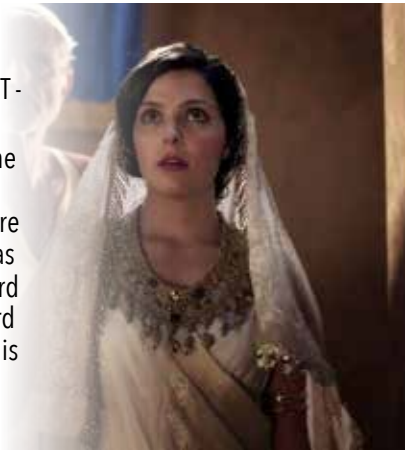


THE APPOINTMENT - V9A

At that time the king's secretaries were called. This was the twenty-third day of the third month, which is Sivan.



THE ACCOMMODATION - V9B

The secretaries wrote out all of Mordecai's orders to the Jews, to the governors, to the captains of the soldiers in each state, and to the important men of the one hundred twenty-seven states that reached from India to Cush. They wrote in the writing of each state and in the language of each people. They also wrote to the Jewish people in their own writing and language.

THE AUTHORITY - V10

Mordecai wrote orders in the name of King Xerxes and sealed the letters with the king's signet ring. Then he sent the king's orders by messengers on fast horses, horses that were raised just for the king.



CHANGING THE UNCHANGEABLE PART 2

ESTHER 8:3-10



THE APPEAL - V3

Once again Esther spoke to the king. She fell at the king's feet and cried and begged him to stop the evil plan that Haman the Agagite had planned against the Jews.



A DAY FOR INDEMNIFICATION - V7-8

THE ASSURANCE - V4

The king held out the gold scepter to Esther. So, Esther got up and stood in front of him.



THE ADMISSION - V7

King Xerxes answered Queen Esther and Mordecai the Jew, "Because Haman was against the Jewish people, I have given his things to Esther, and my soldiers have hanged him.



THE ANALYSIS - V5

She said, "My king, if you are pleased with me, and if it pleases you to do this, if you think it is the right thing to do, and if you are happy with me, let an order be written to cancel the letters Haman wrote. Haman the Agagite sent messages to destroy all the Jewish people in all of your kingdom.



THE AFFIRMATION - V8

Now, in the king's name, write another order to the Jewish people as it seems best to you. Then seal the order with the king's signet ring, because no letter written in the king's name and sealed with his signet ring can be cancelled."

THE ANGUISH - V6

I could not stand to see that terrible thing happen to my people. I could not stand to see my family killed."



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