

# Esther

**For Such A  
Time As This**

**Esther**



**Lesson 1**  
**The Decadence of the King**  
**Esther 1:1-9**

1) The Authority of Ahasuerus—vs. 1-2

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a) His Dominion—vs. 1

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b) His Dynasty—vs. 2

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2) The Agenda of Ahasuerus—vs. 3-4

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a) Prompted by Arrogance—vs. 3

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b) Presented for Allegiance—vs. 4

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3) The Appetites of Ahasuerus—vs. 5-9

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a) The Display—vs. 5-6

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b) The Duration—vs. 5-6

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c) The Depravity—vs. 6-8

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i) Immorality—vs. 6

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ii) Indulgence—vs. 7

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iii) Indiscretion—vs. 8

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d) The Disgrace—vs. 9

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**Lesson 2**  
**The Defiance of the Queen**  
**Esther 1:10-22**

1) The Command of Ahasuerus—vs. 10-12

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a) The Setting—vs. 10

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b) The Summons—vs. 11

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c) The Scandal—vs. 12

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2) The Concern of Ahasuerus—vs. 13-15

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a) The Customs—vs. 13

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b) The Counselors—vs. 14

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c) The Challenge—vs. 15

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3) The Counsel of Ahasuerus—vs. 16-22

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a) The Appeal—vs. 16-18

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b) The Assertion—vs. 19-20

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c) The Agreement—vs. 21-22

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**Lesson 3**  
**The Search for A Queen-Part 1**  
**Esther 2:1-9**

1) The Scrutiny in the Search--vs. 1-4

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a) The Perspective--vs. 1

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b) The Perimeters--vs. 2-3

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c) The Pleasure--vs. 4

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2) The Sovereignty in the Search--vs. 5-7

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a) The Providence--vs. 5

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b) The Preservation--vs. 6

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c) The Preparation--vs. 7

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3) The Separation in the Search--vs. 8-9

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a) The Arrival--vs. 8

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b) The Appropriation--vs. 9b

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c) The Approval--vs. 9

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**Lesson 4**  
**The Search For A Queen-Part 2**  
**Esther 2:10-18**

4) The Secrecy in the Search--vs. 10-11

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a) Her Lineage--vs. 10a

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b) Their Leisure--vs. 11

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5) The Strategies in the Search--vs. 12-15

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a) The Preparation--vs. 12

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b) The Accommodation--vs. 13-14

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c) The Disposition--vs. 15

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6) The Selection in the Search--vs. 16-18

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a) Her Approval--vs. 16-17a

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b) Her Ascension--vs. 17b

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c) The Announcement--vs. 18

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**Lesson 5**  
**The Foundation For Favor**  
**Esther 2:19-23**

1) A Place of Prominence--vs. 19-20

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a) The Seat of Mordecai--vs. 19

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b) The Secrecy of Esther--vs. 20a

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c) The Submission of Esther--vs. 20b

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2) A Scheme of Violence--vs. 21

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a) Their Position

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b) Their Indignation

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c) Their Ambition--vs. 21

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3) A Course for Deliverance--vs. 22-23

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a) The Communication--vs. 22a

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b) The Confession--vs. 22b

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c) The Conviction--vs. 23a

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d) The Confirmation--vs. 23b

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**Lesson 6**  
**Trouble Is Brewing**  
**Esther 3:1-7**

1) The Promotion of Haman--vs. 1-3

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a) The Details--vs. 1

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b) The Dominance--vs. 1

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c) The Declaration--vs. 2a

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d) The Defiance--vs. 2b-3

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2) The Indignation of Haman--vs. 4-6

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a) The Appeal--vs. 4

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b) The Anger--vs. 5

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c) The Ambition--vs. 6

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3) The Divination of Haman--vs. 7

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a) The Process Involved

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b) The Providence Involved

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**Lesson 7**  
**Haman's Scheme**  
**Esther 3:8-15**

1) A Heinous Plot--vs. 8-11

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a) The Agenda--vs. 8

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b) The Appeal--vs. 9

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c) The Approval--vs. 10

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d) The Authority--vs. 11

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2) A Horrific Plan--vs. 12-15

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a) The Scope--vs. 12

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b) The Severity--vs. 13

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c) The Subjection--vs. 14

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d) The Suspicion--vs. 15

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**Lesson 8**  
**Grievous Mourning**  
**Esther 4:1-9**

1) The Reality of the Mourning--vs. 1-3

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a) The Expression of Grief--vs. 1

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b) The Extent of Grief--vs. 2

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c) The Expanse of Grief--vs. 3

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2) The Response to the Mourning--vs. 4-9

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a) Esther's Concern--vs. 4a

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b) Esther's Care--vs. 4b

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c) Esther's Commandment--vs. 5

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d) Mordecai's Confession--vs. 7

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e) Mordecai's Charge--vs. 8-9

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**Lesson 9**  
**Such A Time**  
**Esther 4:10-17**

1) The Dilemma for Esther--vs. 10-11

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a) The Proclamation--vs. 11a

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b) The Provision--vs. 11a

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c) The Problem--vs. 11b

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2) The Discernment of Mordecai--vs. 12-14

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a) The Inclusion--vs. 13

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b) The Annihilation--vs. 14a

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c) The Perception--vs. 14b

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3) The Devotion of Esther--vs. 15-17

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a) The Request--vs. 16a

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b) The Resolve--vs. 16b

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c) The Reaction--vs. 17

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**Lesson 10**  
**Faithful To Intercede**  
**Esther 5:1-8**

1) The Reliability of Esther--vs. 1

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a) Her Persistence

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b) Her Preparation

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c) Her Presence--vs. 1b

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2) The Reception of Esther--vs. 2

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a) The Favor Extended--vs. 2a

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b) The Honor Expressed--vs. 2b

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3) The Request of Esther--vs. 3-5

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a) The Promise--vs. 3

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b) The Proposition--vs. 4

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c) The Participation--vs. 5

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4) The Respect for Esther--vs. 6-8

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a) The Inquiry--vs. 6

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b) The Information--vs. 7-8

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c) The Intervention--vs. 8

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**Lesson 11**  
**Minister of Mayhem**  
**Esther 5:9-14**

1) The Disposition of Haman--vs. 9-11

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a) His Assumption--vs. 9a

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b) His Anger--vs. 9b

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c) His Assessment--vs. 10a

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d) His Arrogance--vs. 10b-11

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2) The Determination of Haman--vs. 12-14

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a) The Invitation--vs. 12

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b) The Indignation--vs. 13

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c) The Suggestion--vs. 14a

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d) The Satisfaction--vs. 14b

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**Lesson 12**  
**Sovereignty in Mayhem**  
**Esther 6:1-9**

1) The Discovery of the King--vs. 1-2

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a) His Insomnia--vs. 1

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b) The Inscription--vs. 2

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c) The Intervention--vs. 1-2

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2) The Deliberation of the King--vs. 3-6

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a) The Inquiry--vs. 3a

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b) The Indebtedness--vs. 3b

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c) The Injustice--vs. 4-5

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d) The Influence--vs. 6

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3) The Desire of Haman--vs. 7-9

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a) The Appearance--vs. 8

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b) The Approval--vs. 9

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**Lesson 13**  
**Mordecai Is Honored**  
**Esther 6:10-14**

1) The Proclamation for the Honor--vs. 10

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a) The Attendant

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b) The Appropriation--vs. 10a

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c) The Assurance--vs. 10b

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2) The Presentation of the Honor--vs. 11

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a) The Adornment--vs. 11a

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b) The Attention--vs. 11a

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c) The Announcement--vs. 11b

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3) The Perplexity in the Honor--vs. 12-14

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a) The Irony--vs. 12

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b) The Humility--vs. 13a

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c) The Prophecy--vs. 13b

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d) The Uncertainty--vs. 14

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**Lesson 14**  
**Truth Exposed**  
**Esther 7:1-10**

1) The Request of Esther--vs. 1-4

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a) The Proceedings--vs. 1

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b) The Promise--vs. 2

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c) The Petition--vs. 3

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d) The Peril--vs. 4

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2) The Response of Ahasuerus--vs. 5-7

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a) The Appeal--vs. 5

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b) The Answer--vs. 6

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c) The Anger--vs. 7

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3) The Recompense of Haman--vs. 8-10

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a) The Discovery--vs. 8

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b) The Deliberation--vs. 9

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c) The Demise--vs. 10

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**Lesson 15**  
**A New Day**  
**Esther 8:1-8**

1) A Day of Promotion--vs. 1-2

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a) The Presentation--vs. 1a

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b) The Recognition--vs. 1b

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c) The Elevation--vs. 2

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2) A Day of Intercession--vs. 3-6

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a) The Appeal--vs. 3

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b) The Assurance--vs. 4

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c) The Analysis--vs. 5

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d) The Anguish--vs. 6

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3) A Day of Alteration--vs. 7-8

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a) The Confirmation--vs. 7

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b) The Certification--vs. 8

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**Lesson 16**  
**A Decree**  
**Esther 8:9-17**

1) The Issuance of the Decree--vs. 9-10

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a) The Appointment--vs. 9a

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b) The Accommodation--vs. 9b

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c) The Authority--vs. 10

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2) The Implications of the Decree--vs. 11-13

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a) The Guarantee--vs. 11

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b) The Guidelines--vs. 12

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c) The Gravity--vs. 13

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3) The Impact of the Decree--vs. 14-17

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a) The Urgency--vs. 14

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b) The Legitimacy--vs. 15

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c) The Revelry--vs. 16-17a

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**Lesson 17**  
**Victorious In A Foreign-Part 1**  
**Esther 9:1-19**

1) The Timing of the Victory--vs. 1

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a) The Date--vs. 1a

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b) The Decree--vs. 1a

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c) The Dominance--vs. 1b

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2) The Thrust in the Victory--vs. 2-4

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a) The Assembly--vs. 2a

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b) The Assertion--vs. 2b

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c) The Alliance--vs. 3

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d) The Authority--vs. 4

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3) The Triumph in the Victory--vs. 5-10

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a) The Ability--vs. 5

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b) The Abundance--vs. 6-10a

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c) The Abstinence--vs. 10b

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**Lesson 18**  
**Victorious In A Foreign Land-Part 2**  
**Esther 9:1-19**

4) The Tribute for the Victory--vs. 11-14

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a) The Report--vs. 11

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b) The Request--vs. 12

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c) The Response--vs. 13-14

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5) The Thankfulness for the Victory--vs. 15-19

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a) The Completion--vs. 15

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b) The Conquest--vs. 16

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c) The Celebration--vs. 17-18

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d) The Consideration--vs. 19

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**Lesson 19**  
**Feast or Purim**  
**Esther 9:20-32**

1) The Celebration of Purim--vs. 20-23

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a) The Decree--vs. 20

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b) The Dates--vs. 21

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c) The Deliverance--vs. 22a

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d) The Devotion--vs. 22b-23

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2) The Reflection during Purim--vs. 24-25

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a) Their Opposition--vs. 24

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b) The Intercession--vs. 25a

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c) The Intervention--vs. 25

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3) The Dedication to Purim--vs. 26-28

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a) The Identification--vs. 26a

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b) The Submission--vs. 26b-27

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c) The Preservation--vs. 28

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4) The Confirmation for Purim--vs. 29-32

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a) The Authority--vs. 29

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b) The Administration--vs. 30-31

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c) The Affirmation--vs. 32

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**Lesson 20**  
**A Man Who God Honored**  
**Esther 10:1-3**

1) The Taxation Imposed--vs. 1

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a) The Expense--vs. 1

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b) The Expanse--vs. 1

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2) The Declaration Inscribed--vs. 2

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a) The Reign of Ahasuerus--vs. 2a

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b) The Rule of Mordecai--vs. 2b

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i) His Prominence –

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ii) His Publication--vs. 2b

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3) The Admiration Expressed--vs. 3

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a) His Authority--vs. 3

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b) His Popularity--vs. 3

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c) His Priority--vs. 3

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