

The Prophetic Pause Esther 4.13-16

And Mordecai replied to Esther, “Do not think to yourself that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai, “Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my young women will also fast as you do. Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish.”

God has called the Church to lift her Voice. God has empowered the Church to lift her Voice. It is now time for the Church to lift her Voice.

Haman has built gallows and plans to lynch the leaders with the spirit of Mordecai. Once Mordecai is removed, then the rest can be destroyed. The only hope is the Queen. The only hope is a woman who has no parents. A woman who has discovered who she is after entering palace life. After entering a royal life. She is about to discover her purpose in the presence of the King. The Church is a present day Esther with a divine call. IF I PERISH I PERISH BUT IM GOING IN TO SEE THE KING”

ESTHER FOUND HER IDENTITY IN THE KING

- 1. SHE WAS AN ORPHANED CHILD- LOST INHERITANCE**
- 2. SHE WENT THRU PROCESS TO BE QUEEN - RECOVERED HER DIGNITY**
- 3. SHE FOUND FAVOR IN HIS EYES - HER PAST WAS NOT A FACTOR**

2 Corinthians 5:17 This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

18 And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him.

ESTHER FOUND HER PURPOSE IN THE PALACE

- 1. THE PALACE WAS HER PLACE**
- 2. THE PALACE WAS HER PLATFORM**
- 3. THE PALACE WAS HER PURPOSE**

Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

ESTHER'S PURPOSE STOPPED EVIL

- 1. SHE LISTENED TO THE REQUEST**
- 2. SHE ROSE ABOVE FEAR**
- 3. SHE SAVED HER PEOPLE**

Esther 7:3 Queen Esther replied, "If I have found favor with the king, and if it pleases the king to grant my request, I ask that my life and the lives of my people will be spared.

Esther 7:4 For my people and I have been sold to those who would kill, slaughter, and annihilate us. If we had merely been sold as slaves, I could remain quiet, for that would be too trivial a matter to warrant disturbing the king."