

Beauty Treat

Esther 2:1-5; 8-14; 15-18

The search for a new Queen over the kingdom of men

Queen Vashti failed to receive grace from the king and she was evacuated from the king's presence forever; she was banished from the king's presence because she had being a queen with a haughty mind. She exhibited pride because of her beauty and prestige which deceived her to think she was one who should be treasured beyond public display, and not one who could be brought forward for beauty display even by her husband. She lost her place as queen just as Satan lost his place in heaven. But the fact that her husband -the king was the request-maker should have humbled her and brought her great honour at the same time if she played along, instead she turned down the undivided expectation of the king and that of his excited spectators in prospect.

Now, a replacement was suggested in Vashti's place and Esther was preferred, because the group of selected ladies out of which Esther was picked out was brought and kept in a harem, and since it was ordered that they should each be given a measure of beauty treatment for a specified period of time (about a year) before appearing before the king, Esther was also given a place among them and she received the same beauty treatment, but Esther eventually won the favour of the king above all the others who would now become the king's concubines - she was made queen in place of Vashti. She found God's grace because of her complete submission both to her uncle-Mordecai and Hegai, the king's eunuch in-charge of the women. When her turn came to go in to the king, she requested nothing except what Hegai the king's eunuch in-charge of the women, advised. She obviously found favour in the sight of all who saw her (vs. 15).

Mystery of the King's Harem

The Lord has a harem, the place where he makes and keeps the people he uses. The Lord's harem is the discipleship process he uses in making, molding, beautifying and equipping all who desire to fulfill God's divine plan and purpose for them. God's keeps his chosen ones in his harem so as to furnish and establish them with his different treatment specialties, activities which he uses to prepare his servants who reign in his name (1 Pet. 2:9), fulfill his purpose over their lives, and over all who chooses to become what he purposed and called them for (John 15:16) as they obey him daily, forever.

God's harem is the training exercise he uses in the making and remolding of every life he would travel in, and travel with. When God has chosen anybody like he chose Paul (Gal. 1:15-17) to reveal himself in him, he takes such life through a form of refinement from one level/phase of spiritual experience to another, and based on how much each trainee yields, he gives speed and the desired quality of training in the preparation of each person's life (Lam. 3:27). This harem is the concept 'Discipleship.'

God does not bring his reign through any life he has not given his 'chosen' beauty treatment. This beauty treatment is meant to remove any spots and blemishes that may hinder the full manifestation of his glory, so that without reservations, God might reveal every man he makes to the world, using them to shine his light, reflecting his glory on their faces, and causing them to reveal his real person to the whole earth through the life they live in their environment.