

# The Case Of The First Bachelor

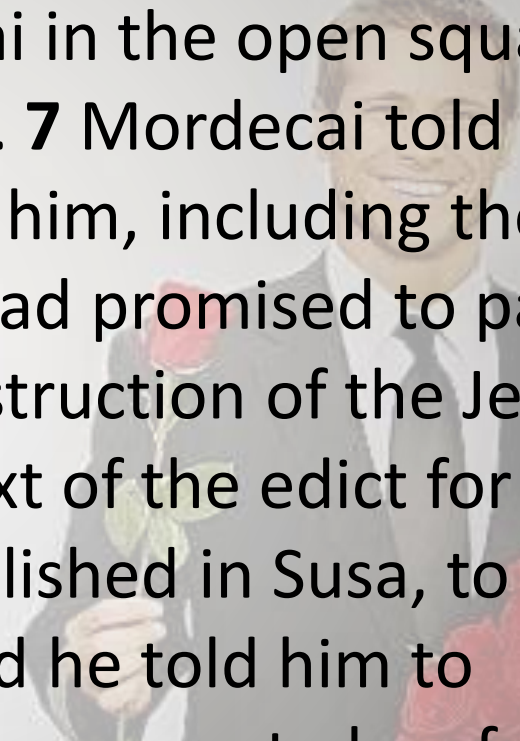
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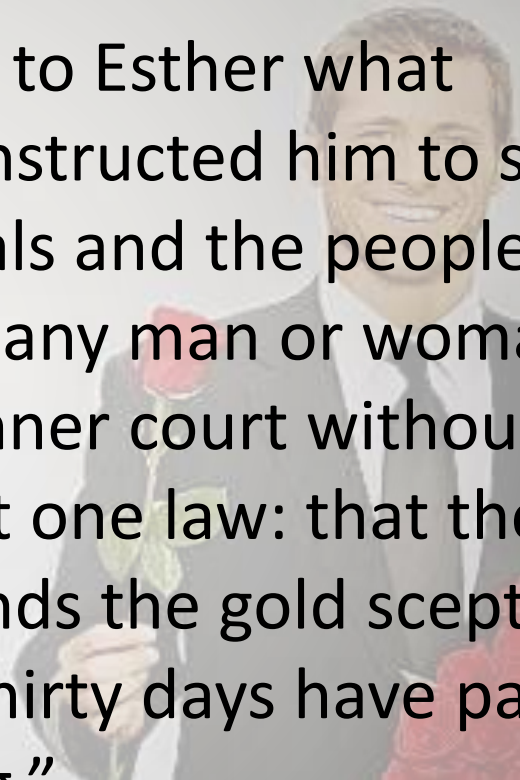
# Esther 4:6-17

**6** So Hathak went out to Mordecai in the open square of the city in front of the king's gate. **7** Mordecai told him everything that had happened to him, including the exact amount of money Haman had promised to pay into the royal treasury for the destruction of the Jews. **8** He also gave him a copy of the text of the edict for their annihilation, which had been published in Susa, to show to Esther and explain it to her, and he told him to instruct her to go into the king's presence to beg for mercy and plead with him for her people.

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# Esther 4:6-17

**9** Hathak went back and reported to Esther what Mordecai had said. **10** Then she instructed him to say to Mordecai, **11** “All the king’s officials and the people of the royal provinces know that for any man or woman who approaches the king in the inner court without being summoned the king has but one law: that they be put to death unless the king extends the gold scepter to them and spares their lives. But thirty days have passed since I was called to go to the king.”

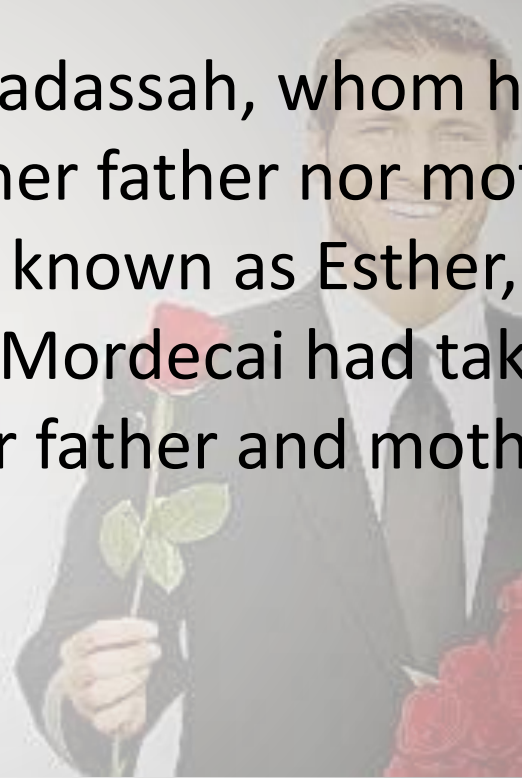


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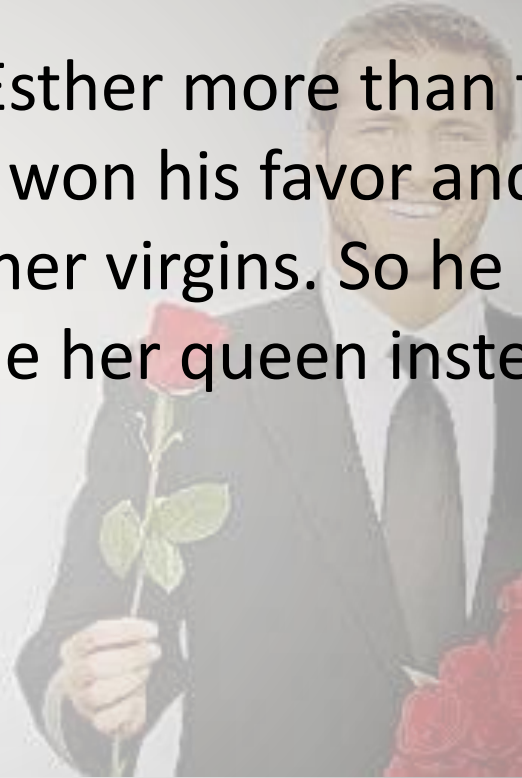
# Esther 2:7

<sup>7</sup> Mordecai had a cousin named Hadassah, whom he had brought up because she had neither father nor mother. This young woman, who was also known as Esther, had a lovely figure and was beautiful. Mordecai had taken her as his own daughter when her father and mother died.



# Esther 2:17

<sup>17</sup> Now the king was attracted to Esther more than to any of the other women, and she won his favor and approval more than any of the other virgins. So he set a royal crown on her head and made her queen instead of Vashti.



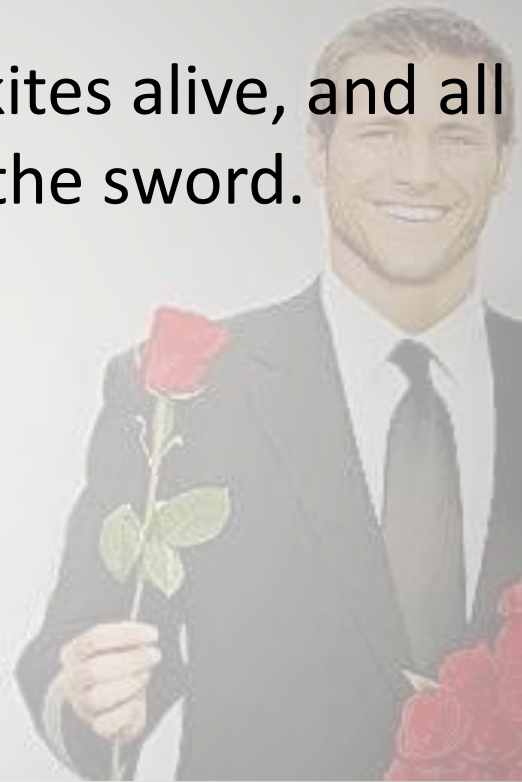
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# I Samuel 15:8

<sup>8</sup> He took Agag king of the Amalekites alive, and all his people he totally destroyed with the sword.





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# Esther 2:10

<sup>10</sup> Esther had not revealed her nationality and family background, because Mordecai had forbidden her to do so.

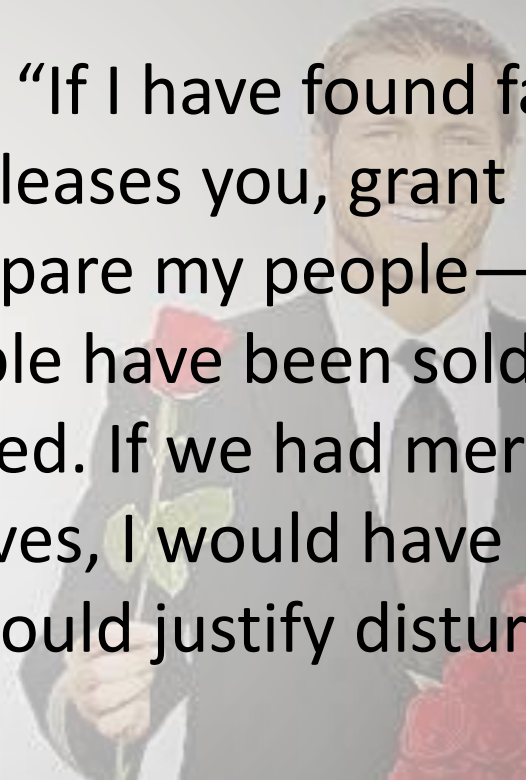


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# Esther 7:3-6

<sup>10</sup> <sup>3</sup> Then Queen Esther answered, “If I have found favor with you, Your Majesty, and if it pleases you, grant me my life—this is my petition. And spare my people—this is my request. <sup>4</sup> For I and my people have been sold to be destroyed, killed and annihilated. If we had merely been sold as male and female slaves, I would have kept quiet, because no such distress would justify disturbing the king.”

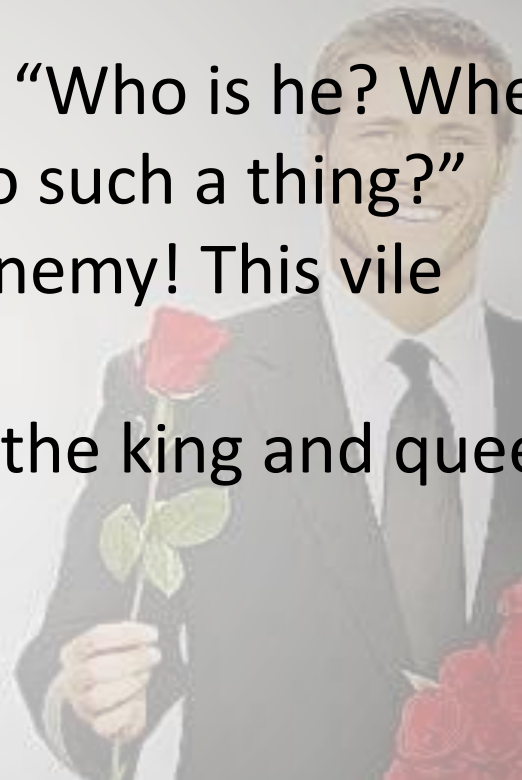


# Esther 7:3-6

<sup>5</sup> King Xerxes asked Queen Esther, “Who is he? Where is he—the man who has dared to do such a thing?”

<sup>6</sup> Esther said, “An adversary and enemy! This vile Haman!”

Then Haman was terrified before the king and queen.



# Implications

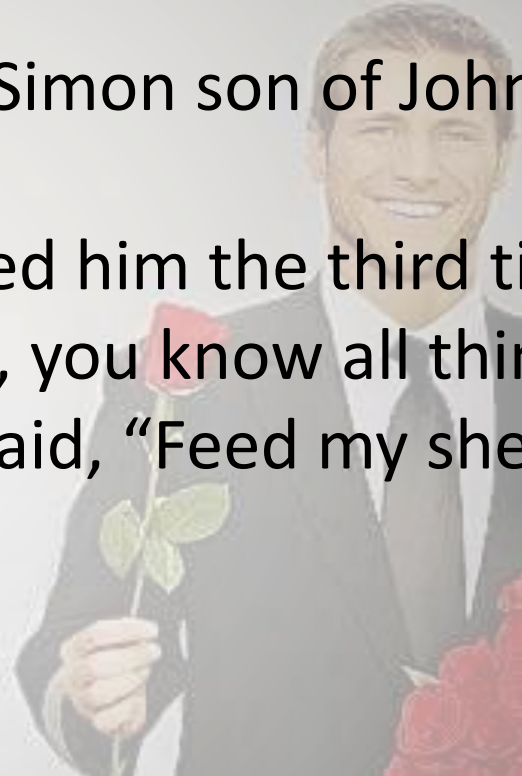
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# John 21:17-18

<sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

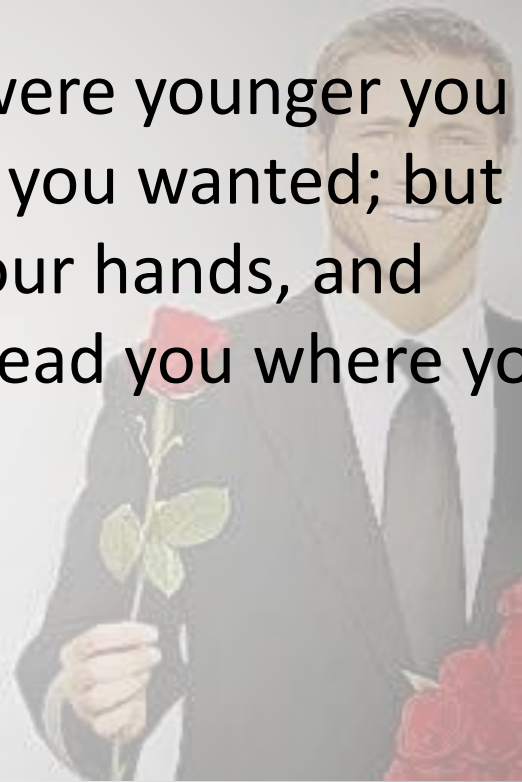
Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”





# John 21:17-18

<sup>18</sup> Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.”



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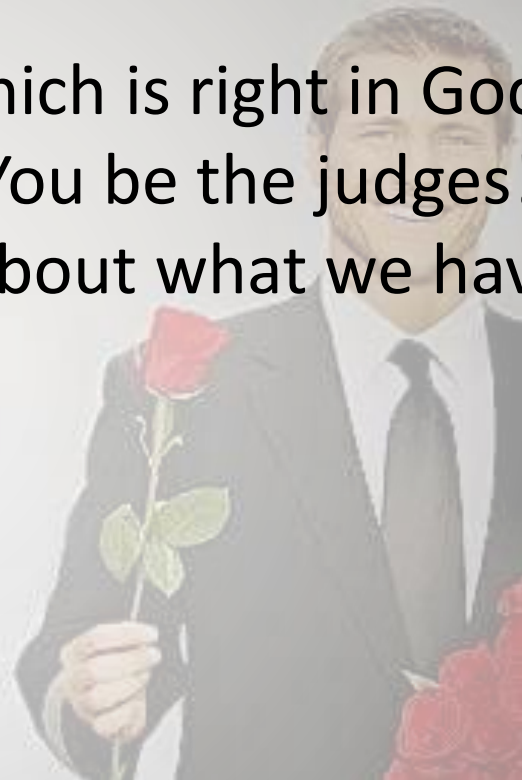
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Courage



# Acts 4:19-20

<sup>19</sup> But Peter and John replied, “Which is right in God’s eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! <sup>20</sup> As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”



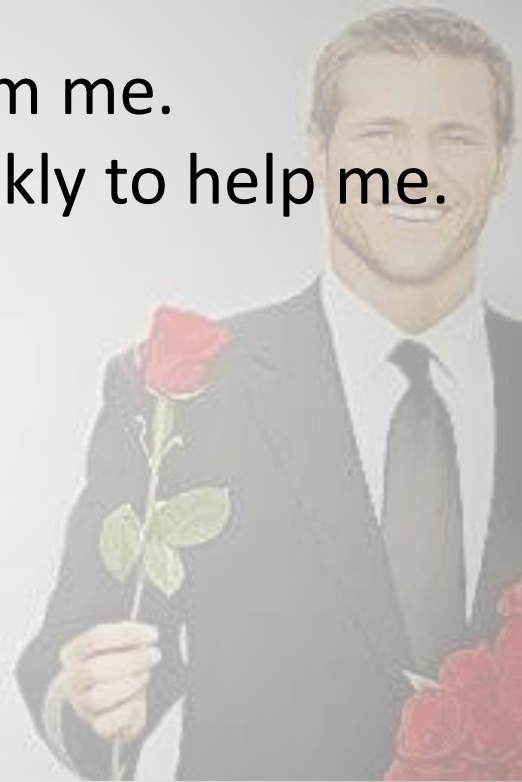
# Isaiah 40:31

<sup>31</sup> but those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.



# Psalm 22:19

<sup>19</sup> But you, LORD, do not be far from me.  
You are my strength; come quickly to help me.



# Implications

Compromise

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Coincidence

