

Esther a Jewish damsel who found favor in the eyes of the King. He married her with royal magnificence. Her beauty attracted the attentions of the King, her ~~best~~ virtues secured his love, her wonderful genius gained him permanent admiration & respect. No woman has ever left behind her such a record of wisdom. It is a standing tradition among her people that as Solomon was to men so was Ester wisdom to women. The wisest of her sex. The enemies of the Jews who were numerous & powerful - brought false accusation before the King & persuaded him to set a day to exterminate the entire race. When Ester learned of the cruel fate that was about to come to her people she spent sleepless nights & fasted - she decided to enter the King's Court where women were forbidden - Her request was granted & her people saved - She achieved complete success & save the nation which to this day keeps an annual festival in her honor & is called Ester Day -