## Series: Experiencing Emmanuel, # 5

## The Queen of Purim

## Esther

2 Timothy 3:16 "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness"

Let's consider the amazing story found in the book of <u>Esther</u> through that lens, and consider what lessons God was and is breathing into these lives:

Mordecai

Esther

Haman \*

The people of Israel

My own life

Read <u>Esther 9</u>, and note the regulations for the annual Jewish festival Purim; what does the list remind you of?

<u>Reflection</u>: Mordecai said to Esther, "who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" Apply that to your own life:

\* (Proverbs 29:23, Proverbs 16:33)