

## MESSAGE NOTES



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*"Then Esther told Hathach to go back and relay this message to Mordecai: "All the king's officials and even the people in the provinces know that anyone who appears before the king in his inner court without being invited is doomed to die unless the king holds out his gold scepter. And the king has not called for me to come to him for thirty days." So Hathach gave Esther's message to Mordecai. Mordecai sent this reply to Esther: "Don't think for a moment that because you're in the palace you will escape when all other Jews are killed. If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?" Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: "Go and gather together all the Jews of Susa and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will do the same. And then, though it is against the law, I will go in to see the king. If I must die, I must die." So Mordecai went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him."*

Esther 4:10-17 (NLT)

Never ignore the importance of wise advice.

*"A fool thinks he needs no advice, but a wise man listens to others."*

Proverbs 12:15 (TLB)

*"Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise."*

Proverbs 19:20 (NIV)

Never minimize the value of faithfulness.

*"Let nothing move you as you busy yourself in the Lord's work. Be sure that nothing you do for Him is ever lost or wasted."*

1 Corinthians 15:58 (Phillips)

Never forget that God is working behind the scenes.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."*

Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

*"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts."*

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NLT)

Never underestimate what God can do in and through you.

*Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."*

Mark 10:27 (NIV)

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### BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT - New Living Translation

NIV- New International Version

TLB- The Living Bible

Phillips- Phillips New Testament