



ESTHER



If you really are in charge of
saving people God...





Where are you?



DESPITE GOD'S APPARENT ABSENCE...

AND OUR SINFUL LIVES...

HIS SALVATION PLAN CANNOT BE
STOPPED.



ESTHER

4 Main Characters In The Book



GOD IS NOT MENTIONED

THERE IS NO REFERENCE TO HIM



Setting The Scene:
100 years after the Babylonian Exile
The Story Is Set In Persia
The King Is...

4 Main Characters In The Book



King Ahasuerus



CHAPTER 1: The Kamikaze King



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DETHRONE THE QUEEN

Force Husbands To Speak Their Own
Language.

Whatever They Say, Goes.

CHAPTER 2: The Newly Crowned Queen

The search for
the next Queen
begins...



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Mordecai



CHAPTER 2: The Newly Crowned Queen

Esther & Mordecai



Esther



Mordecai

CHAPTER 2: The Newly Crowned Queen

Esther Is Beautiful



Esther



Beauty Pageant

CHAPTER 2: The Newly Crowned Queen

Mordecai's Instruction...



Esther



Beauty Pageant

CHAPTER 2: The Newly Crowned Queen

Esther Becomes Queen



King Ahasuerus



Queen Esther

CHAPTER 2: The Newly Crowned Queen



Mordecai

Mordecai overhears 2
guards plotting to kill the
King.

He tells Esther & the King's
life is saved.

Remember this for later...

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Haman

CHAPTER 3: The Enemy Of God's People

Haman Is The Villain



Haman

CHAPTER 3: The Enemy Of God's People

Haman Is Second In Command



Haman

CHAPTER 3: The Enemy Of God's People

Haman Is Second In Command



Haman

The King

Haman

Everyone Else

CHAPTER 3: The Enemy Of God's People



Haman

Canaanites



Agagite

CHAPTER 3: The Enemy Of God's People

Haman Is The Enemy Of God's People



Haman

Canaanites



Agagite

CHAPTER 3: The Enemy Of God's People

Haman's Promotion Parade



Everyone bows down
before him...

Except...

CHAPTER 3: The Enemy Of God's People

Haman's Promotion Parade



Mordecai

CHAPTER 3: The Enemy Of God's People

Haman's Devastating Plan



Haman

CHAPTER 3: The Enemy Of God's People

Destroy Every Single Jew

CHAPTER 3: The Enemy Of God's People

Haman, The Enemy Of God's
People...
Is Seeking To Wipe Them Out

CHAPTER 3: The Enemy Of God's People

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Haman decides his
luck is in...

CHAPTER 3: The Enemy Of God's People

10,000 talents

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Millions
Of
Pounds

CHAPTER 3: The Enemy Of God's People

I will give you millions...

Kill them all.

CHAPTER 3: The Enemy Of God's People



13th day of Adar

Destroy, kill and
Annihilate

Every single Jew.

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CHAPTER 4: "If I Perish, I Perish"

Mordecai Is A Broken Man



Mordecai

CHAPTER 4: "If I Perish, I Perish"



Mordecai

Speak to the
King, Esther!

CHAPTER 4: "If I Perish, I Perish"

To approach the King
without consent is
punishable by death!



Esther

CHAPTER 4: "If I Perish, I Perish"



Mordecai

Who knows...
Maybe you are Queen for
this very reason?

CHAPTER 4: "If I Perish, I Perish"

"I will go to the King,
even though it is against
the law...

And if I perish, I perish."



Esther

CHAPTER 5: Haman's Tree

Esther Approaches The King



King Ahasuerus

CHAPTER 5: Haman's Tree

Esther Approaches The King



King Ahasuerus

What Is Your Request?

Esther Approaches The King



King Ahasuerus

What Is Your Request?

Even if you asked for half
of my Kingdom, I would
give it to you!

CHAPTER 5: Haman's Tree



A feast!?!...

For you and
Haman.

CHAPTER 5: Haman's Tree



During The Feast

What is the real reason
for the feast?

CHAPTER 5: Haman's Tree

Erm...

CHAPTER 5: Haman's Tree



Erm....

Another Feast!
Tomorrow....

CHAPTER 5: Haman's Tree



Erm....

Another Feast!
Tomorrow....

CHAPTER 5: Haman's Tree



Haman

CHAPTER 5: Haman's Tree



Haman



Mordecai

Filled with rage...

CHAPTER 5: Haman's Tree



Haman



Mordecai

He wants Mordecai dead... and he wants him
dead now.

CHAPTER 5: Haman's Tree



Haman

Haman makes a gallows...

Translates to: tree.

50 cubits high....



CHAPTER 5: Haman's Tree



Haman

Haman's Tree

70 foot high!



70ft high!

CHAPTER 5: Haman's Tree



Haman

A Message To The Jews

You have no hope.
Your enemy will be
victorious.
It is there for all to see.



70ft high!

CHAPTER 6: It Just So Happens

The King Can't Sleep



King Ahasuerus

CHAPTER 6: It Just So Happens

The King Can't Sleep

It just so happens...

The day is read of when
Mordecai saved his life!



King Ahasuerus

CHAPTER 6: It Just So Happens

“What should be done to the man whom the King delights to honour?”



King Ahasuerus



Haman

CHAPTER 6: It Just So Happens



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“Go, Fetch Mordecai!”

CHAPTER 7: Defeated On The Tree



The Second Feast

What is the real reason
for the feast?

CHAPTER 7: Defeated On The Tree

Someone is trying to destroy my
people...



Haman

CHAPTER 7: Defeated On The Tree

Someone is trying to destroy my
people...

This Wicked Haman!



Haman

CHAPTER 7: Defeated On The Tree



70ft high!

CHAPTER 7: Defeated On The Tree

“Hang him on that!”

God’s enemy is defeated...
on the very tree it seemed he
would be victorious



70ft high!

CHAPTER 8: A Brand New Decree



13th day of Adar

Destroy, kill and
Annihilate

Every single Jew.

CHAPTER 8: A Brand New Decree

Cancel Haman's decree!

CHAPTER 8: A Brand New Decree

Cancel Haman's decree!

Mordecai Writes A New One...

CHAPTER 8: A Brand New Decree



13th day of Adar

Jews: defend yourselves!

Destroy, kill and
Annihilate anyone who
attacks.

CHAPTER 9: The 13th Day Of Adar



The Fateful:

13th Day Of Adar

CHAPTER 9: The 13th Day Of Adar



Extend the battle is Susa
For one more day?

CHAPTER 9: The 13th Day Of Adar



Annihilation.

**Total Victory for God's
people.**

CHAPTER 9:20-10:3: The Feast Of Purim

PUR-IM



Mordecai is honoured.

The yearly feast of Purim
initiated.

... Was it all just luck?



GOD'S SALVATION PLAN



A woman in a white dress is seen from behind, standing in a room with a large window and a vase. The scene is dimly lit, with light coming from the window. The woman's dress is long and flowing. The room has a classic, ornate feel. The text is overlaid on a black rectangular background at the top of the image.

God is still working His salvation plan...
even when there is no reference to him.

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GOD'S SALVATION PLAN



A woman in a white dress is standing in a room with a bookshelf in the background. The text is overlaid on a black rectangular background.

God is still working His salvation plan...
even through sinners.

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Where Are You God?



Are you committed to saving
people?





God is committed to his salvation plan.
See the cross, see that victory is secured.

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