

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

July 19, 2026

"If you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will come to the Jewish people from another place, but you and your father's family will be destroyed. Who knows, perhaps you have come to your royal position for such a time as this." Esther 4:14

LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF ESTHER

1. God will give you _____ from others and Him

"Esther gained favor in the eyes of everyone who saw her... The king loved Esther more than all the other women. She won more favor and approval from him" Ester 2:15,17

- Favor comes from being _____ and _____

Proverbs 3:1-4, Luke 2:51-52

2. People will give you _____

"Esther still did not reveal her family background or her ethnicity, as Mordecai had directed. She obeyed Mordecai's orders, as she always had while he raised her." Ester 2:20

- Godly people will give you _____ advice
- Foolish people will give you _____ advice
- Ask God for a _____ heart

Proverbs 19:20, Proverbs 13:20, 1 Kings 3:9-12

3. _____ will try to stop you

"Esther's female servants and her eunuchs came and reported the news to her, and the queen was overcome with fear. She sent clothes for Mordecai to wear so that he would take off his sackcloth, but he did not accept them." Ester 4:4

- Satan's purpose is to _____ God's divine purpose
- Satan uses _____ to accomplish his purpose
- Being _____ is the key in stopping Satan

1 John 3:7-10, John 8:44, 1 Peter 5:8-9a

4. When in _____ seek God

"Go and assemble all the Jews who can be found in Susa and fast for me. Don't eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my female servants will also fast in the same way. After that, I will go to the king even if it is against the law. If I perish, I perish."

Ester 4:16

- Seek God and _____
- Seek God and be _____
- Seek God and be _____

Amos 5:4, Psalm 34:4, Hebrews 11:6

5. God is always _____ for you

"That night sleep escaped the king, so he ordered the book recording daily events to be brought and read to the king." Ester 6:1

- God is working in the _____ and _____
- God is working for your _____ according to His purpose

John 5:17, Romans 8:31, Romans 8:28

6. God will _____ His divine purpose

"If you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will come to the Jewish people from another place..." Ester 4:14

- God's divine purpose is to _____ Him, bring _____ in the faith, and _____ our fallen world
- God desires _____ to accomplish His divine purpose

Psalm 29:2, Ephesians 4:1-13, Philippians 2:13

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