

# The Old Testament Book of Esther

*The Beauty of a Godly Servant or A Godly Servant Who's a Beauty !*



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**Text:**

*Esther 2:1-20!*

**Title:**

*The Beauty of a Godly Servant!*

**Theme:**

*The Providence and Sovereignty  
of Israel's God (Yahweh)!*

# The Main Characters in Chapter One:

1. (1:1) The Persian King **Ahasuerus**.
2. (1:9) The Persian Queen **Vashti**.
3. (1:14) The **Seven Wise Men** of Persia.
4. Host of **Secondary Roles**. (Guests / Eunuchs)

# The Main Characters in Chapter Two:

1. (2:1) The Persian King **Ahasuerus**.
2. (2:5) A Jew Named **Mordecai**.
3. (2:7) A Young Jewish Girl Named **Esther**.
4. Host of **Secondary Roles**. (Servants / Eunuchs)

# *An Overview of the Book of Esther:*

- I. The DANGER to God's People Israel!
- II. The DECISION of God's Servant Esther!
- III. The DELIVERANCE of God's People!

# *Our Outline for the First Section:*

- I. (1:1-3:15) The **DANGER** to God's People Israel!
  - A. (1:1-22) The **DIVORCE** of Queen Vashti.
  - B. (2:1-20) The **DISCOVERY** of the New Queen Esther.
  - C. (2:21-23) The **DEVOTION** of Mordecai to Esther.
  - D. (3:1-15) The **DECREE** of Haman against Mordecia.

# *The Outline for Today:*

- A. (1:1-22) The **DIVORCE** of Queen Vashti.
- B. (2:1-20) The **DISCOVERY** of the New Queen, Esther.
  - 1. (vs.1-4) The **SEARCH** for a New Queen.
  - 2. (vs.5-11) The **SELFLESSNESS** of the Jew, Mordecai.
  - 3. (vs.12-20) The **SELECTING** of Esther by the King.

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B. (2:1-20) The **DISCOVERY** of the New Queen, Esther.

1. (vs.1-4) The **SEARCH** for a New Queen:

a. (v.1) The King **REPENTS!**

b. (vs.2-4) The Servants **RESPOND!**



# The Outline for Today:

B. (2:1-20) The **DISCOVERY** of the New Queen, Esther.

1. (vs.1-4) The **SEARCH** for a New Queen!

2. (vs.5-11) The **SELFLESSNESS** of Mordecai:

a. (vs.5-7) Mordecai's Story is **Revealed**.

b. (vs.8-11) Esther's **Radiance** is Announced.

# The Outline for Today:

- B. (2:1-20) The **DISCOVERY** of the New Queen, Esther.
  - 1. (vs.1-4) The **SEARCH** for a New Queen!
  - 2. (vs.5-11) The **SELFLESSNESS** of Mordecai!
  - 3. (vs.12-20) The **SELECTING** of Esther as Queen:
    - a. (vs.12-14) The Setting is **Revealed**.
    - b. (vs.15-18) The Spender of Esther is **Realized**.
    - c. (vs.19-20) The Selecting of Esther to **Reign**.

# Six Characteristics of a Godly Women:

1. (v.9) Esther exhibits a **grace-filled charm** and **elegance**.
2. (v.9) Esther exhibited a **teachable spirit**.
3. (v.10) Esther exhibited **unusual restraint** and **control**.
4. (vs.12-17) Esther exhibited an **unselfish modesty**.
5. (v.15) Esther exhibited the **ability to be liked**.
6. (v.20) Esther exhibited a humble **respect for authority**.