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Esther was scared, and rightfully so. She had gone – literally – from the poorhouse to the palace, because of God’s favor on her life. Esther was a captive in a foreign country, and when word went out the king was looking for a new bride, she was selected as a candidate. Eventually, she was chosen to be the new queen. What a dream come true! She seemed destined to be there. Then, just when life seemed so good, disaster struck. A plot to kill her whole race was set in motion, and only the king could stop it. As his queen, she could ask for his help. But the law of the land declared that if she came unannounced before the king, she could be killed unless he granted her favor.

Esther was scared, and didn’t know what to do. She asked her uncle for advice. He knew that God had a plan for his people, and that Esther’s new role as queen was God’s doing. He told her that her destiny (as queen) was an opportunity to participate in God’s plan. Have you questioned your role in life? Could it be that God placed you right where you are to serve a greater purpose than you think? Ask Him to reveal to you how your destiny is an opportunity to participate in His plan.

Prayer for Today

Father, I know You have a plan – not just for the whole world, but for me, too. Please show me my role, and give me the courage to carry it out. Your ways are perfect – thank You for being such a great Father.

Scripture for Today

Esther 4:14 For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the Kingdom for such a time as this? (NKJV)