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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

1. Esther had to go before the King unsummoned. To do this, Esther has to break the law for which the penalty was death. She accomplished this in chapter 5 when she went before the king, and he spared her life.

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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

2. Esther had to make her appeal to the king. But to do this, Esther has to confess that she has deceived the king by not telling him she was a Jew. She accomplished this in chapter 7.

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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

3. Esther must oppose Haman, the most powerful person on earth at that moment in time besides the king. She accomplished this in chapter 7, and we saw that Haman was put to death for his plot.

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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

4. Esther must pursue a plan which will allow the King to offer another favor beyond the revelation and punishment of Haman – deliver the Jews.

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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

5. Esther must attempt to convince the king to reverse an irreversible law, as laws were in the Persian Empire. This is the only Mission objective not yet accomplished. And it seems on the surface to be impossible.

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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

J. Paul Getty once quoted "The meek shall inherit the earth, but not the mineral rights."  
**NOT SO!**  
In heaven, they use gold for asphalt!

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Esther For Such a Time as This...

**“Blessed are the peacemakers!”**  
**Matthew 5:9**  
 This verse was famously misprinted in the second edition (1562) of the Geneva Bible as *“blessed are the placemakers.”*

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Esther For Such a Time as This...

**Common Mistake?**  
**1631 King James Edition**

12 ¶ \* Honour thy father and thy mother thy dayes may bee long vpon the land  
 LORD thy God giueth thee.  
 13 \* Thou shalt not kill.  
 14 Thou shalt not commit adultery.  
 15 Thou shalt not steale.  
 16 Thou shalt not beare false witnesse thy neighbour  
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Esther For Such a Time as This...

1 On that day King Ahasuerus gave the house of Haman, the enemy of the Jews, to Queen Esther; and Mordecai came before the king, for Esther had disclosed what he was to her.

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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

## God Divides

- Why do the wicked prosper?
- Why do the righteous suffer?
- Why do the saints question?
  - David
  - Peter
  - Us?

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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

2 The king took off his signet ring which he had taken away from Haman, and gave it to Mordecai. And Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman.

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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

## God Abides

- Power in us
  - 1 John 4:4
- Potential in us
  - Php 4:13

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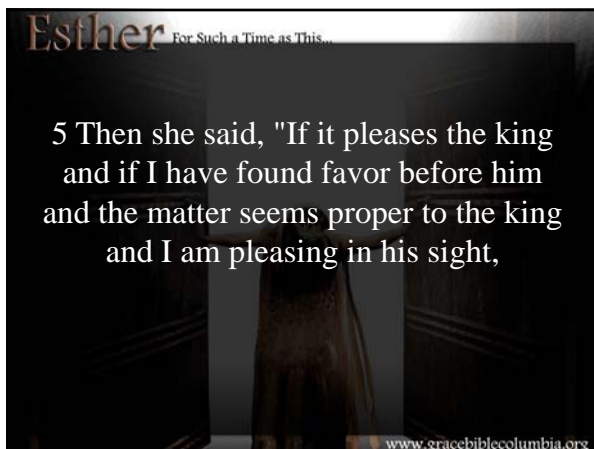
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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

...let it be written to revoke the letters devised by Haman, the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, which he wrote to destroy the Jews who are in all the king's provinces.

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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

6 For how can I endure to see the calamity which will befall my people, and how can I endure to see the destruction of my kindred?"

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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

7 So King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther and to Mordecai the Jew, "Behold, I have given the house of Haman to Esther, and him they have hanged on the gallows because he had stretched out his hands against the Jews.

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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

8 Now you write to the Jews as you see fit, in the king's name, and seal it with the king's signet ring; for a decree which is written in the name of the king and sealed with the king's signet ring may not be revoked."

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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

9 So the king's scribes were called at that time in the third month (that is, the month Sivan), on the twenty-third day; and it was written according to all that Mordecai commanded to the Jews, the satraps, the governors and the princes of the provinces which extended from India to Ethiopia,

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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

...127 provinces, to every province according to its script, and to every people according to their language as well as to the Jews according to their script and their language.

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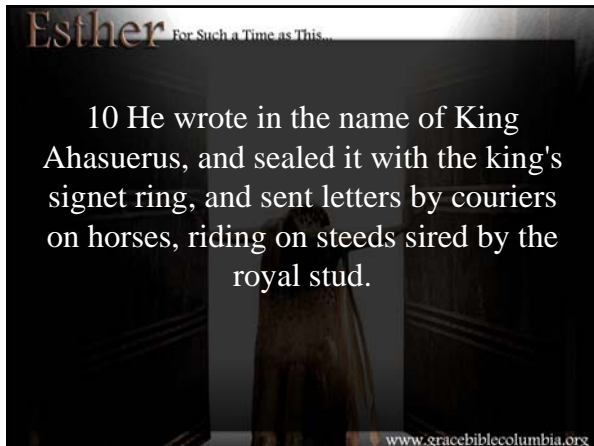
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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

10 He wrote in the name of King Ahasuerus, and sealed it with the king's signet ring, and sent letters by couriers on horses, riding on steeds sired by the royal stud.

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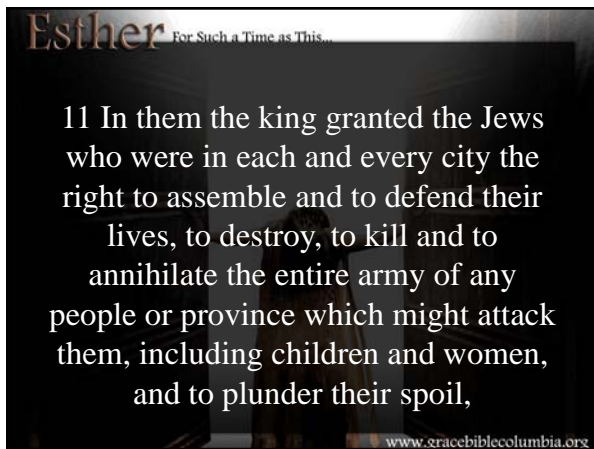
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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

11 In them the king granted the Jews who were in each and every city the right to assemble and to defend their lives, to destroy, to kill and to annihilate the entire army of any people or province which might attack them, including children and women, and to plunder their spoil,

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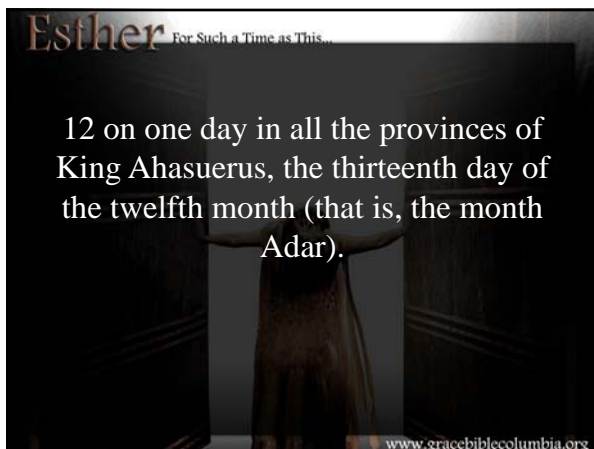
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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

12 on one day in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, the thirteenth day of the twelfth month (that is, the month Adar).

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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

13 A copy of the edict to be issued as law in each and every province was published to all the peoples, so that the Jews would be ready for this day to avenge themselves on their enemies.

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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

14 The couriers, hastened and impelled by the king's command, went out, riding on the royal steeds; and the decree was given out at the citadel in Susa.

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**Esther** For Such a Time as This...

15 Then Mordecai went out from the presence of the king in royal robes of blue and white, with a large crown of gold and a garment of fine linen and purple; and the city of Susa shouted and rejoiced.

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Esther For Such a Time as This...

## God Provides

- More than we ask or think
- More than the world can give
- More than Satan can bring!
  - We are more than conquerors!

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Esther For Such a Time as This...

16 For the Jews there was light and gladness and joy and honor.

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Esther For Such a Time as This...

17 In each and every province and in each and every city, wherever the king's commandment and his decree arrived, there was gladness and joy for the Jews, a feast and a holiday. And many among the peoples of the land became Jews, for the dread of the Jews had fallen on them.

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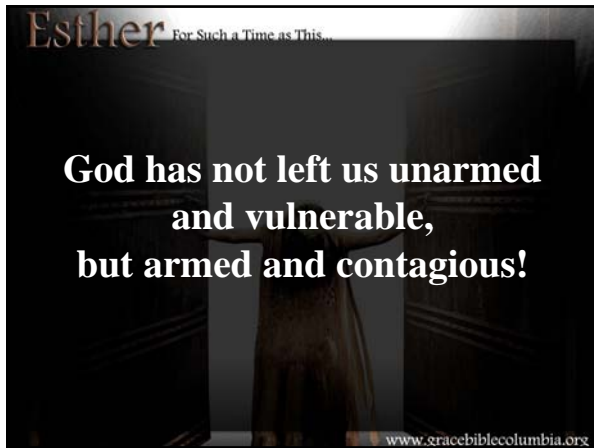
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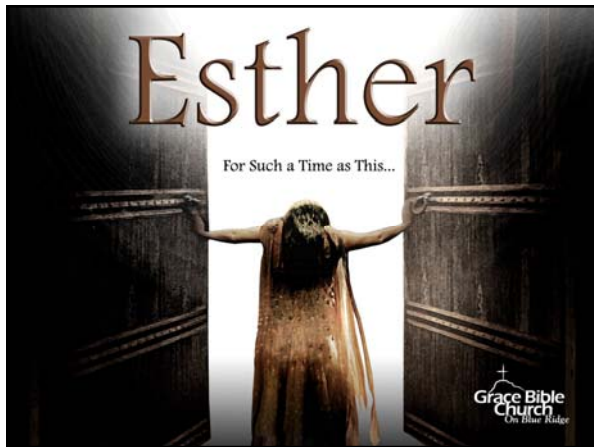
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