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Esther Fun Facts

- Author: Possibly Mordecai
- Date: Approx. 486 B.C.
- Setting: Persia's capital city, Susa
- God is not mentioned
- Recognized as part of scripture well before the time of Christ

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"16 All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Astin - Greek - Αστίν	**Amestris** - Greek - Αμεστρής	**Esther** - Greek - Εσθήρ
Vahishta - Persian - وهیشتا	**Ama-stri** - Persian - آما استری	**Stara** - Persian - استارا
excellent, desired, beloved	vigorous / strong woman	star

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Two cylinder-pendants were perceived as a symbol of the Torah

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Sovereignty

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Sovereignty

God's sovereignty refers to his absolute and unrivaled rule over all his creatures and their circumstances.

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"14 Behold, to the Lord your God belong
heaven and the heaven of heavens,
the earth with all that is in it."

Deuteronomy 10:14

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"19 The Lord has **established** his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom **rules over all**."

Psalm 103:19

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**When you go through a trial,
the sovereignty of God is the pillow
upon which you lay your head.**

– Charles Spurgeon

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Providence

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Providence is the governing power of God that oversees his creation and works out his plans for it.

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His Providence is HOW He carries out His sovereignty through the actions of His creation.

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"[23] The steps of a man are
established by the Lord,
when he delights in his way;
[24] though he fall, he shall not be
cast headlong, for the Lord
upholds his hand."

Psalm 37:23-24

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"28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28

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"11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will."

Ephesians 1:11

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"12 But to all who did receive
him, who believed in his name,
he gave the right to become
children of God."

John 1:12

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"[1] See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."

1 John 3:1

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In nothing is there chance,
but in everything there is a God.

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