ESTHER - A WOMAN OF RESOLVE Lesson 3 - Notes

| Esther 3: 3 & 4 - |
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| Jew - one who worships Yahweh |
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| Esther 3: 5 & 6 - |
| Genesis 12:3 |
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| Esther 3:7 - |
| Esther 3: 8 & 9 - |
| Providence - the intervention of God in your life with eternity in mind |
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| Esther 3: 10 & 11 - |
| John 14:12 |
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| Esther 3: 12 & 13 |
| Isaiah 59:1 |
| Esther 3:14 & 15 - |
| Latilet 3.14 & 13 - |
| INTERMISSION! |
| Is there a God in heaven who looks down upon the hearts of men and women and rules and overrules hearts of kings and the edicts of man in favor of those who are His? |

Is the God of Esther and Mordecai the same God of today?

Is God the same, yesterday, today and tomorrow?

"Is there a God in heaven who rules over the affairs of man?

A God whom I can trust to be there in my deepest need?

In my hour of crisis? A God Who is never too late?"

Esther 4:1

Esther 4:2

Isaiah 61:10

Isaiah 52:1

Isaiah 52:2

Isaiah 61:3

Psalm 100:4

Esther 4:3 & 4 -

DAILY PREPARATIONS

<u>DAY 1 - Read Esther 3:1-11.</u> Why did Haman want the Jews killed? Haman promised the King money if he went along with killing all the Jews. What are some of the promises that our enemy makes in order to have us go along with his plans?

DAY 2 - Read Esther 3:12 - end, John 14:1-5. What authority has Jesus given to you? Choose a favorite verse from John 14 and memorize it this week.

<u>DAY 3 - Read Esther 4:1-4.</u> Do you believe that Mordecai's emotional reaction was called for or not? What are some emotional boundaries that you need to give yourself?

DAY 4 - Read Isaiah 61 and underline all of the verses that talk about praise or worship. What is your favorite worship song? Take some time and sing it today!

DAY 5 - Read Isaiah 52 and underline all the verses that talk about praise and worship. Write out your definition of "worship".

<u>DAY 6 -</u> Read Psalm 100. According to this Psalm, what is the proper way to come into God's presence? What is your favorite hymn? Take some time and sing it to Him today. <u>DAY 7 -</u> Read Psalm 43. How does this Psalm particularly relate to the story of Queen Esther and Mordecai?