



Esther

Seeing Our King



Esther
Seeing Our King

Week 1

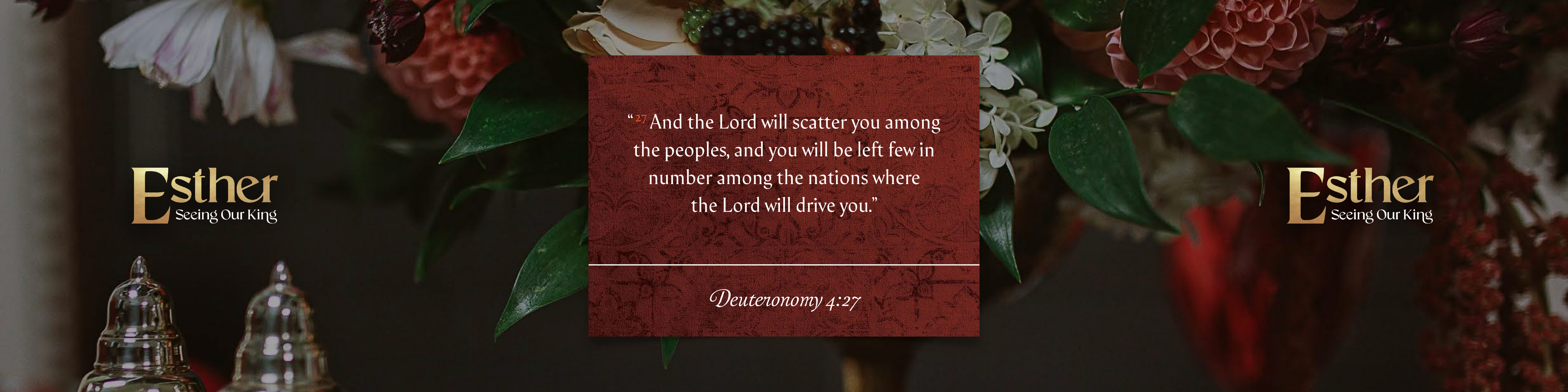
Esther
Seeing Our King



Esther
Seeing Our King

Deuteronomy 4:25-31

Esther
Seeing Our King



Esther
Seeing Our King

“²⁷ And the Lord will scatter you among
the peoples, and you will be left few in
number among the nations where
the Lord will drive you.”

Deuteronomy 4:27

Esther
Seeing Our King

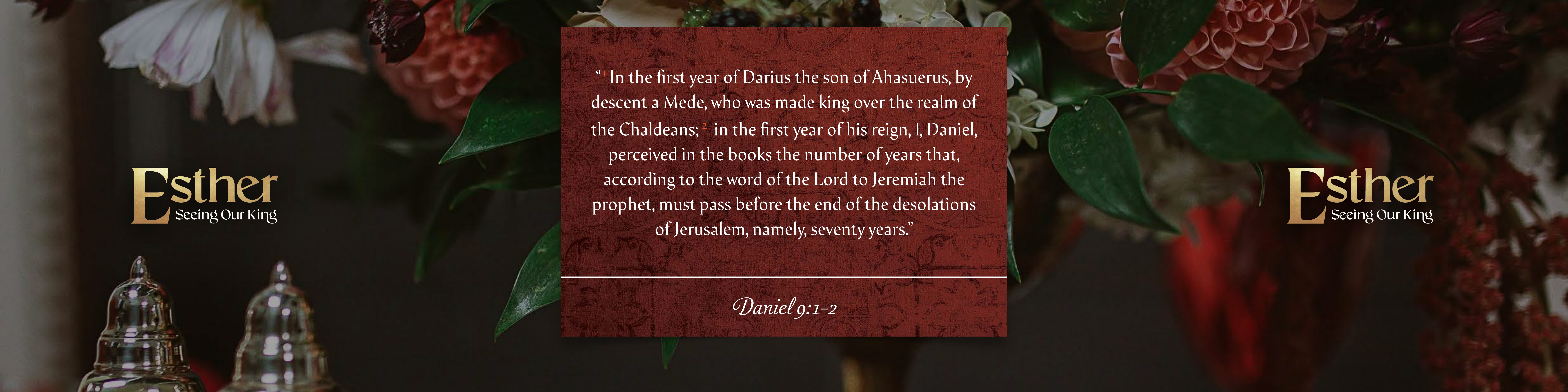


Esther
Seeing Our King

“¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the Lord, plans for welfare
and not for evil, to give you a future
and a hope.”

Jeremiah 29:11

Esther
Seeing Our King

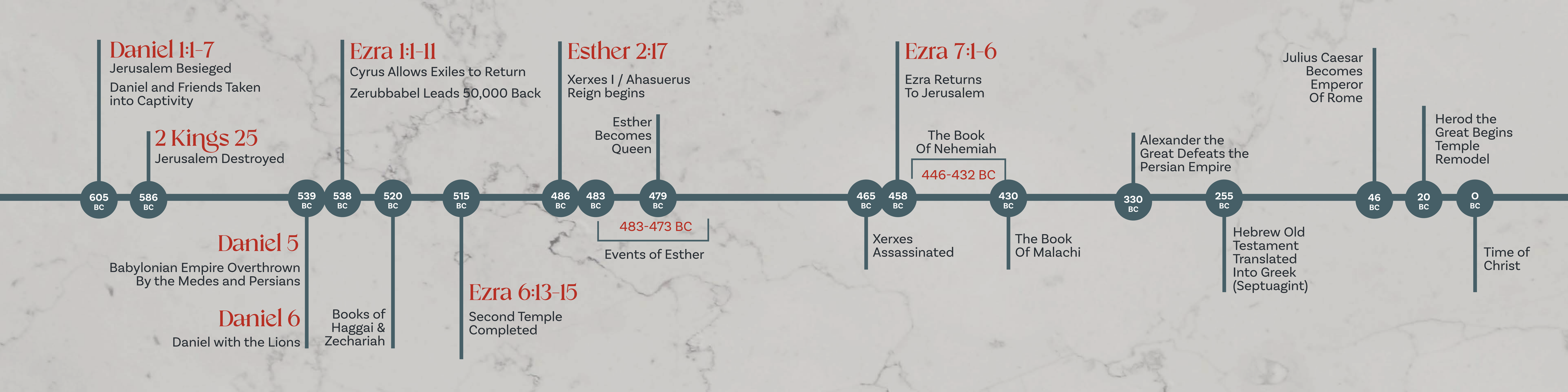


Esther
Seeing Our King

“¹In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, by descent a Mede, who was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans; ² in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, perceived in the books the number of years that, according to the word of the Lord to Jeremiah the prophet, must pass before the end of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years.”

Daniel 9:1-2

Esther
Seeing Our King



Daniel 1:1-7

Jerusalem Besieged
Daniel and Friends Taken
into Captivity

2 Kings 25

Jerusalem Destroyed

Daniel 5

Babylonian Empire Overthrown
By the Medes and Persians

Daniel 6

Daniel with the Lions

Ezra 1:1-11

Cyrus Allows Exiles to Return
Zerubbabel Leads 50,000 Back

Ezra 6:13-15

Second Temple
Completed

Esther 2:17

Xerxes I / Ahasuerus
Reign begins

Esther
Becomes
Queen

483-473 BC

Events of Esther

Ezra 7:1-6

Ezra Returns
To Jerusalem

The Book
Of Nehemiah

446-432 BC

Xerxes
Assassinated

The Book
Of Malachi

Alexander the
Great Defeats the
Persian Empire

Hebrew Old
Testament
Translated
Into Greek
(Septuagint)

Julius Caesar
Becomes
Emperor
Of Rome

Herod the
Great Begins
Temple
Remodel

Time of
Christ

Esther

Seeing Our King



Ahasuerus / Xerxes I

Esther

Seeing Our King



Esther
Seeing Our King

Esther 1

Esther
Seeing Our King



Persian Empire in Red
Ancient Nations in White
Modern Nations in Black

Lydia
Turkey

Persian Empire
539-330 BC

Assyria

Azerbaijan

Turkmenistan

Caspian Sea

Parthia

Media

Mediterranean Sea

Cyprus

Syria
• Aleppo
• Harran
• Carchemish

• Ninevah
• Nimrud

Iraq

Babylonia

• Ecbatana

• Babylon

Elam

• Susa

Akkad

• Nippur

Sumer

• Ur

Iran

Sagartia

Afghanistan

Lebanon
• Damascus
• Sidon
• Tyre

Aram

• Jerusalem

Israel

Jordan

Libya

Persia

• Persepolis

Pakistan

Arabia

Kuwait

Egypt

Red
Sea

Saudi
Arabia

Bahrain

Persian
Gulf

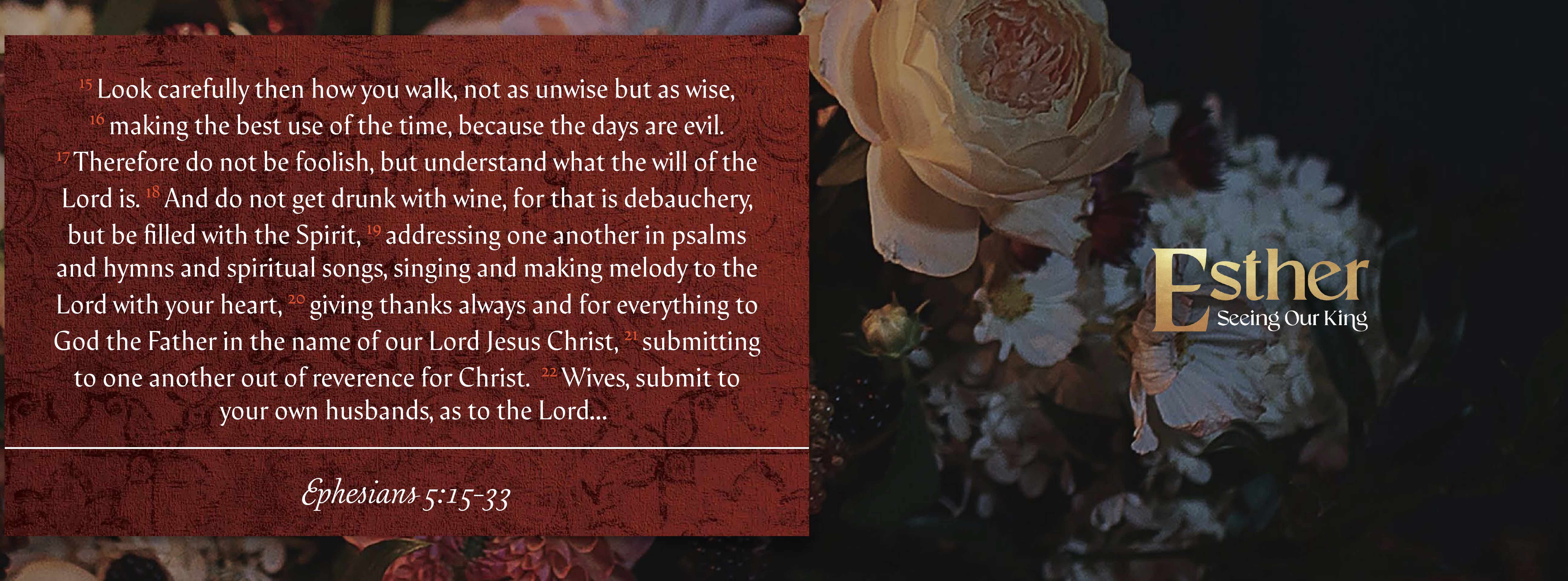


Esther

Seeing Our King

¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,
¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.
¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. ²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord...

Ephesians 5:15-33



Esther

Seeing Our King

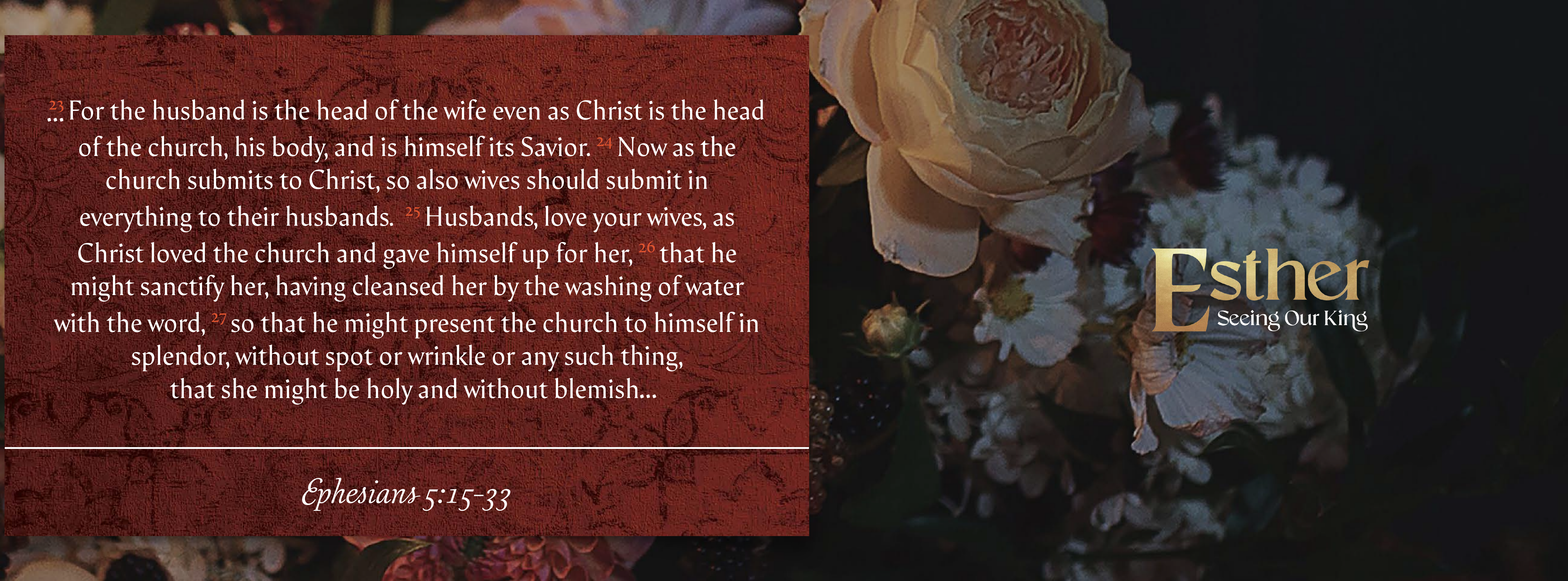


Esther

Seeing Our King

²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish...

Ephesians 5:15-33



Esther

Seeing Our King

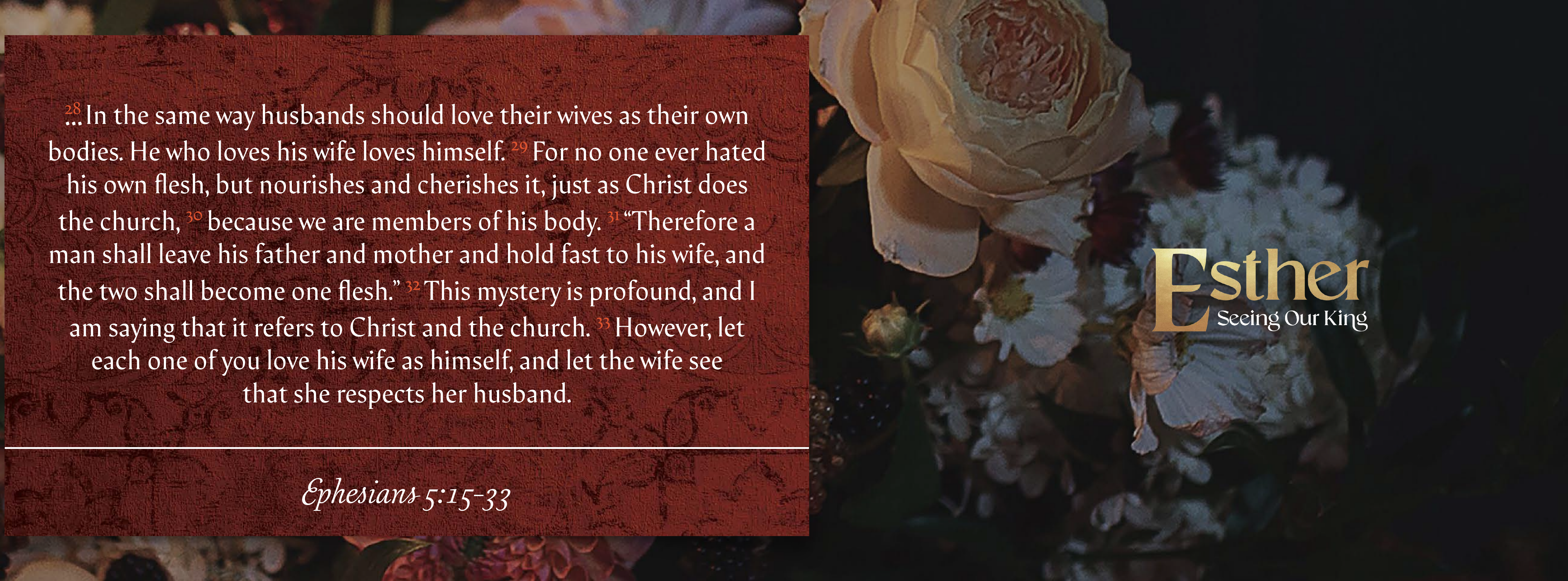


Esther

Seeing Our King

²⁸...In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Ephesians 5:15-33



Esther

Seeing Our King



Esther

Seeing Our King

Wives

- Submit to your OWN husbands
- Respect her husband

Husbands

- The HEAD of the wife as Christ is head of the church
- Sacrificial love (as Christ gave himself)
- Sanctify her (separating her from all others)
- Washing her in the water of the Word
- Love as their own bodies
- Leave his mother/father (past) and CLING to his wife



Esther

Seeing Our King



Esther
Seeing Our King

Honor

vs.

Respect

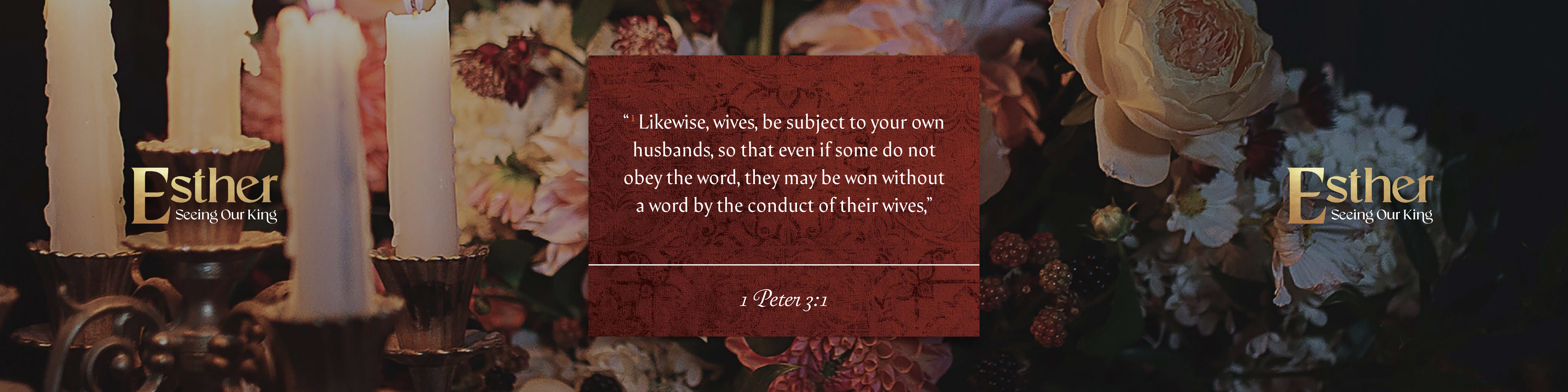
Esther 1:20

—
Respect, a state of
high status in
relation to another.

Ephesians 5:33

—
To regard with feelings
of respect and
reverence; consider
hallowed or be in awe of.

Esther
Seeing Our King



Esther
Seeing Our King

“¹ Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives,”

1 Peter 3:1

Esther
Seeing Our King



Esther

Seeing Our King

“⁸ Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors, ⁹ remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, ¹⁰ declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘**My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,**’”

Isaiah 46:8-10



Esther

Seeing Our King



Esther

Seeing Our King



ATHEY WOMEN