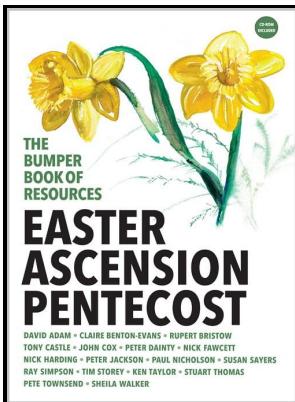


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Internal evidence also suggests that the festival of Purim had been observed for some time prior to the actual writing of the book and that Xerxes had already died see and note. Who Wrote the Book of Esther? Judaism refers to Esther as The Megillah of Esther, meaning scroll of Esther. As the first to attack Israel after their deliverance from Egypt, the Amalekites were viewed -- and the author of Esther views them -- as the epitome of all the powers of the world arrayed against God's people see ; ;.

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The author's knowledge of Persian customs, the setting of the story in the city of Susa and the absence of any reference to conditions or circumstances in the land of Judah suggest that he was a resident of a Persian city. Jerome, the whole book, including the Greek additions, was included in the canon of Scripture by the Council of Trent. A whole series of banquets structure the work: two by the king, one by Vashti, three by Esther, and the joyful banqueting that ends the book.

5 Important Life Lessons From The Book Of Esther

And the thing pleased Haman; and he caused the gallows to be made.

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But if we had been sold for bondmen and bondwomen, I had held my tongue, although the enemy could not countervail the king's damage. The author also draws upon the remnant motif that recurs throughout the Bible natural disasters, disease, warfare or other calamities threaten God's people; those who survive constitute a remnant.

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This would not be unusual in a book whose subject matter or outlook was more secular, but Esther is a book in which the religious element is prominent: the Jews fast in order to be delivered from imminent peril, experience deliverance at the eleventh hour, and commemorate their deliverance with an annual festival.

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