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## Esther Becomes Queen

### Scripture Reading: Esther Chapter 2

Officers were appointed by king Ahasuerus to search in all the provinces of his kingdom a beautiful young virgin to be for the next queen. Many girls were brought to the palace to be examined, Hadassah also called as Esther was one among them. Esther was an orphan. She was brought up by her uncle Mordecai. Esther and Mordecai were among the Jews who were taken captive by Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon. Esther obtained king's favor and she pleased him, so he gave beauty preparations to her for a year and appointed seven maid servants for Esther. Esther had not revealed her people or family, for Mordecai had commanded her not to reveal it. Esther requested nothing extra than what the king's eunuch advised. The king loved Esther more than all the other women, and she obtained grace and favor in his sight more than all the virgins, so the King set the royal crown upon her head and made her the queen instead of Vashti.



Did the slave girl become the Queen? Oh... what a wonder! Yes my dear children, we should never worry that there is none to take care or to inquire of you in this world. The heavenly Father is always by our side to help us and comfort us. He will never leave us. Did you observe the good virtues of Esther? When the king asked what she wanted, she refused to demand anything. Dear children, we should never go as our cravings pull us. We should learn to be content always. We can never be satisfied if we try to attain all that we desire. We should learn to be content with whatever that God has blessed us with. We have to ask our parents only that which is a need and never trouble them beyond their capacity. In doing so, our heavenly father will bless you abundantly.

***“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.” Philipians 4:19***

### Prayer

Our loving, gracious, merciful heavenly father. Help us to live with peace and joy and turn all our lack into abundance. Help us to never be greedy but rather to live with a content heart. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

