



*For such a time*  
**AS THIS**  
— ESTHER 4:14 —

**Community Bible Study (CBS)**  
**Esther Study**

**Bible Study II: Esther 2:1-23**  
**“Providence”**

*Scripture mentioned is from the NASB 1995, unless otherwise stated.*

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1. Explain in your own words, what is the providence of God?

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2. Where were our two main Jewish characters living in our study? Who were they?

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3. Why was a large number of beautiful young virgins being housed at the king's palace for 12 months?

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4. According to Esther chapter 2, how did everyone who encountered Esther / Hadassah receive her?

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5. In Bible antiquity, what would have been significant about any king' gate? The Bible says that Mordecai sat at the king's gate. What did that mean for Mordecai?

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6. Who was Mordecai's great-grandfather? What was the direct relation of Mordecai and Esther / Hadassah?

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9. Did the Bible mention that Esther had to wait for approval from the king in order to go before him to tell him about the assassination plot against his life?

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10. What recordkeeping was used to remember how the king's life was saved from an assassination attempt, and by whose report the king was saved?

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**Name help:**

Mordechai's father, Jair (Yaw-ear [Strong's H2971])

Esther's father, Abihail (A-bee-hay-yil [Strong's H32])

Mordecai's grandfather, Shimei (shim-ee' [Strong's H8096]),

King's eunuch, Hegai (hay-gay' [Strong's H1896]),

King's eunuch, Shaashgaz (sha-ash-gaz' [Strong's H8190])

King of Judah, Jeconiah (yak-hon-yaw' [Strong's H3204])

Jehoiachin (yeh-ho-yaw-keen' [Strong's H3078])



