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## Esther – A Life Disrupted DISRUPTED—PART 1

What \_\_\_\_\_ eyes cannot see, eyes of \_\_\_\_\_ can.

- King Xerxes’ name is mentioned more than \_\_\_\_\_ times.
- Esther’s name is mentioned \_\_\_\_\_ times – more than the name of any other woman in Scripture.
- But the name of God is \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned. In the whole book.

*“These events happened in the days of King Xerxes, who reigned over 127 provinces stretching from India to Ethiopia.” Esther 1:1 (NLT)*

Esther 1:1-8

### 1. Who was King \_\_\_\_\_?

*“Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.” Proverbs 16:18 (NIV)*

- He was an \_\_\_\_\_ man only calculating the cost of his impulsiveness \_\_\_\_\_ the fact.
- He was known for his \_\_\_\_\_.
- He had a hard time controlling his \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Who was Queen \_\_\_\_\_?

*“Queen Vashti gave a banquet for the women of the palace at the same time.” Esther 1:9*

Vashti’s name means \_\_\_\_\_.

Esther 1:10-11; Esther 1:12

Because of \_\_\_\_\_ careless \_\_\_\_\_, the kingdom would be changed forever.

We are free to \_\_\_\_\_ but not free from the \_\_\_\_\_ of that choice.

Esther 1:13-22 (NLT)

*“Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord.” Ephesians 5:22 (NIV)*

But in the morning light, and there is ALWAYS A \_\_\_\_\_, he felt small.

Esther 2:1-4

Aren’t you thankful that God always has a “\_\_\_\_\_?”

### 3. Who was \_\_\_\_\_?

Esther 2:5-6

His name means “\_\_\_\_\_ man”.

Short in \_\_\_\_\_ but tall in \_\_\_\_\_!

Esther 2:7

Why did he adopt her? ...Because God was \_\_\_\_\_ in his heart.

*“When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.” Proverbs 27:10*

He was a learned Jewish man.

- He taught Esther of her Jewish \_\_\_\_\_.
- He told her the prophecies of old and taught her the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Steeped in tradition, she learned the \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. Who was \_\_\_\_\_?

Her Hebrew name is Hadassah, which means “\_\_\_\_\_”, a lowly shrub commonly recognized in Israel.

Her Persian name was Esther which means “\_\_\_\_\_”.

Esther 2:8-11

Hegai favored Esther because God in His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ was at work for the good of Esther, the king, Mordecai and the entire Jewish race.

Esther had a \_\_\_\_\_.

Esther 2:12-18

What is beautiful to God? \_\_\_\_\_.

When your life gets DISRUPTED, it isn’t falling \_\_\_\_\_. It’s falling into \_\_\_\_\_!

**Message in a nutshell: God is \_\_\_\_\_ even when life is \_\_\_\_\_, and I can’t see Him.**

**In your story, does He have you?**

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