

**The Master's Club**  
**General Bible Knowledge**  
**Lesson #20**

**ESTHER**

**Theme:** Preservation through Providence

**Outline:**

- I. The Threat to the Jews (1-4)
- II. The Triumph of the Jews(5-10)

**Key Chapters**

- 3 Haman persuades the king to decree annihilation of the Jews
- 6-7 Mordecai honored; Haman hanged
- 9 Jews destroy their enemies and inaugurate the Feast of Purim.

**Key Passage**

4:14 "Who knows whether you have not attained royalty for a time such as this?"

**Key People**

Esther –Jewish maiden became queen of Persia  
Mordecai – Esther's Cousin  
Haman – Amalakite who plotted against the Jews  
Ahasuerus – Persian king Xerxes