

Preparing for Worship

Highland Baptist Church of Hickory, NC

The Lord's Day

November 14, 2010

Ways to Use This Worship Preparation Page

Print it out on Thursday or Friday and take it home. Put it in your Bible as a reference for Sunday.

Use it as a **family devotion** on Saturday.

Use it as a **personal devotion** on Sunday morning.

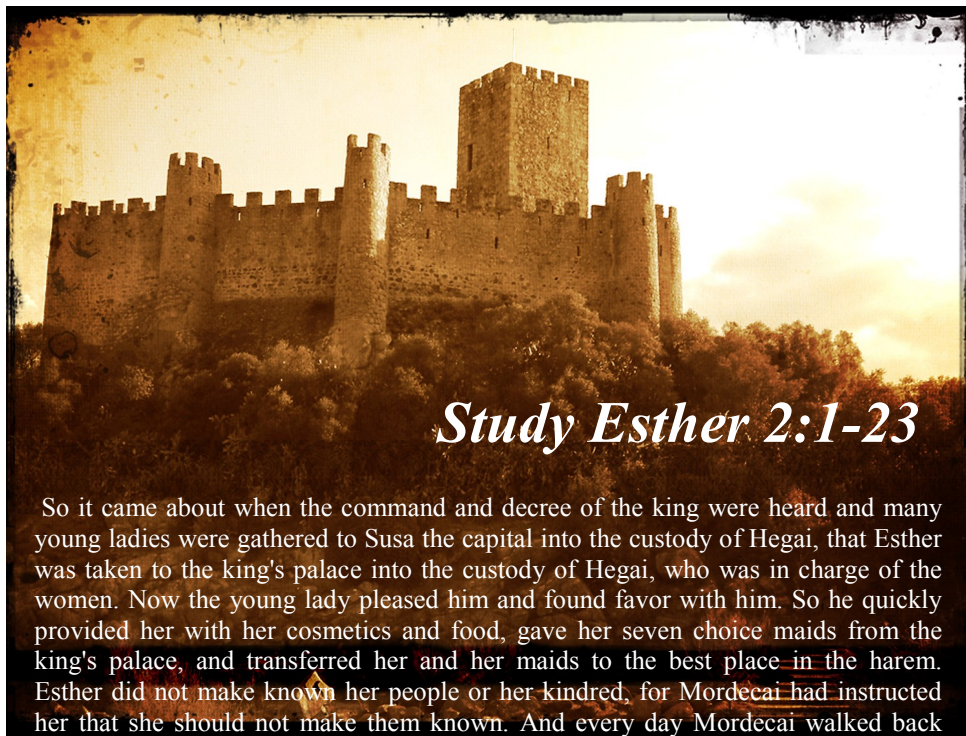
Give it to a guest you are inviting to come to the services this weekend.

-Pastor Jesse



And may the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all men, just as we also do for you; so that He may establish your hearts unblameable in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.

1 Thess. 3:12-13 NASB



So it came about when the command and decree of the king were heard and many young ladies were gathered to Susa the capital into the custody of Hegai, that Esther was taken to the king's palace into the custody of Hegai, who was in charge of the women. Now the young lady pleased him and found favor with him. So he quickly provided her with her cosmetics and food, gave her seven choice maids from the king's palace, and transferred her and her maids to the best place in the harem. Esther did not make known her people or her kindred, for Mordecai had instructed her that she should not make them known. And every day Mordecai walked back and forth in front of the court of the harem to learn how Esther was and how she fared. Now when the turn of each young lady came to go in to King Ahasuerus, after the end of her twelve months under the regulations for the women — for the days of their beautification were completed as follows: six months with oil of myrrh and six months with spices and the cosmetics for women — the young lady would go in to the king in this way: anything that she desired was given her to take with her from the harem to the king's palace. In the evening she would go in and in the morning she would return to the second harem, to the custody of Shaashgaz, the king's eunuch who was in charge of the concubines. She would not again go in to the king unless the king delighted in her and she was summoned by name. Now when the turn of Esther, the daughter of Abihail the uncle of Mordecai who had taken her as his daughter, came to go in to the king, she did not request anything except what Hegai, the king's eunuch who was in charge of the women, advised. And Esther found favor in the eyes of all who saw her. *(Esther 2:8-15)*

Pray for our Leaders this week...

Preaching

Pastor Jesse Lott

Leading Prayer

Lawrence Gibbs

Ron Flynt

Technical Crew

SOUND—Kevin Barlow

VIDEO—Jonathan Nanney

Music

Kenny Robison

Worship Choir

Praise Team

Instrumentalists

Lauren McLelland

Children's Worship

Charlie Sisti

Children's Worship Staff

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What will we be singing on Sunday?

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

"Step By Step"

"The Savior Is Waiting"

"Only Trust Him"

WORSHIP CHOIR

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

Lauren McLelland, soloist

I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

-1 Timothy 4:1-7NKJV



Veterans Day

November 11, 2010

We will honor and remember our veterans at the beginning of worship service Sunday morning. For the freedoms we enjoy in our land today, we offer a very inadequate yet sincere, "Thank You."