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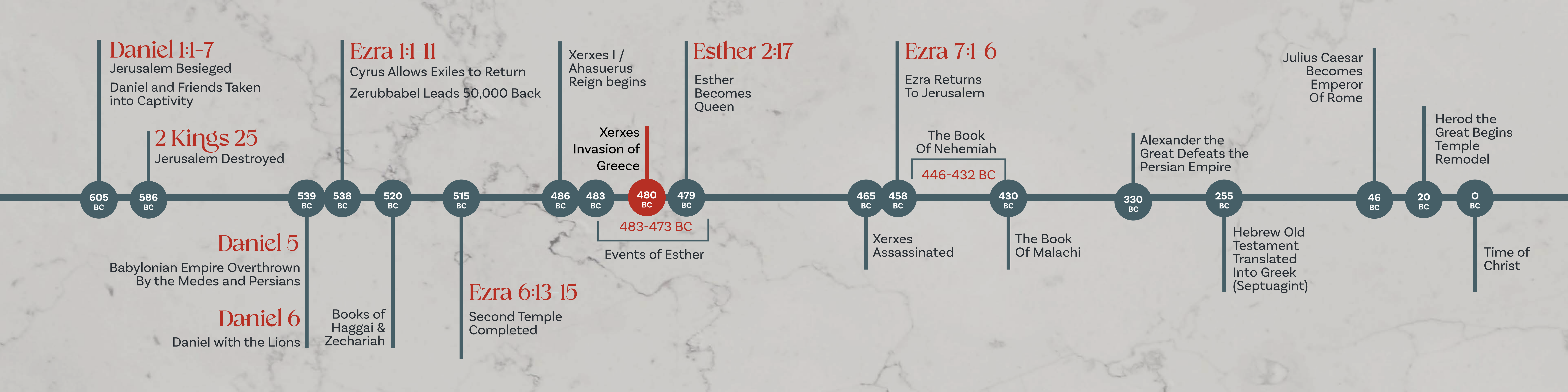
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## Mordecai

מֹרְדֵכַי

- Babylonian name - Maduka from Babylonian god Marduk (Bel)
- Hebrew name - Unknown
- Possibly performed work as an accountant

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**Stara**

- Persian -

استارا

hăḏās·sā(h)



“Myrtle”, a symbol of peace

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“<sup>9</sup> And the young woman pleased  
him and won his favor.”

*Esther 2:9*

“<sup>9</sup> And God gave Daniel favor and  
compassion in the sight of the  
chief of the eunuchs,”

*Daniel 1:9*

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## Esther

Jewish

Name changed from  
Hadassah to Esther

Selected for her beauty

Underwent all the  
prescribed Persian  
beauty treatments

Won “favor” (2:9, 15, 17)

## Daniel

Jewish

Called Belteshazzar

Chosen as the best and  
brightest of the Jewish boys

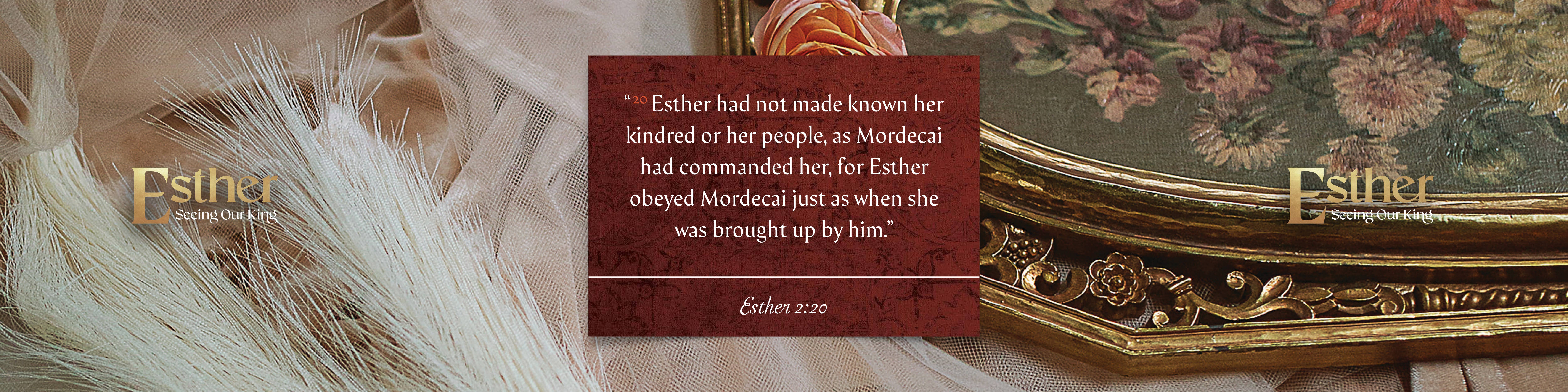
Chose not to defile  
himself with the  
king’s meat

Won “favor” (1:9)



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“<sup>20</sup> Esther had not made known her kindred or her people, as Mordecai had commanded her, for Esther obeyed Mordecai just as when she was brought up by him.”

*Esther 2:20*

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“<sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, just  
as I am not of the world.”

*John 17:16*

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“<sup>7</sup> For God gave us a spirit not  
of fear but of power and love  
and self-control.”

*2 Timothy 1:7*

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“<sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm,  
and neither hot nor cold, I will  
spit you out of my mouth.”

*Revelation 3:16*

“<sup>11</sup> Never be lazy, but work hard and  
serve the Lord enthusiastically.”

*Romans 12:11*



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“<sup>26</sup> You shall be holy to me, for I the Lord am holy and have **separated** you from the peoples, that you should be mine.”

*Leviticus 20:26*

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“<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

*1 Peter 2:9*



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*1 Thessalonians 4:1-8*

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“<sup>3</sup> For this is the will of God, **your sanctification**:  
that you abstain from sexual immorality; <sup>4</sup> that  
each one of you know how to control his own  
body in holiness and honor, <sup>5</sup> not in the passion  
of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God;”

*1 Thessalonians 4:3-5*



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Sanctification

ἁγιασμός

HAGIASMOS

holiness, dedication to the Lord,  
and/or dedication to moral purity

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<sup>3</sup> But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. <sup>4</sup> Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. <sup>5</sup> For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God...

*Ephesians 5:3-11*



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<sup>6</sup>Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup>Therefore **do not become partners with them;** <sup>8</sup>for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup>and **try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.** <sup>11</sup>**Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.**

*Ephesians 5:3-11*



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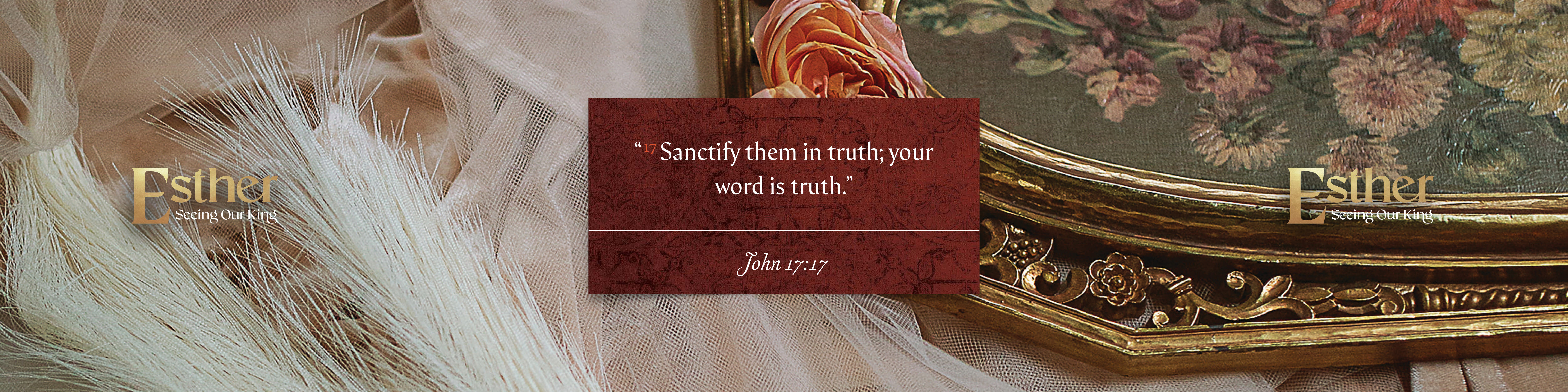
<sup>30</sup> And because of him you are in Christ Jesus,  
who became to us wisdom from God,  
righteousness and sanctification and  
redemption, <sup>31</sup> so that, as it is written, “Let the  
one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

*1 Corinthians 1:30-31*



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“<sup>17</sup> Sanctify them in truth; your  
word is truth.”

*John 17:17*

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