

ESTHER AS JESUS (PART 1)

Esther

- One man, Mordecai disobeyed the king's command therefore all his people were subjected to death
- In order to save the Jews from death, Esther intercedes with the king on their behalf
- She does this by falling at his feet (The bible uses "to fall" as a synonym for death e.g. 2 Samuel 11:17; Exodus 32:28; Numbers 14:43; Psalms 82:7; 1 Samuel 18:25)
- Then rising again
- This happens in the third month (look up the word "month". It means "New". So, it's the third renewal)
- After Esther falling and rising in the third month, the king's servants publish news about "how to be saved" to all people and nations
- Note that the King's salvation plan was irreversible
- The Jews then continued to live and didn't die.
- This set of events led the Jews to rejoice
- Many people were converted to Jews i.e. the people of Esther

Jesus

- One man, Adam disobeyed God's command therefore all people were subjected to death
- In order to save us from death, Jesus intercedes with God on our behalf
- He does this by dying
- Then rising again
- This happened on the third renewal i.e. third new day
- After Jesus' dying and rising on the third day, the news about how to be saved was published to all nations
- God's salvation plan can't be reversed by anyone
- We then have eternal or continuation of life
- This set of events leads us to rejoice
- Many people will be converted to become people of Jesus