

<sup>21</sup> During the time Mordecai was sitting at the king's gate, Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's officers who guarded the doorway, became angry and conspired to assassinate King Xerxes. <sup>22</sup> But Mordecai found out about the plot and told Queen Esther, who in turn reported it to the king, giving credit to Mordecai. <sup>23</sup> And when the report was investigated and found to be true, the two officials were hanged on a gallows. All this was recorded in the book of the annals in the presence of the king.

**God** keeps \_\_\_\_\_ Rev.  
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