

Esther Chap 2 Homework

In one phrase or sentence, summarize the main event of each paragraph in Esther chapter 2. This will help you determine the overall theme of the chapter.

2:1-4 (example: A plan to replace Vashti)

2:5-7

2:8-11

2:12-14

2:15-16

2:17-18

2:19-23

Interpretation: (Using your paragraph summaries and observations, determine the subject, theme and purpose of this chapter.)

List at least three of the events of chapter 2 that seemed to happen by chance. What does this tell you about God?

In the last few verses of 2 Chronicles 36, you read it was Cyrus who decreed that the Jews could return to Jerusalem to build the Lord's house there. Read Isaiah 44:24-45:7 to see what Isaiah prophesied more than one hundred years before Cyrus was born.

- a. List what you learn from the passage about God.

- b. How does this affect your worldview? Is there any application for your life?

- c. Relate what you've seen about God in this passage to the events in Esther 1 and 2.