

6 There were curtains of fine white and violet linen held by cords of fine purple linen on silver rings and marble columns, and couches of gold and silver on a mosaic floor of porphyry, marble, mother-of-pearl, and mineral stones. 7 Drinks were served in golden vessels of various kinds, and the royal wine was plentiful in proportion to the king's bounty. 8 But the drinking was done according to the royal law; there was no compulsion, for so the king had given orders to each official of his household, that he was to do as each person pleased. 9 Queen Vashti also held a banquet for the women in the palace which belonged to King Ahasuerus.

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**THE BANQUET IN THE MIDDLE OF A WAR**  
**ESTHER 1:1-9**

1 Now it happened in the days of Ahasuerus, the Ahasuerus who reigned from India to Cush over 127 provinces, 2 in those days as King Ahasuerus sat on his royal throne which was at the citadel in Susa, 3 in the third year of his reign he held a banquet for all his officials and attendants, the army officers of Persia and Media, the nobles and the officials of his provinces, in his presence. 4 At that time he displayed the riches of his royal glory and the splendor of his great majesty for many days, 180 days.

5 When these days were finished, the king held a banquet lasting seven days for all the people who were present at the citadel in Susa, from the greatest to the least, in the courtyard of the garden of the king's palace.

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## SALVATION

If you have recently prayed to receive Christ or would like to speak to someone about taking this step, we would love to hear from you. We can answer any questions you may have.

## BAPTISM

We believe baptism is a public proclamation of faith and new life in Jesus Christ. It is an outward public testimony of an inward invisible transformation. Please contact us.

Keep updated with what's happening at SteepleLess Church by joining our text reminders.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Invite friends & family to SteepleLess Church!
  - YouTube LIVE...  
@steeplelesschurch
  - Sundays @10:40 AM
  - [www.steeplelesschurch.com](http://www.steeplelesschurch.com)
- Do you have a prayer request? Steepleless Church would love to pray for you!
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**NOTES:** Additional Verses: 1 Corinthians 10:16, Ephesians 6:12

## CALL TO ACTION QUESTIONS:

1. How does the spiritual war affect you now?
2. How can you influence the spiritual war where you are?
3. What could you learn that would give you more influence in the spiritual war?