

Scripture to read: Ezra 1&2 Chapters

Prologue of the book of Esther

We are going to meditate about Esther who was taken as a slave from the Jewish nation, and how God raised her as a princess, for a particular task and through her what God did for the people of Jews who lived there. At that time King Xerxes reigned from his royal throne in the citadel of Susa, and in the third year of his reign he gave a banquet for all his nobles and officials. He displayed the vast wealth of his kingdom and the splendor and glory of his majesty. He even called his wife Vashti, in order to display her beauty. But Queen Vashti refused to come. Then the king became furious and burned with anger and told her that she was no longer his wife. When many women's were brought and selected in the place of Vashti, God showed his favour to Esther among those women's. King Xerxes choose her as his Queen. Esther's Uncle Mordecai was a God fearing man. he was unafraid of any person. He was the one who encouraged Esther to do God's will and defend her people.

Question

Vashti the Good woman who did not do as per the vile desire of the King, But God Chooses Esther as Queen because she was His beloved, Is this correct?

Answer:

This is a Genuine Question, but the imagination that God moved away Vashti as Queen is wrong? all this happened because of the vile nature of the King. God does not have anything to do with this. Secondly they might arise a question, why shouldn't have the Lord stopped it? As we saw in the earlier meditation, If a person or someone who is concerned of that person does not take the issue to the

Lord, he cannot act. When we search the entire bible, we can understand that this is God's Law. It will take a entire day if we question this, at the same time our God who knows everything, in order to hear the prayers of his people, he uses people's foolishness and situations that satan allows in our lives, through which he reveals his power to his people. In the same manner God lifts Esther as a Queen. In case if Vasthi or someone in that country/Palace who desired the well being of Vasthi would have prayed, God could have showed his grace to this noble Vasthi. Most of the times we don't tell God our problems, we don't pray, that's the reason our problems are yet to be solved, so examine and see what has happened.

Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. John 16:24

Prayer

Our heavenly father who Loves us. Teach us more the importance of prayer Lord. also fill us with thy spirit to pray every day Father. Amen