

One Who Dared to Believe - Drama

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Players: Mordecai, Esther, Haman, King and the Messenger

Narrator: Let me tell you a story. A true story. The story of the power of one woman and one man who dared to believe.

This story was in a time when women were given over for the pleasure of men. Women had no power, no authority, no voice, no respect.

Yet there was one man who was from the tribe of Benjamin, the tribe of Abraham, the tribe of the Jews. His name was Mordecai.

Mordecai: (Action: Enters the room, stand at the front and namaste the audience.)

Narrator: Yet there was one woman, a cousin of Mordecai, from the tribe of Benjamin, the tribe of Abraham, the tribe of the Jews. Her name was Esther.

Esther: (Action: Enter the room, stand at the front and namaste the audience.)

Narrator: When Esther became an orphan...

Ester: (Action: Crying.)

Narrator: Mordecai took Esther into his care. Mordecai loved Esther as his own daughter.

Mordecai: (Action: Puts arm around Ester and comforts her. Esther stops crying and together they walk out of the room.)

Narrator: Some years passed.

Narrator: The second most powerful man in the most powerful nation at the time demanded respect, ruled with fear and used the power he was given for evil, for his own personal gain and for his own glory. His name was Haman.

Haman: (Action: Enters the room... stands with arms folded, nose up in air.)

Narrator: Haman hated the Jews and ordered the total destruction of the Jewish nation. The king gave Haman the power to do as he pleased with the Jews.

Haman: (unrolls paper and reads) All Jews will be killed. Prepare to die!

Narrator: Esther had the favour of the king. He crowned her queen. Queen Esther kept a secret in her heart. She did not tell the king she was from the tribe of the Jews.

Queen Esther: (Action: Sits on throne (chair).)

Mordecai and Messenger: (Action: Enter.)

Mordecai: (Action: Whispers to the messenger.)

Messenger (to Queen Ester): This is a message from Mordecai, Haman has a law to kill all our people, our tribe, our family. Go to the king and plead for our people.

Narrator: Queen Esther felt sorrow in her heart.

Queen Esther (to the Messenger): Tell Mordecai, I have no power, no authority, no voice, I cannot do anything about this law. If I go to the king and enter his courts without him commanding me to come, I will be killed.

Mordecai (to the Messenger): Tell Queen Esther, do you think in your heart you will escape? If you remain silent God will provide deliverance from somewhere else, but you will die. Maybe God has placed you as queen for a time such as this.

Esther (to the Messenger): Tell Mordecai, get all the Jews in the Kings winter palace to fast with me. I will go to the king and make a plea for my people, even tho it is against the law, punishable by death, if I die, I die.'

Narrator: Esther knew in her heart she must try and save her people, even if she will be killed. Both Mordecai and Esther knew, God had a purpose and plan for their life, for a time such as this.

King: (Action: Sitting on his throne, lets Esther walk up to him.)

Queen Esther: Haman has a law to kill all my people, my tribe, my family.

Haman: (Action: Begs for his life.)

King: Take Haman away and kill him. Take my ring from Haman and bring Mordecai to me.

Mordecai: (Action: Stands before the king.)

King: (Action: Places his ring on his finger.)

Narrator: That ends the story of one man Mordecai and one woman Esther, who dared to believe God, as God had created them for a time such as this.

God has a plan and future for each one here. A life full of hope and victory.

Just like Esther, God has placed us here, for a time such as this. Even tho the world is damaged by evil, even tho there are those who persecute us because we believe in Jesus, even tho we have struggles in this world, we have a hope and a future.

A hope for today, to know God more, to receive from Him, all of who He is and what He has done. To know we are most loved, clean, forgiven, set free, healed, renewed, restored. To live in His resurrected power, in this world damaged by evil, so that the world may know Him.

A hope for tomorrow, a place in heaven, living in our perfect resurrected bodies that never age or get sick. A place of no more tears, no more sorrow, no more pain. A place where we shall see Him face to face.

Yes God has a plan and a future for each one of us for a time such as this.

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