

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1063: Is This the Moment You Were Created For? (Part II)

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1. Identify the characters as they appear on your “personal stage:”



King Ahasuerus -	King of Persia	_____
Queen Vashti -	1 st Queen of Persia/deposed	_____
Haman -	Trusted Advisor/traitor	_____
Mordechai -	Trusted Advisor/honest man	_____
Esther -	2 nd Queen of Persia	_____

- What is your New Creature? (See 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15)
What is your Old Creature? (See Romans 7:14-25; Galatians 5:17)
- Vashti represents your Old Creature - the old you. Why does the king divorce her? (Remember, we are not looking at this allegory from a 21st century viewpoint!) See Esther 1:1-20
- What caused you to decide that your Old Creature was not righteous? Why do you think King Ahasuerus picked Esther from all the most beautiful women presented? How does this fit with your choice to become a New Creature in Christ? (See Esther 2:12-13,15; Colossians 3:9,10; Ephesians 4:22-24)
- Why does Haman, as our flesh in the allegory, want to kill off all the influence of Mordecai? (Esther 3:2-6) How does this translate into our Christian lives?
- What is the lesson we should draw from Haman being an Agagite (descendent of King Agag)?
What did King Saul not do way back when, that we need to do now, as best we can?
(See James 4:7-10; Christian Questions Ep #986)
- What discouragements do you face in following a Christian life? How does your flesh (Haman) deceive your mind (the King)? (See Esther 3:8-11) We know we aren't good enough to do the Lord's work, but what do we need to remember? (See Hebrews 4:16; CQ Ep #924)
- How does the question, “Is this the moment you were created for?” motivate you when you apply it to yourself? (See Esther 4:14)
- When you compare your flesh to your New Creature, you must...?
(See Hebrews 1:9; Romans 12:9)
- What Christian battles are you fighting in your life right now? Are you claiming the weapons of the spirit for help? (See Esther 8; 2 Corinthians 10:4; Ephesians 6:13-18) Why doesn't God fight these battles for us?