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THE HIGH PLACE SAGA

The Orphan Who became a Queen Esther 4:6-17

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Do you ever feel like a small person in a big world? I'm sure we all feel this way at times. However, there are no small people in the eyes of God. He specializes in using unexpected people in unexpected places for unexpected purposes.

We see this in the Book of Esther. Though God's name is never cited, we can trace His hand on every page. He is quietly at work causing sinister plots to be revealed and sleepless nights for the king. He works through simple people to ensure that His sovereign purposes prevail.

In our text, God raised up an orphan girl named Hadassah in troubled times to become Queen Esther of Persia for such a time as this.

Main Thought...

➔ God uses unexpected _____ for unexpected purposes for such a time as this.

1. **God _____ us where He wants us (v. 6-8).**

Gen. 45:5; Ps. 37:23a; Pr. 16:9

2. **God's _____ prevails with us or without us (v. 9-14a).**

Job 42:2; Pr. 19:21

3. **God's _____ always call for our faith (v. 14b).**

Ruth 1:16-17; Heb. 11:6

4. **God's _____ works through obedience (v. 15-17).**

Dan. 3:16-18; 1 Sam. 15:9-11, 22

Final Thoughts...

➔ Are you in the place that God wants you _____ be?

➔ What are His plans for you for such a _____ as this?