

The Book of Esther

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Getting to Know the Cast

Ahaseurus (aka Xerxes)

Vashti

Esther (her real name is the Hebrew name Hadassah)

Mordecai

Haman

עֲמֻלֵּק (Amalek = 240) סַפֵּק (Safek = 240)

The relationship between Amalek, Haman, doubt, and the serpent

A Literary Note

*Whenever the nominative "King" is used in the book of Esther **without** the name Ahaseurus, the verse is actually hinting at God.*

There is also a connection between "Queen" and the Messiah

Mordecai and a connection to the ministry of John the Baptist

Hidden Identity and the Wearing of Masks at Purim

We all wear masks; There is a time to take it off

What are your masks? When do you see God telling you to take it off?