

The Book of Esther

“When God Chooses a Queen”

Esther 1-9

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Introduction:

- Doing the right thing, is always the right thing to do.
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1. When God Chooses a Queen ... An Orphan Will Do:

- Esther 2:8-9**
- Esther 2:15**
- Esther 2:17**
- Let me ask you a few questions:
 - What draws people to you?
 - What is it about you that stands out?
 - When people see you, what do they see?
- Isaiah 53:2**
- 1st Corinthians 4:2**

2. When God Chooses a Queen ... Much is Required:

- Esther 4:6-8**
- If you are like me, you prefer the old shows of the past – Andy Griffith ... Little House on the Prairie ... Bonanza. We like them because there was a common theme:
 - Good always won in the end.
- But in order for good to win – Someone must be willing to do the right thing, no matter the cost.
- Why do these good things require such sacrifice and hard work?
- Genesis 3:17-19**
- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**
- Romans 8:31**
- Gideon – **Judges 6**
- Judge 6:15-16**
- Esther 4:14-16**
- Esther was willing to put it all on the line to do the right thing.
- Could that be said about you?

3. God Will Have the Final Say ... He will equip her for the Task:

- Esther 5:3-5**
- Esther 5:9-10**
- How would God answer us today?
- Joshua 1:5**
- Matthew 28:20**
- Hebrews 13:5**

4. When God Chooses a Queen ... He will bring Victory to her people:
- a. **Esther 8:3**
 - b. **Esther 8:7-8**
 - c. Orthodox Jewish people still celebrate Purim.
 - d. **Esther 9:24-26**
 - e. **Psalm 46:10**
 - f. **Romans 5:8**

