

The Book of
the Kings



“Intermission”



Esther 6: 1-14



➤ **A Jewish King takes to himself a Gentile Bride and removes her out of the harvest field.**

❖ DOCTRINAL / PROPHETICAL Application



“Meet the
Cast”

**Esther 1:1-
2:18**

- ✓ The “Great King” is a picture of **THE** Sovereign Authority! (**God Himself**)
- ✓ “In those days”... *context*.
Tribulation
 - ✓ Esther 1:2 to 2:21:
“**Bookends**” to set context
- ✓ A Gentile Bride (Vashti) is **replaced** by a Jewish Queen (Esther) via- **RAPTURE**
- ✓ Under the direction of Mordecai (**the Spirit of God**)

“AhasuerUS”



**Esther 1:1-
2:18**

➤ A **DECISIVE KING** that will *represent* **our soul**, which is comprised of our mind, our **emotion** and our **will**. That part that reigns in sovereignty over the kingdom we call our life.

“Vashti”



**Esther 1:1-
2:18**

➤ **A DISCARDED QUEEN** that will *represent our human spirit*, that became fallen due to a sinful decision, and is **identified biblically** as our OLD or FALLEN nature.

“Esther”



**Esther 1:1-
2:18**

➤ A **DISCHARGED QUEEN** that likewise represents **our human spirit**, that was REVIVED by God's Spirit, by **birth and adoption**, that we now refer to as our NEW nature.

❖ HISTORICAL / DOCTRINAL / DEVOTIONAL

"MORDECAI"



"Meet the Cast"

**Esther 1:1-
2:18**

- ✓ Never vaunts himself.
- ✓ Name **means** "little man"
- ✓ Works in the **background**
- ✓ **Pictures the Holy Spirit.**
- ✓ Related to Esther (revived human spirit) by **birth and adoption.**
- ✓ **Filled the Void for Ahasuerus in giving him Esther (the new nature)**



“Refusing To Take A Bow”

Esther
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- 4 Things To Teach Us Concerning Our Battle With The Flesh Through The Picture God Paints Through Haman:

❖ We Must Allow The Word Of God To Make A Clear ...

1. IDENTIFICATION of WHO The ENEMY Is
2. DETERMINATION of WHAT The ENEMY Wants.
3. PRESENTATION of HOW The ENEMY Works.
4. REVELATION of WHERE The ENEMY Leads.

- Ephesians 4:30(a) And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.



- 1 Thess. 5:19 Quench not the Spirit.

“Entering In From The White Space”



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- Critical
Lessons For
Walking In
Spiritual Victory:

1. **A SLEEPLESS** night may mean God wants to reveal to me a significant **TRUTH** from The **BOOK** to counter the intentions of my **FLESH**.



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2. We come to a **TURNING POINT** in our battle with the flesh, when we accept the reality that we are a **DEBTOR** to the **SPIRIT!**

• Romans 8:12-13 Therefore, brethren, **we are debtors**, **not to the flesh**, to live after the flesh. **For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if** ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, **ye shall live.**



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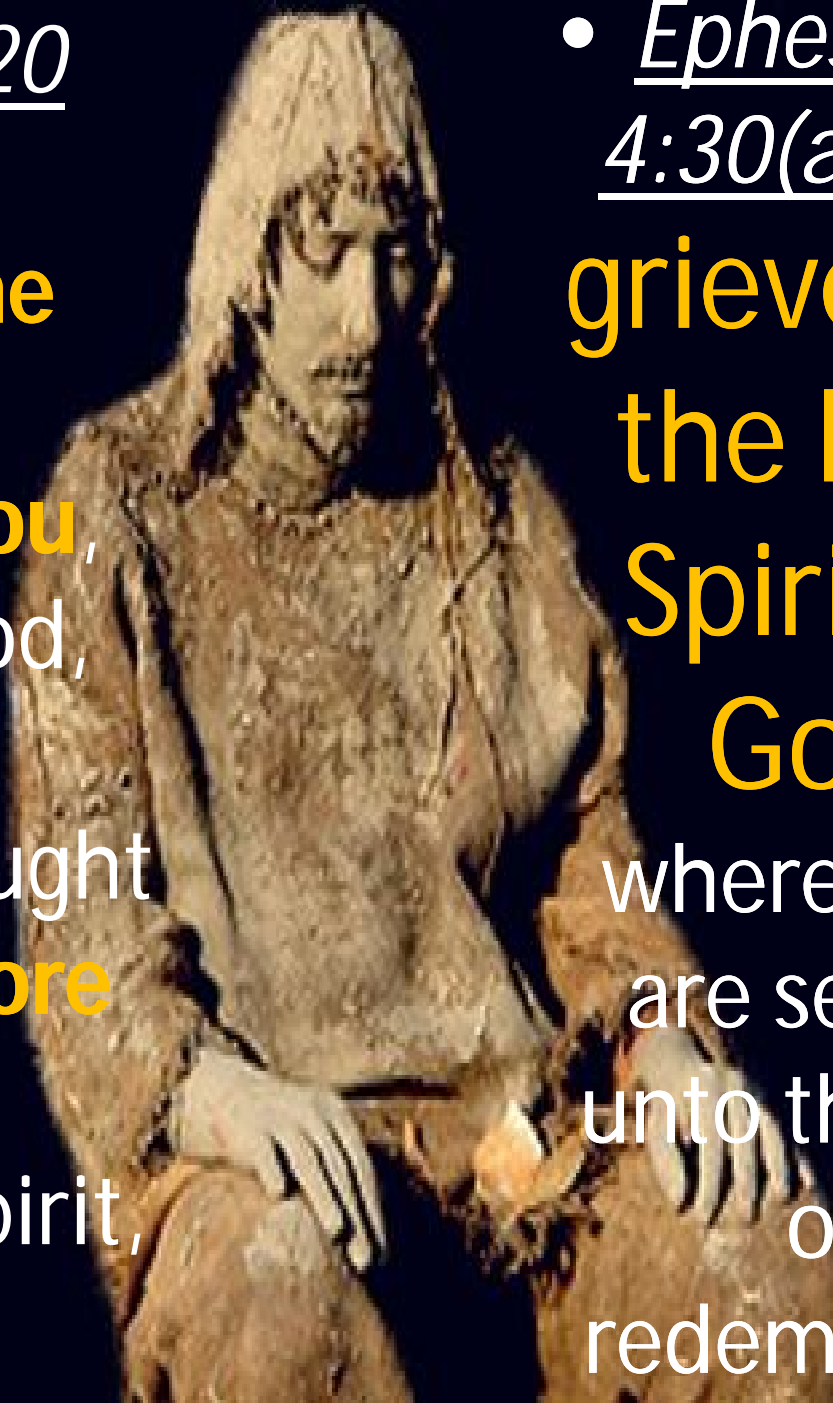
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- 1 John 4:19 We love him, because he first loved us.
- 1 John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and **his commandments are not grievous.**

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

What? know ye not that **your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you**, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: **therefore glorify God** in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.



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3. The answer to TWO QUESTIONS
REVEAL the heart of the issue in our
Spiritual Life: *Who is in the court?
and *Who is on the cross?



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4. The **FLESH** privately yearns and dreams of how **IT** would like to be shown **HONOUR** and **DIGNITY**.



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5. The flesh **WILL** subject itself
TEMPORARILY to showing the
Spirit honour and dignity as long
as **IT** can maintain **CONTROL**.



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6. Though the flesh **PRETENDS** to be **HUMBLE**, it is **INCAPABLE** of humility- only humiliation.

• Isaiah 64:6(a) “But we are all as an unclean thing, and **all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; ...**”

• *Romans 8:8* So
then they that are
in the flesh
cannot please
God.

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7. Even with as much power as the **FLESH** has, the works of the flesh **CANNOT PREVAIL** once the fruit of the Spirit is OPERATIVE in my life.