

ESTHER; THE FULFILLMENT OF A PURPOSE

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Esther 4:13-14 nlt

Introduction:

"3Commitwyour works to the Lord, And your thoughts will be established."

Proverbs 16:3

"16Go and gather together all the Jews of Susa and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will do the same. And then, though it is against the law, I will go in to see the king. If I must die, I must die." Esther 4:16 nlt

•	"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it of completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6 niv					
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"15 This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. 16 So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most."

Hebrews 4: 15-16 nlt

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"16But indeed for this purpose I have raised you up, that I may show My power inyou, and that My name may be declared in all the earth." Exodus 9:16

"16 So Esther was taken to King Ahasuerus, into his royal palace, in the tenth month, which isthe month of Tebeth, in the seventh year of his reign. ¹⁷The king loved Esther more than all the other women, and she obtained grace and favor in his sight more than all the virgins; so he set the royal crown upon her head and made her queen instead of Vashti."

Esther 2:16-17

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Conclusion:

"2I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted."

Job 42:2 niv