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Central Idea: God works through even one person to bring about His plans.

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Haman's pride led him to build gallows (5.9-14)

the king couldn't sleep (6.1-3)

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❖ it was time for the banquet Esther had prepared (6.14-7.7)

the king saw Haman begging Esther for his life (7.8-10)

#### **Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion**

- 1. Share a time in your life when you experienced a "it just so happened" moment in which looking back seems clearly to be the hand of God at work?
- 2. Why is Esther 5-7 more about what God is doing than about what Esther is doing?
- 3. It's too bad Haman didn't have some friends who could speak wisdom into your life instead of folly. How important is that for us today? Do you have that kind of person in your life? If not, what can you do to gain a friend like that?
- 4. Haman's pride is a powerful lesson for us. Why do we tend to forget that sin leads nowhere good, beneficial or holy?
- 5. Think through the Bible and list the people or groups of people who were used in mighty ways by God. How is this encouraging to us?

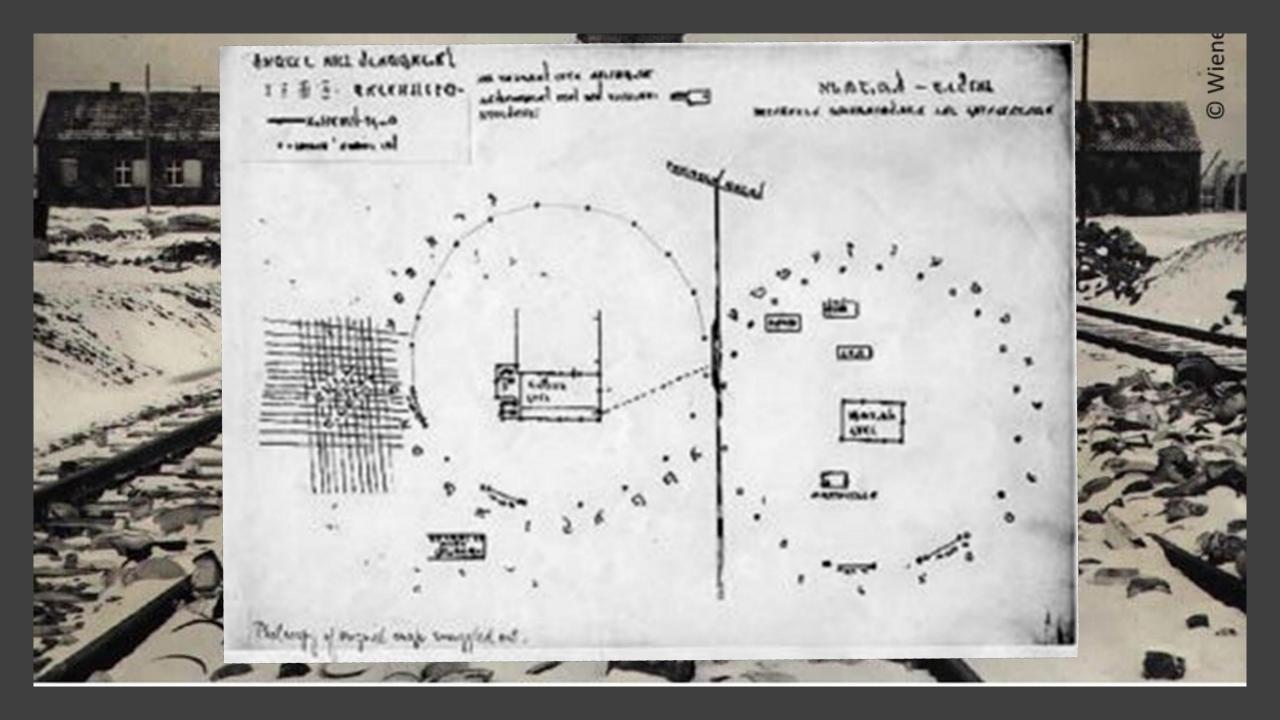
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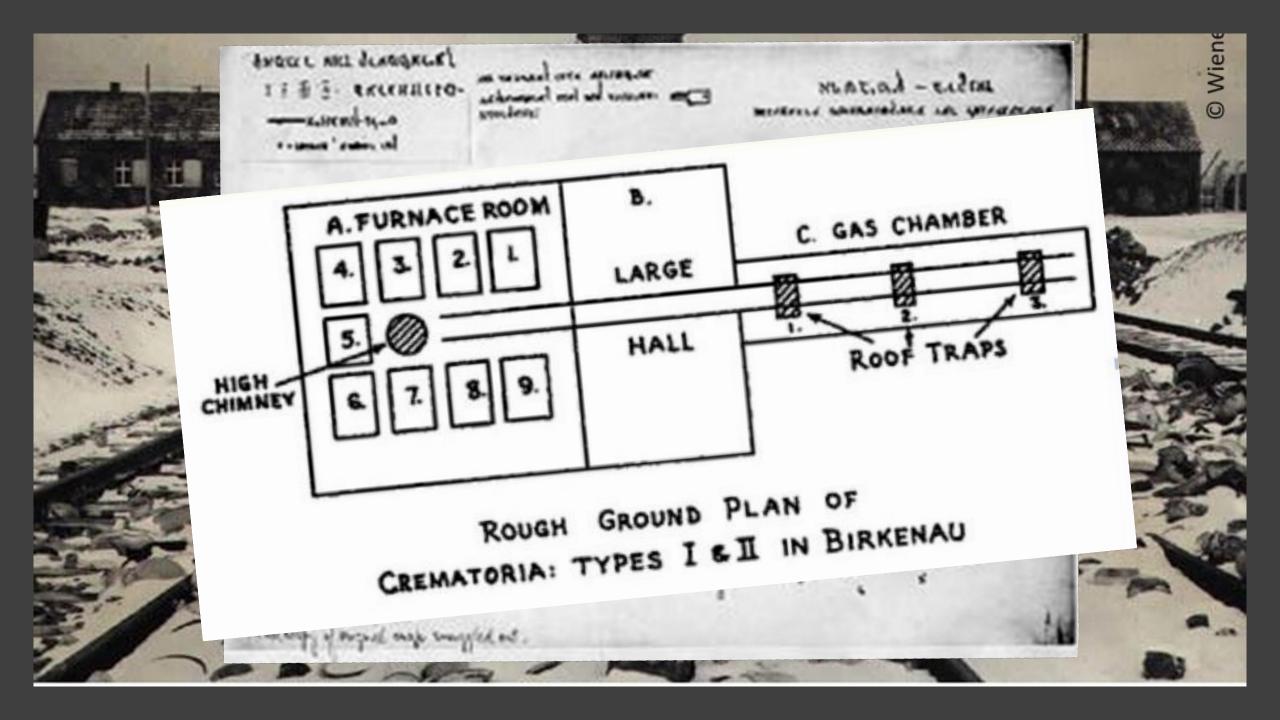
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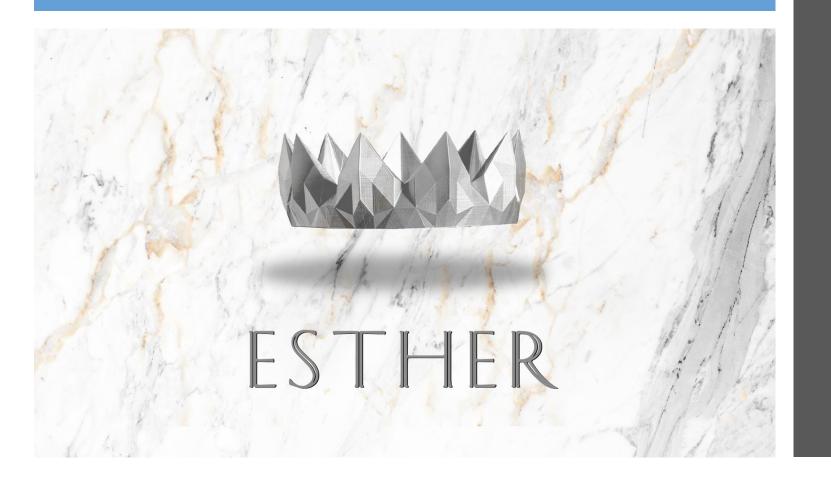








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### The Days of Esther's Banquets

**Banquet 1 Banquet 2** (Es 5) (Es 7) The King's **Sleepless** Night (Es 6) THE TURNING POINT

Tension Resolves
Es 8-10

Tension Builds
Es 1-4

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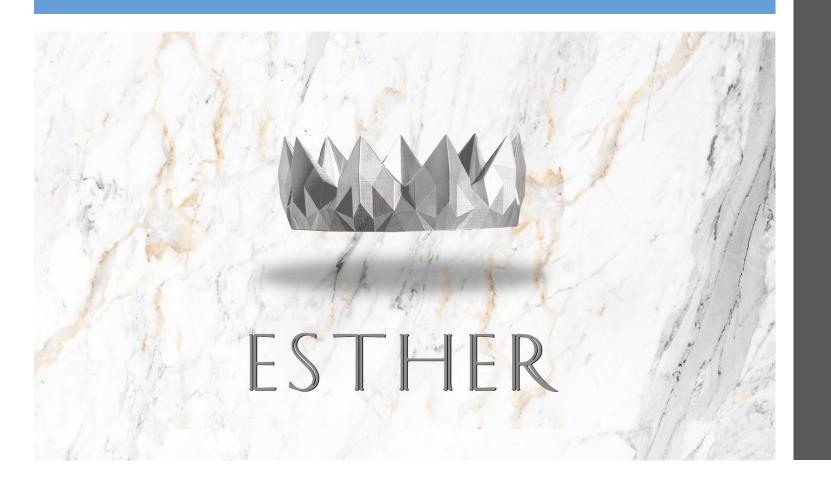
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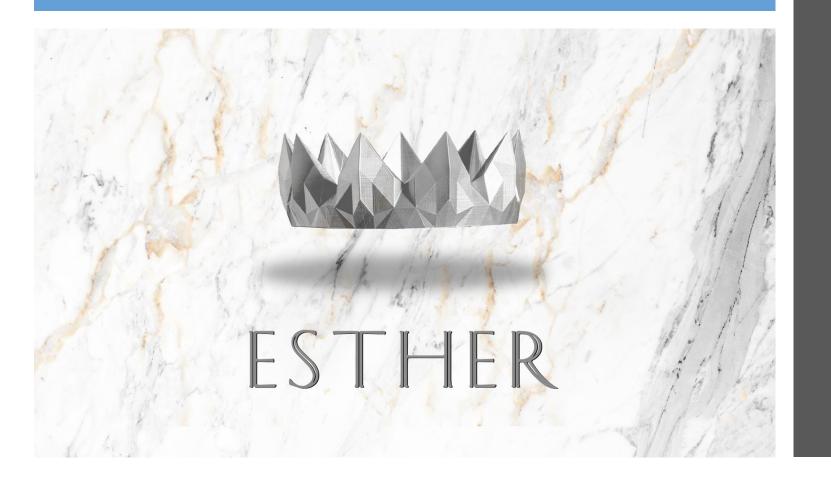
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