

Scripture to read: Esther 3:1-4:5

Esther who was Ignorant (Unwise)

After Esther went as a Queen to the palace in Susan , her step father Mordecai came and sat every day at the palace gate. In those days, the King promoted Haman to a higher place. All the king's officials would bow down before Haman to show him respect whenever he passed by, But Mordecai would not bow down, so he was filled with rage. He had learned of Mordecai's nationality, so he decided it was not enough to lay hands on Mordecai alone. Instead, he looked for a way to destroy all the Jews throughout the entire empire of Xerxes. He took the signature from the King in secret. And as news of the king's decree reached all the provinces, there was great mourning among the Jews. When Mordecai learned about all that had been done, he tore his clothes, put on burlap and ashes, crying with a loud and bitter wail, he stood near the gates of the palace. When Esther heard about this she sent clothing to him to replace the burlap, but he refused it. So Esther sent word and asked him about what was troubling him.

Question:

Though Esther was concerned about Mordecai, why is that the Topic says,"Esther who was ignorant?

Answer:

Haman the enemy, who came every day to the palace of Susan for few hours, devised a plan to destroy the Jews throughout the entire empire of Xerxes from the palace itself.

The king agreed, confirming his decision by removing his signet ring from his finger and giving it to Haman the enemy of Jews. The decree which was sealed with the King's signet ring was sent to the entire province from the Palace itself. But Esther who was in the palace for 24hours was not aware of this incident. Esther did not act as though she did not know it. But she was truly unaware of this fact. What was the reason? As soon as she came to the Palace she forgot the Lord and his people

by the comfortable life that she had in the palace. Dearly beloved if God has lifted you and kept you in a higher place, there is a reason for it. So as children of God you should be aware of what is happening around you, especially when it comes to the things of God and his work, you should pray for it and if required you have to get involved in it. Please do not forget this. If we forget this, we to will become ignorant (unwise).

Enthusiasm without knowledge is no good; haste makes mistakes. Proverbs 19:02

Prayer

Our Father who if filled with Love and Compassion. Though the enemy surrounds us like a flood and many rise like Haman to destroy us. Thank you, almighty God for