

THE BOOK OF  
ESTHER





# **ESTHER'S WISDOM**

- **2 BANQUETS PLANNED!**
- **ONE WAS IMMEDIATE - GET HAMAN!**
- **AND ESTHER ASKED AGAIN**
- **COME BACK TOMORROW!!**
- **THE THINGS THAT ONE NIGHT DO...**
- **JOY COMES IN THE MORNING!**

# **ESTHER**

- **PATIENT**
- **LETTING GOD HAVE TIME**
- **KEEPS THE ENEMY IN SIGHT...**
- **ALLOWING FAVOR TO GROW**
- **ANTICIPATION**

# HAMAN'S RAGE

- SEES MORDECAI...
  - NO FEAR, TREMBLING, PLEADING
  - “FILLED WITH ANGER”
  - GATHERS FAMILY/FRIENDS
  - BOASTS OF HIS HONORS (11,12)
  - BUT WHEN I SEE MORDECAI THE JEW

**NO CONTENTMENT...**

- **FRIENDS MAKE A SUGGESTIONS**
- **OR IS IT MORE? GOD AGAIN???**
- **BUILD IT, THEN ASK THE KING?**
- **ORDERS IT BUILT....**
- **AND DURING THE NIGHT...**

**WHEN THE KING CAN'T SLEEP...**

- **SO MANY OPTIONS...**
- **BRING THE BOOK OF RECORDS???**
  - **I GUESS IF YOU WANT TO BE BORED!**
  - **OF ALL THE BOOKS, RECORDS...**
  - **MORDECAI SAVED YOUR LIFE!!!**
  - **WHAT HONOR, DIGNITY, REWARD?**

# **NOTHING WAS DONE?**

- **KING GETS FOCUSED...**
  - **PEOPLE WHO SAVE YOUR LIFE ARE GOOD TO HAVE AROUND!**
  - **WHO IS IN THE COURT?**
  - **HAMAN CAME EARLY!!! TIMING!!!**
  - **ON HIS OWN BUSINESS – GOD’S!**



**I WANT TO HONOR SOMEONE...**

- **WHAT SHOULD BE DONE...**
- **IT MUST BE ABOUT ME!!!**
- **HAMAN'S HUNGER FOR HONOR**
  - **ROYAL ROBE WORN BY KING**
  - **HORSE RIDDEN BY KING**
  - **CROWNED HORSE?**

# **HAMAN'S DREAM...**

- GIVE HIM ALL THIS...**
- LEAD HIM THROUGH THE CITY**
- “THUS IT SHALL BE DONE...”**
- HAMAN WILL SEE ALL BOW!!**
- HEIGHT OF HIS LIFE...**

**SOUNDS GOOD!!**

- **TAKE QUICKLY THE ROBES/HORSE...**
- **YOU DO IT!**
- **FOR MORDECAI THE JEW!!**
  - **IN A MOMENT... NIGHTMARE!!**
  - **'DO NOT FALL SHORT IN ANYTHING'**
  - **HAMAN OBEYS...**



# HAMAN'S GRIEF

- HUMILIATION BEFORE MORDECAI
- GOES HOME MOURNING, COVERED!
- SAME COUNSELORS? ZERESH...
- 'YOU WILL NOT OVERCOME'
- "FALL" 2X...
- SUCH GOOD COUNSEL – NOT!
- BANQUET TIME!!!!