

Esther 4:13-14

“Do not think that because you are in the king’s house you alone of all the Jews will escape. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?”



SERMON NOTES

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ESTHER’S CHOICE

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Choices

Deuteronomy 30:15, 19 See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now CHOOSE LIFE, so that you and your children may live.

A God of providence

Isaiah 40:25-26

“To whom will you compare me?

Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One.

Lift your eyes and look to the heavens:

Who created all these?

He who brings out the starry host one by one,
and CALLS THEM EACH BY NAME.

- Higher than heartbreak (Mark 12:42)
- Higher than past failure (Matthew 9:13)

A God of purpose

- Needing prayer
- Counting the cost