



Outline - Sunday, January 28, 2018

Sermon Title: **In Honor of the CROWN, “Esther appointed by God for GOD”**

Scripture Reading: **Esther 2:12-18**

1. **The Prayerful submission of a FATHER** – vs 9-10

- a. *One year* in the harem of the King – vs 2:12
- b. *The humility* of a slave girl – Isa 9:5/Prov 15:33/Deut 28:13, 44
- c. *The Sovereign counsel* of God to place her (in) the head: – Ex 4:4

2. **A pattern and legacy of the Persian Rulers**

- a. Xerxes Father is Darius – Dan 6:1-3, 18-21
- b. Darius Father is Cyrus – Isa 45:1-3; 44:28/Ezra 1:1-3
- c. Who is the son of Xerxes? _____ – Neh 1:1-7

3. **The Promotion of Esther in GOD’S plan** – vs 2:11-20

- a. The *Honorable* tenor of Scripture – vs 12-14
- b. The *Approval* of her companions – vs 15
- c. The *Ten-Month* test – vs 16/Esther 1:3 – 3yrs – 7th year
- d. The Will of GOD confirmed – vs 17-18/Ezra 9:7