

## For Such A Time As This Pt2

### ESTHER 4:14b

14b. ...who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

- Seven chamberlains sent to call the king's bride

### ESTHER 1:12

12. But the queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment by his chamberlains: therefore was the king very wroth, and his anger burned in him.

### THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB [62-0121E]

It's a very beautiful type there. The king, one of the greatest kings in the world that day, he had a great feast. And he called the queen to come set by him, but she wouldn't do it. She refused to do it.

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This queen, she wouldn't listen to it. She wouldn't come; humiliated him. Said, "If-- if this first lady of the land sets an example like that, all the rest of the women will do it. So then when a man calls for his wife, she'll say, 'Go jump in the river.'" See? Boy, he really foretold America, didn't he?

### THE SPOKEN WORD IS THE ORIGINAL SEED 2 [62-0318]

The reason that Jehovah's wife was put away, or His bride, was because that she rejected God's Word, the prophet. That right? ["Amen."] The reason that Christ's bride is put away in divorcement, is because that she has rejected the Word of God, like Eve did, like the rest of them did.

### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE [65-0221M]

...so is it today with every one of them, they fail to take that Word, they refuse Christ!

### ESTHER 1:21-22

21. And the saying pleased the king and the princes; and the king did according to the word of Memucan:

22. For he sent letters into all the king's provinces, into every province according to the writing thereof, and to every people after their language, that **every man should bear rule in his own house**, and that it should be published according to the language of every people.

#### **ESTHER 2:2-4**

2. Then said the king's servants that ministered unto him, Let there be fair young virgins sought for the king:

3. And let the king appoint officers in all the provinces of his kingdom, that they may gather together all the fair young virgins unto Shushan the palace, to the house of the women, unto the custody of Hege the king's chamberlain, keeper of the women; and let their things for purification be given them:

4. And let the maiden which pleaseth the king be queen instead of Vashti. And the thing pleased the king; and he did so.

#### **ESTHER 2:5-7**

5. Now in Shushan the palace there was a certain Jew, whose name was Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite;

6. Who had been carried away from Jerusalem with the captivity which had been carried away with Jeconiah king of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away.

7. And he brought up Hadassah, that is, Esther, his uncle's daughter: for she had neither father nor mother, and the maid was fair and beautiful; whom Mordecai, when her father and mother were dead, took for his own daughter.

#### **ESTHER 2:8**

8. So it came to pass, when the king's commandment and his decree was heard, and when many maidens were gathered together unto Shushan the palace, to the custody of Hegai, that Esther was brought also unto the king's house, to the custody of Hegai, keeper of the women.

#### **ESTHER 2:10**

10. Esther had not shewed her people nor her kindred: for Mordecai had charged her that she should not shew it.

### ESTHER 2:12a

12a. Now when every maid's turn was come to go in to king Ahasuerus, after that she had been twelve months, according to the manner of the women, (for so were **the days of their purifications** accomplished...

### REVELATION 19:7

7. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and **his wife hath made herself ready**.

### THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB [62-0121E]

...examine yourself with the Bible: see if that old temper, and selfishness, ungodliness, love of the world, television, and things at night; and leaving the church set empty, and the pews set empty. When, you ought to be out there like Jesus, if you got His Spirit in you, trying to get everybody in the country to come to your church, to receive Christ. And we call ourselves then the Bride of Christ? Oh, what a pity, friend!

The hour has come. "His Bride has made Herself ready." Oh! "**Made Herself ready**." She laid aside all of these things. Remember, **Esther was chosen, and the others was rejected**. And only those that's born again, that's got the Spirit of God, will be the Chosen that Day, that the crown of glory will be set upon Her head. And the others will be rejected.

### ESTHER 2:12b

12b. ...six months with **oil of myrrh**, and six months with **sweet odours**...

### THE FOURTH SEAL [63-0321]

...**oil always symbolizes the Holy Spirit**...

### II CORINTHIANS 2:14-15a

14. Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

15a. For **we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ**...

### ESTHER 2:13-14

13. Then thus came every maiden unto the king; **whatsoever she desired was given her to go with her** out of the house of the women unto the king's house.

14. In the evening she went, and on the morrow she returned into the second house of the women, to the custody of Shaashgaz, the king's chamberlain, which kept the concubines: she came in unto the king no more, except the king delighted in her, and **that she were called by name.**

THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE [56-0603]

Now, those who He has called, He has justified. He called them before the foundation of the world. Those who He called, He had justified. And those who He had justified, He hath already glorified. The same **God**, that **before the foundation of the world called your name** and wrote it on the Lamb's Book of Life in the--from the foundation of the world, has already made a place in glory for you. And when this earthly tabernacle be dissolved, we have one already waiting for us in the way He's fashioned. There you are. That's the Gospel.

**What are we worried about?** What are we going along looking like this? "Well, I just wonder." Lift up your heads. The Bible said, "Lift up the feeble knee. And let the hands raise up that once hung down." Let him that's weak, say "I'm strong." Amen. For the Gospel is delivered, this good news.