



# HAVERIM

CCS LADIES BIBLE STUDY





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## *Review: End of Chapter 6*

Mordecai is **respected**: Paraded through town as  
“a man the king delights to honor.”

Haman is **humiliated**; his wife and friends say:  
“You will surely come to ruin”

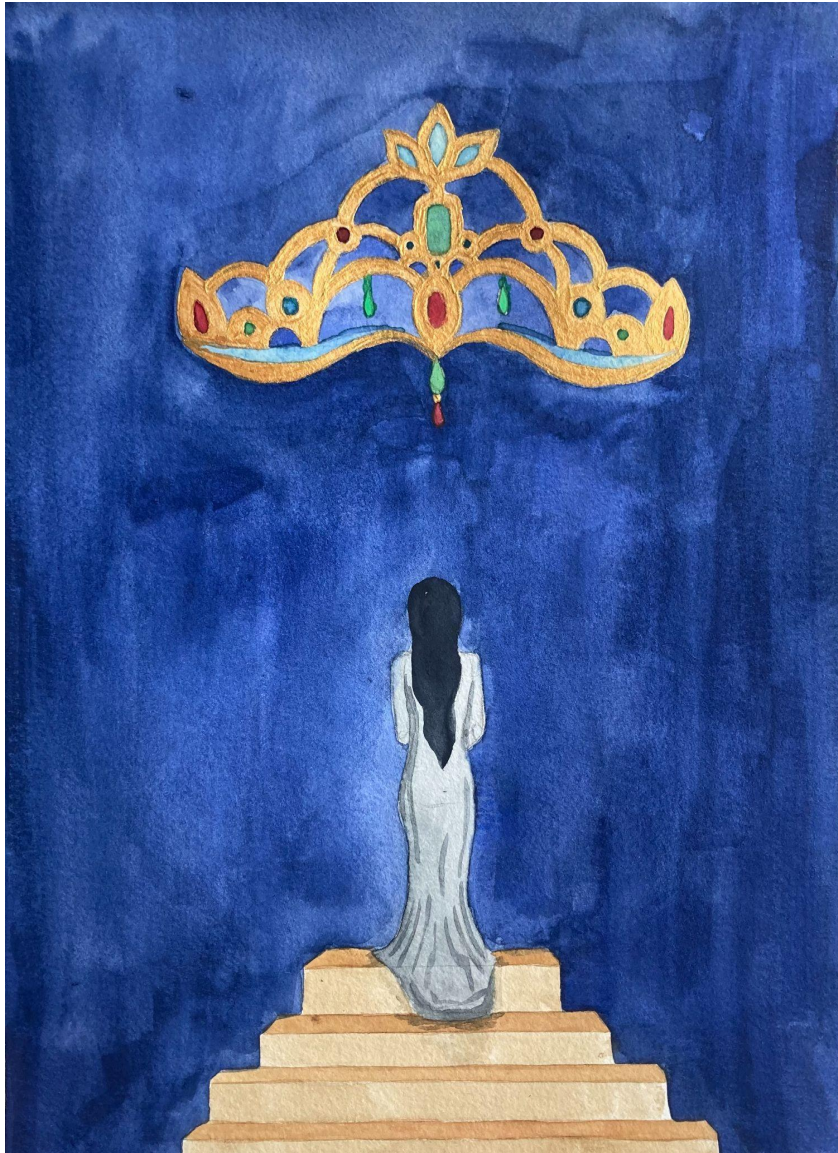


# *Themes in Esther Chapters 7 & 8*

- Reversals of fate: Haman & Mordecai
- Parallels the Bible's redemptive arc







## *Chapter 7: Esther Saves a Nation*

Esther identifies the culprit:  
“The **adversary** and **enemy**  
is this **vile** Haman!”

# *Chapter 7: The Enemy is Destroyed*

Haman has the nerve to beg the Queen to *save him*

Haman is hanged on gallows he intended for Mordecai

## **Reversal of Fate**





## *Chapter 7: Esther's Example*

- **Patience** – 2<sup>nd</sup> day, 2<sup>nd</sup> banquet
- **Humility** – IF I have found favor and IF it pleases your majesty...grant me my life and spare my people
- **Courage** – to directly confront Haman and relieve her people's suffering



# *Haman: The House that Arrogance Built*

*“Behold, the wicked man conceives evil and is pregnant with mischief and gives birth to lies. He makes a pit, digging it out, and falls into the hole that he has made. His mischief returns upon his own head, and on his own skull his violence descends.”*

*Psalms 7:14-16 ESV*



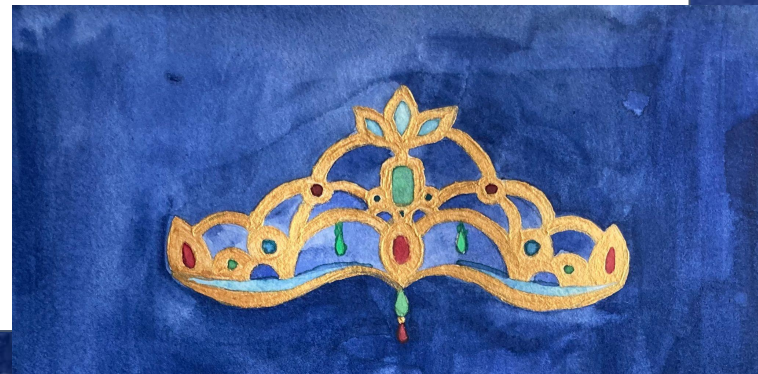


## *Chapter 8: Esther's Heartfelt Plea*

“How can I bear to see **disaster** befall my people?  
How can I bear to see the **destruction** of my family?”

Nearly identical language from first decree of destruction  
(Ch. 3 v. 12) and second decree of deliverance (Ch. 8 v. 9)

**Reversal of Fate**



# *BIBLE & Book of Esther:* *God Loves Us & Wants to Redeem Us*

Christian believers = Israelites

Haman = Enemy (Satan)

1<sup>st</sup> decree condemns us to death, destruction

2<sup>nd</sup> decree (Jesus) saves us from sin, salvation

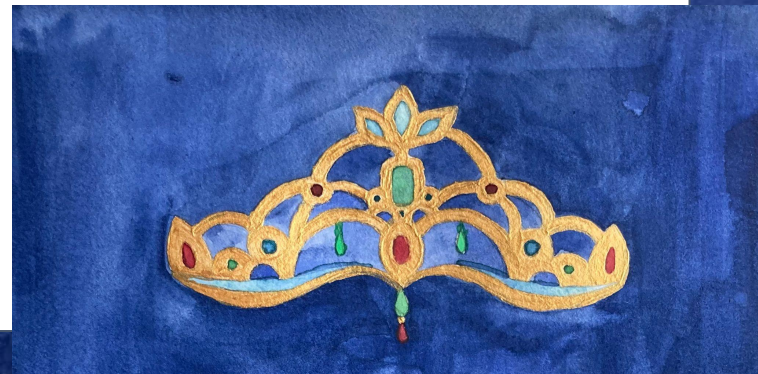




# *Esther 8: Good News Goes Out*

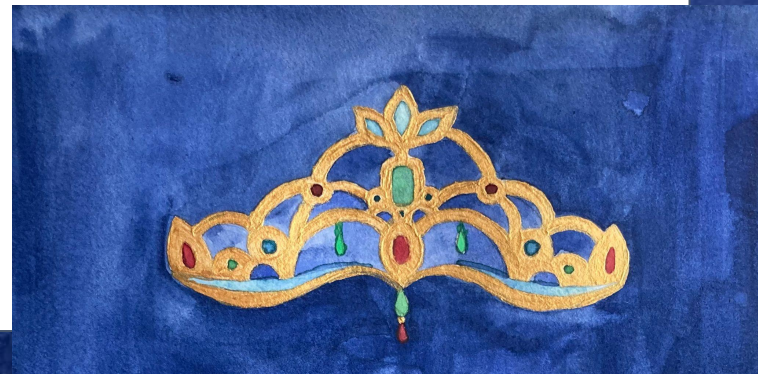
- A story about Israel = our Christian duty
- We are couriers, delivering the King's decree
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> decree is the Good News, that

**Jesus Saves!**



## *Esther: Ch. 7 & 8 Review*

- Reversal of fortune – things are looking up
- Esther shows patience, humility and courage
- Book of Esther IS God's redemption story
- Mordecai's honor reflects our elevation and responsibility to share the Good News





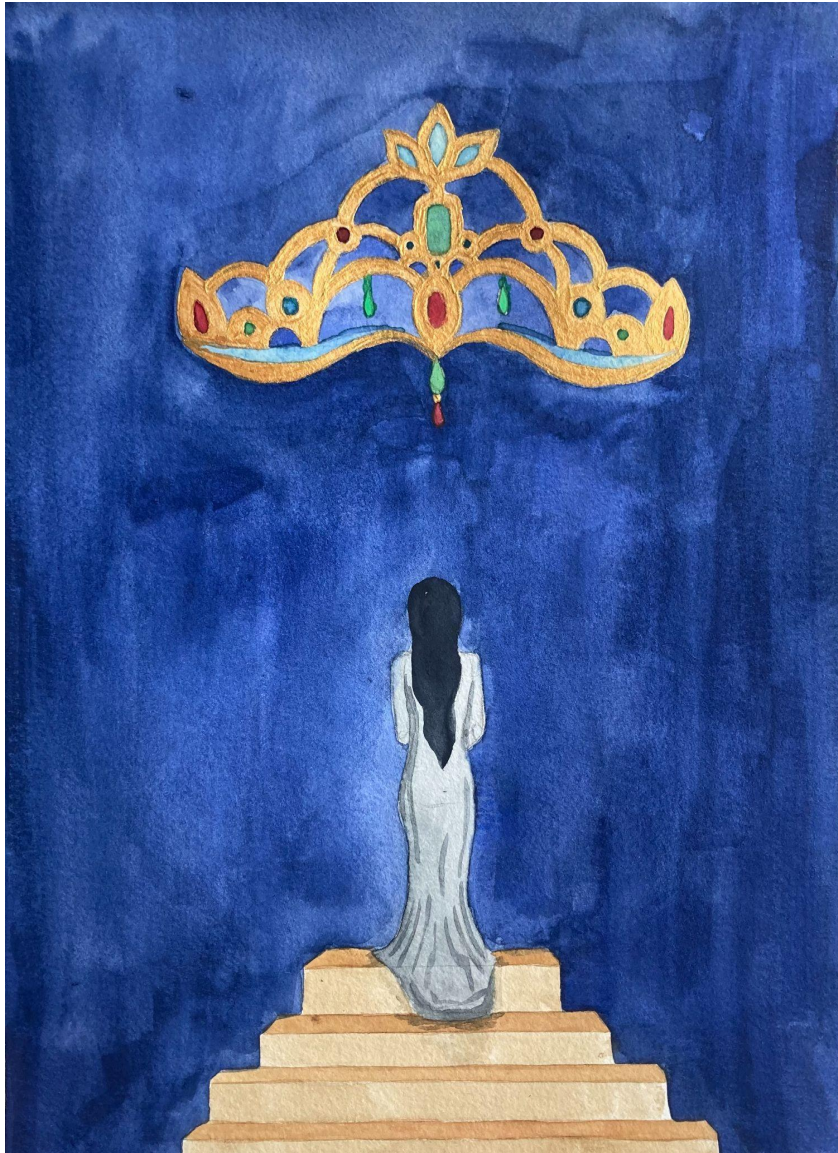


*Esther was called by God  
for His glory.*

*Right now I hear God  
calling me to*

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## *Using Your Voice*

Are you prepared to **humbly** ask Him for what you need and **patiently** wait for His response?

Do you have the **courage** to trust in His timing for the answer and the outcome?



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