



ESTHER



KEY VERSE

Esther 4:14

For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish.



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And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?”



A Time Like This

Where Does Esther
Fit in the Bible?

Old Testament

TORAH

LAW

NEVIIM

PROPHETS

KETUVIM

WRITINGS

MODERN BIBLE

Law | History | Poetry | Large & Small Prophets

Old Testament

LAW

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

HISTORY

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
Samuel
Kings
Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

POETRY

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs

Old Testament

LARGE PROPHETS

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

SMALL PROPHETS

Hosea	Nahum
Joel	Habakkuk
Amos	Zephaniah
Obadiah	Haggai
Jonah	Zechariah
Micah	Malachi

OT History

PRE - KINGDOM

Joshua
Judges
Ruth

KINGDOM

Samuel
Kings
Chronicles

POST - KINGDOM

Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

OT History

PATRIARCHS	PRE KINGDOM	KINGDOM	POST KINGDOM
Abraham	Joshua	Samuel	Ezra
Isaac	Judges	Kings	Nehemiah
Jacob	Ruth	Chronicles	Esther
Moses		David	

TIME LINE





A Time Like This

What Is Esther's
Place In Our Story?



Xerxes Persian Empire





A Time Like This

- ✓ When the King is Unhappy!
- ✓ Who are Esther and Mordecai?
- ✓ The Risk of Obedience
- ✓ Living Out of Place



A Time Like This

Esther's Story Shows
God Protecting Israel
Even When They
Live in Exile



1 This is what happened during the time of Xerxes, the Xerxes who ruled over 127 provinces from India to Cush: 2 At that time King Xerxes reigned from his citadel of Susa, 3 and in the third year he gave a banquet for all his nobles and officials, the princes, and the great men of the kingdom, and he sent the letters to all the provinces of his kingdom, 4 For a full 180 days, the king gave a banquet, lasting seven days, in the enclosed garden of the king's palace, for all the people from the least to the greatest, who



Books of Bible Songs

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7ZtWRSCH7E>

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