



## **Queen For Such A Time As This**

### **Esther 2-10**

#### **Lesson 91 Visuals**

- **Mordecai was Esther's much older cousin who raised her like his own daughter.**
- **Mordecai overheard two of the king's officials plotting to kill the king.**
- **After Queen Esther told the king about the plot, the two men who plotted to kill the king were hanged on the gallows.**
- **Recorded in the King's Historical Record was the fact that Mordecai stopped the plot to kill the king.**
- **The king promoted Haman to be his highest official and command everyone to bow down to him.**
- **But Mordecai refused to bow down to Haman.**



- **When Haman found out that Mordecai would not bow down to him and that he was a Jew, Haman planned to destroy all the Jews in the kingdom.**
- **The king gave his signet ring to Haman so that he had the authority to make laws.**
- **Mordecai urged Esther to ask the king to stop the destruction of the Jews.**
- **If Esther went to the king and he did not welcome her by extending his gold scepter, she would be killed.**
- **Mordecai said to Esther: “Who knows, perhaps you have come to your royal position for such a time as this.”**
- **Esther told Mordecai that they all should fast and pray for three days.**
- **Esther said, “I will go to the king and if I perish, I perish.”**
- **The king extended his gold scepter toward Esther, showing he was welcoming her.**



- **Esther did not immediately ask the king to stop this law that ordered the killing of the Jews. Instead, she invited the king and Haman to attend a banquet.**
- **At her first banquet for the King and Haman, Esther asked for the king and Haman to attend another banquet the next day.**
- **Haman was so happy that he was the only one besides the king who was invited to Esther's banquets. But seeing Mordecai put Haman in a terrible mood.**
- **Haman's wife and friends told Haman to build gallows to hang Mordecai on.**
- **While the king couldn't sleep, he learned that Mordecai had stopped the plot to kill the king.**
- **Haman thought the king wanted to honor him (Haman) so he told the king exactly how he wanted to be honored.**



- **Haman then had to clothe and parade Mordecai around as he yelled, “This is what is done for the man the king wants to honor.”**
- **At Esther’s second banquet for the king and Haman, Esther asked the king to spare her life and the life of her people. Esther said Haman had devised this evil plan.**
- **Haman was hanged on the 75 feet tall gallows that Haman had built for Mordecai.**
- **The Jews overpowered those who hated them.**
- **And Mordecai became second only to King Ahasuerus.**