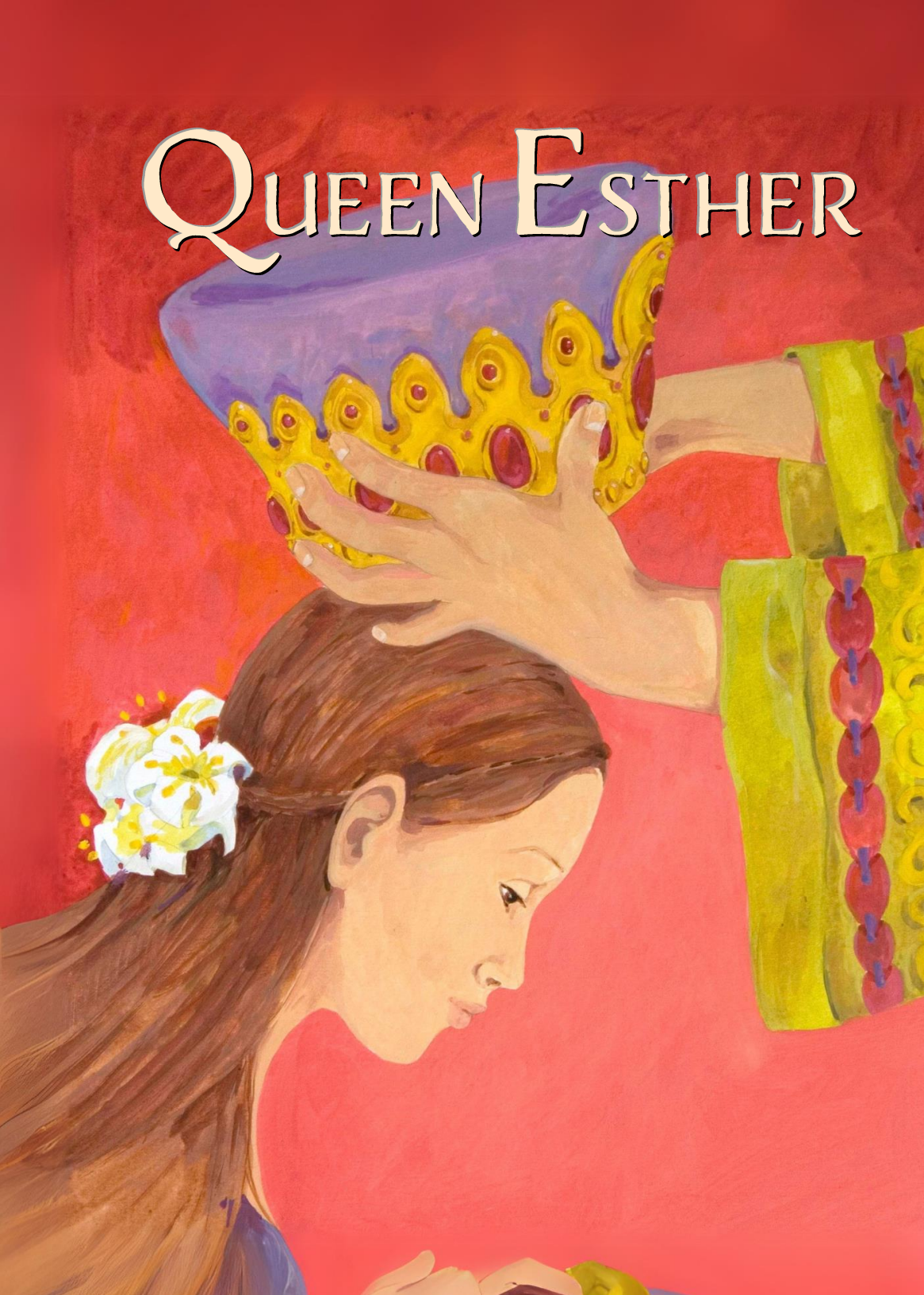
Queen Esther



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she came to the King with a clean heart !

From the sermons of
William Branham
– Retold for children –

It was in the middle of the banquet in the Citadel of Susa, that King Ahasuerus gave for his third year of reign. The military leaders, the princes and the nobles of 127 provinces were present, and were amazed at the vast wealth, that King Xerxes displayed.

After 180 days the King gave a banquet for 7 days for all the people who were in the Citadel of Susa. Each man could eat and drink in his own way and the King instructed all the stewards to serve each man what he wished.

On the noble mosaic pavement were cushions from silver and gold. The royal wine was served in goblets of gold, each one different from the other.

On the seventh day, when the King Ahasuerus was in high spirits from wine, he commanded to bring before him Queen Vashti, wearing her royal crown, in order to display her beauty to the people and nobles, for she was lovely to look at.

But Queen Vashti refused to come and said “No”.
She preferred to be on her own banquet with her girl-friends.

When the King heard this, he became furious and burned with anger. He asked his nobles: “What must be done to Queen Vashti? She has not obeyed the command of the King.”

The wise men replied: “Queen Vashti has done wrong, and the Queen’s conduct will become known to all the woman of the nobility so they will despise their husbands also. Therefore the Queen has to be punished.”

They advised the King to take the royal crown and give it to someone else who is better than she.

Then he issued a royal decree and took the royal position from Vashti.

He sends out dispatches to all parts of the Kingdom to search for beautiful young virgins for the King.

They were all brought into the harem at the citadel of Susa.

So Esther, a Jewish orphan was also taken.

Mordecai her cousin had brought her up like his own daughter. She was placed in the palace under the care of Hegai the Kings eunuch who was in charge for the girls, but she had not revealed her nationality as Mordecai advised her.

Hegai saw the noble character in Esther. The girl pleased him and won his favor.
He assigned to her seven maids selected from the king’s palace and provided her with her beauty treatments a special food.

Before a girl’s turn came to go in to the King, she had to complete twelve months of beauty treatment with oil perfumes and cosmetics and anything she wanted was given to her.

In the seventh year of his reign, Esther was taken to the King. She didn’t want nothing of the adorning of the world, she asked for nothing other than what Hegai (the Holy Ghost) suggested and with a clean heart she met the King.

When the other girls met the King with all their luxury and worldly things, he just looked

at them and sent them back in the house of the concubines.

But when Esther came into his sight and he got a glimpse of that sweet humble spirit, he said: “That’s her. Go get the crown and put it on her head.”

The bible said in Esther 2,17:

And the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favor in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti.

Esther 2,17

Brother Branham said in Marriage of the Lamb 1962:

I think that’s a whole lot like today. Christ has invited the church to sit in heavenly places with Him, but they are ashamed of it and refuse Him.

They look to the first lady, the stars and the examples of the world. They dress like them and want to behave like them.

Why does the woman do it? Not because it is fashion or because they had to do – they do it, because they want to.

These women have high heels, have television and magazines and dress like the world, speak in tongues and talk about their neighbors. Do you call that the Holy Ghost? It cannot be. No sir. And that is how they want to appear before the King?

Take a person that speaks with tongues and if his life doesn’t compare with what tongues speaking in, then it’s the wrong tongues, because the Holy Spirit will make you act like the Bible. It’ll bring you to the fullness of the stature of Christ.

And when all these fancy first ladies were going to appear before the King with all their worldly luxury, the King looked at them and put them in the chamber with the concubines.

But Esther – she refused the worldly adornment. She didn’t want to look like them, she wanted to go out just like she was. She cleaned herself, she cleaned her heart by the Word and through the Blood of Jesus Christ.

She came to the King as Hegai, the Holy Ghost suggested her, with a clean heart and a meek and humble, gentle spirit.

She displayed the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5,22)

Esther adorned herself with a meek humble spirit.

And the King said:
“Put the crown on her head.”

Esther was the type of the church that made herself ready and adorned her with the loveliness of the Holy Spirit.

Esther was chosen
and the other was rejected.