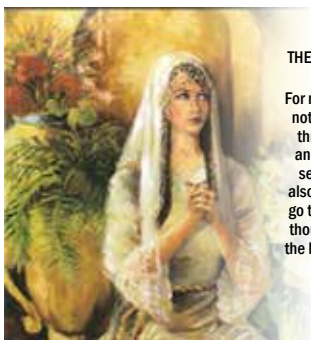


**THE
DETERMINATION
EXPRESSED -
V15-17**



**THE ENTREATY -
V15 - 16A**

Then Esther sent
this answer to
Mordecai:
"Go and get all
the Jewish people
in Susa together



**THE EXHORTATION -
V16B**

For my sake, fast; do
not eat or drink for
three days, night
and day. I and my
servant girls will
also fast. Then I will
go to the king, even
though it is against
the law, and if I die, I
die."

**THE EFFECT -
V17**

So Mordecai
went away
and did
everything
Esther had
told him to
do.



**HARD TIMES
AHEAD**

**IN TIMES
LIKE THESE -
PART 2**

ESTHER 4:10-17

**THE
DILEMMA
EXPOSED -
V10-11**



**THE ENDORSEMENT -
V10 - 11A**

Then Esther told
Hathach to tell
Mordecai,
"All the royal officers
and people of the
royal states know that
no man or woman
may go to the king in
the inner courtyard
without being called.



**THE EXCEPTION -
11B**

There is only one
law about this:
Anyone who enters
must be put to
death unless the
king holds out his
gold scepter. Then
that person may
live.



**THE
EXASPERATION-
11C**

And I have not
been called to go
to the king for
thirty days."



**THE
DISCERNMENT
EXAMINED -
V12-14**



**THE
ENCOMPASSMENT-
V12 - 13**

Esther's message
was given to
Mordecai.
Then Mordecai sent
back word to Esther:
"Just because you
live in the king's
palace, don't think
that out of all the
Jewish people you
alone will escape



**THE
EXTERMINATION -
V14A**

If you keep quiet at
this time, someone
else will help and
save the Jewish
people, but you and
your father's family
will all die.



**THE ESTEEM -
V14B**

And who
knows, you
may have
been chosen
queen for just
such a time
as this."

