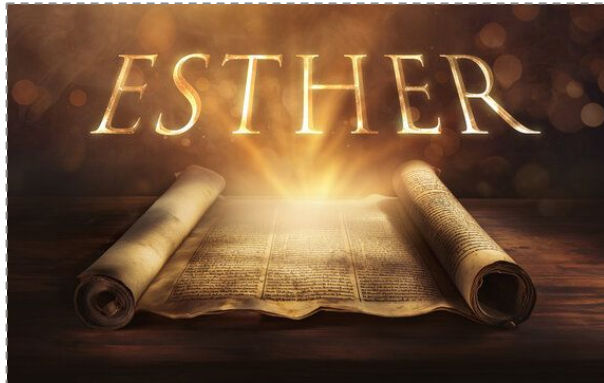


# Class Outline

## THROUGH THE BIBLE



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### OVERVIEW & CONTEXT

- Author
- Background
- Message & Purpose
- Structure
- Timeline
- Maps
- Archeology

### HIGHLIGHTS

- World vs. God
- Hidden for His Purpose
- Esther's Character
- Haman and the Antichrist
- Rejection of Vashti (Esther 1)
- Crowning of Esther (Esther 2)
- Plotting of Haman (Esther 3-4)
- Venture of Esther (Esther 5)
- Deliverance of the Jews (Esther 6-10)
- The Greatest Reversal
- Haman's Gallows
- Taking Part in God's Work
- Purim
- Remembering The Rescue

### FURTHER STUDY

- Related TTB Content, Movies, Audio, Books, Articles, Commentaries

### REFERENCES & RESOURCES

# ESTHER

**1-2 KING OF PERSIA'S GREATNESS**

**9-10 MORDECAI'S GREATNESS**

**3A HAMAN ELEVATED**

100 YEARS AFTER BABYLONIAN EXILE

SUSA = PERSIAN CAPITAL

MORDECAI HADASSAH (ESTHER) JEWISH COMMUNITY

KING OF PERSIA

HAMAN

**8C MORDECAI ELEVATED**

**CURIOUS FACT:**

- GOD IS NEVER MENTIONED
- INVITATION TO LOOK FOR GODS ACTIVITY
- "COINCIDENCE" & IRONIC REVERSAL

**MORAL AMBIGUITY:**

- A LOT OF DRINKING, SEX AND MURDER
- VIOLATION OF [TORAH] COMMANDS

**THE POINT:**

DESPITE EXILE, "GODS" ABSENCE, AND ISRAEL'S MORAL COMPROMISE, GOD HAS NOT ABANDONED HIS PROMISES

**3B HAMAN'S DECREE TO KILL THE JEWS**

**4 ESTHER & MORDECAI PLAN TO REVERSE THE DECREE**

**8A ESTHER & MORDECAI PLAN TO REVERSE THE DECREE**

**8B MORDECAI'S DECREE TO SAVE THE JEWS**

**5 ESTHER'S 1st BANQUET**

**6 THE STORY PIVOTS**

**7 ESTHER'S 2nd BANQUET**



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