

Esther 10:1-3 (ESV)

King Ahasuerus [Xerxes] imposed tax on the land and on the coastlands of the sea. 2 And all the acts of his power and might, and the full account of the high honor of Mordecai, to which the king advanced him, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the kings of Media and Persia



Esther 10:1-3 (ESV)

3 For Mordecai the Jew was second in rank to King Ahasuerus, and he was great among the Jews and popular with the multitude of his brothers, for he sought the welfare of his people and spoke peace to all his people.



When God Shapes a Man

- He remains faithful through trials

When Mordecai learned all that had been done, Mordecai tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the midst of the city, and he cried out with a loud and bitter cry.

Esther 4:1 (ESV)



When God Shapes a Man

- He remains faithful through trials

And all the acts of his power and might, and the full account of the high honor of Mordecai, to which the king advanced him, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the kings of Media and Persia? Esther 10:2 (ESV)



When God Shapes a Man

- He remains faithful in Success

On that day King Ahasuerus gave to Queen Esther the house of Haman, the enemy of the Jews. And Mordecai came before the king, for Esther had told what he was to her. Esther 8:1-2 (ESV)



When God Shapes a Man

- He remains faithful in Success

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

Esther 8:1-2 (ESV)



When God Shapes a Man

- He remains faithful in Success

And an edict was written, according to all that Mordecai commanded concerning the Jews .

Esther 8:10 (ESV)



When God Shapes a Man

- He grows in influence

Now there was a Jew in Susa the citadel whose name was Mordecai...He was bringing up Hadassah, that is Esther, the daughter of his uncle...

Esther 2:5-7 (ESV)



When God Shapes a Man

- He grows in influence

For Mordecai the Jew was second in rank to King Ahasuerus [Xerxes].

Esther 10:3 (ESV)

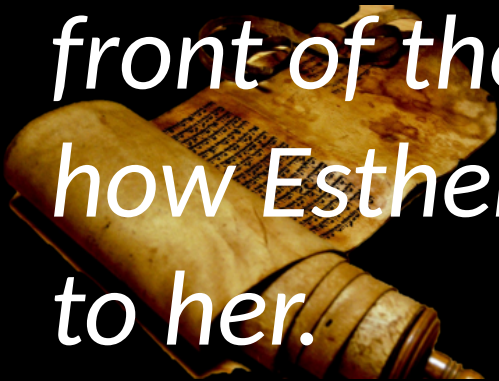


When God Shapes a Man

- He seeks the good for others (servant's heart)

Esther had not made known her people or kindred, for Mordecai had commanded her not to make it known. 11 And every day Mordecai walked in front of the court of the harem to learn how Esther was and what was happening to her.

Esther 2:10-11 (ESV)



When God Shapes a Man

- He seeks the good for others (servant's heart)

For he sought the welfare of his people and spoke peace to all his people.

Esther 10:3 (ESV)



“All things are lawful,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful,” but not all things build up. 24 Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor... So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. 32 Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, 33 just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.

1 Corinthians 10:23–11:1



Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.
1 Corinthians 10:23–11:1



How Do You See God Shaping You?

