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Like Wildlife: Bold Bible Women

Esther Chapter 6 – 10

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Day 1: Opportunities and God's plans

Chapter 6

Esther 6:3

What honour and recognition has Mordecai received for this?" the king asked. "Nothing has been done for him," his attendants answered

Esther 6:11

So Haman got the robe and the horse. He robed Mordecai, and led him on horseback through the city streets, proclaiming before him, "This is what is done for the man the king delights to honour!"

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Day 2: Humility and Favour

Chapter 7

Esther 7:3 – 4

Then Queen Esther answered, “If I have found favour with you, Your Majesty, and if it pleases you, grant me my life—this is my petition. And spare my people—this is my request. ⁴For I and my people have been sold to be destroyed, killed and annihilated...

Esther 7:9

Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs attending the king, said, “A pole reaching to a height of fifty cubits stands by Haman’s house. He had it set up for Mordecai, who spoke up to help the king.”

The king said, “Impale him on it!”

Day 3: Courage and Purpose

Chapter 8

Esther 8:5 – 6

“If it pleases the king,” she said, “and if he regards me with favour and thinks it the right thing to do, and if he is pleased with me, let an order be written overruling the dispatches that Haman son of Hammedatha, the Agagite, devised and wrote to destroy the Jews in all the king’s provinces. ⁶For how can I bear to see disaster fall on my people? How can I bear to see the destruction of my family?”

Esther 8:10 – 11

Mordecai wrote in the name of King Xerxes, sealed the dispatches with the king’s signet ring, and sent them by mounted couriers, who rode fast horses especially bred for the king.

¹¹The king’s edict granted the Jews in every city the right to assemble and protect themselves; to destroy, kill and annihilate the armed men of any nationality or province who might attack them and their women and children...

Day 4: God saves and rescues Chapter 9

Esther 9:1

...On this day the enemies of the Jews had hoped to overpower them, but now the tables were turned and the Jews got the upper hand over those who hated them.

2 Samuel 22:17 – 19

“He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters.

¹⁸He rescued me from my powerful enemy,
from my foes, who were too strong for me.

¹⁹They confronted me in the day of my disaster,
but the Lord was my support.

Day 5: God wants to work through you

Chapter 10

Esther 10:3

Mordecai the Jew was second in rank to King Xerxes, preeminent among the Jews, and held in high esteem by his many fellow Jews, because he worked for the good of his people and spoke up for the welfare of all the Jews.

Philippians 2:13

For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose.

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