**Lesson 13 The Book of Esther**

**The Journey of a Life Time**

**Brief Outline of the Book:**

I Esther Becomes Queen (1-2)

II. The Plot of Haman (3-4)

III. Esther’s Intercession (5)

IV. Deliverance of Israel (6-10)

**Survey of the Book:**

I Esther Becomes Queen (1-2)

On the seventh day of the feast the king has run out of entertainment, and in order to keep his guest entertained, what does the king do? (1.10-11)

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When Vashti refused to cooperate the king is embarrassed. In anger he asks his advisors what to do. What do they tell him and why? (1.13-22)

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What plan for finding a new queen do the advisors think up? (2.2-4)

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What commendable act does Mordecai perform in 2.21-23?

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II. The Plot of Haman (3-4)

What does Haman seek to do in 3.6?

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III. Esther’s Intercession (5)

What does Haman do when he gets home? (5.10-12)

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What stands in the way of Haman’s happiness and how does he prepare to remove it? (5.13-14)

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IV. Deliverance of Israel (6-10)

What is Haman forced to do in 6.10-11?

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When Esther tells the king that Haman has deceived him into making a decree that would exterminate all the Jews in the land, and that she also would be killed, what does he do? (7.7-10)

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**Homework:**

Read the book of Job. And start early, it’s a long one.