

**A Tale of Two Queens**  
**Esther 1-2**  
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Losing a queen – chapter 1 How to lose your queen:

- 1) Get intoxicated with **success**
- 2) Get intoxicated with **spirits**
- 3) Get intoxicated with **sensuality**
- 4) Make your queen a **possession** and not a **partner**

Finding a Queen - Chapter 2 - Qualities of a queen - *"It takes more than a pretty face."*

- 1) **Purity of** life- verses 1-4 "Let young virgins be found."
- 2) **Resiliency** of spirit– verses 5-7 "she had neither father nor mother."
- 3) **Constancy** of faith – verses 8-9 "Esther was also taken"
- 4) **Integrity** in speech – verses 10-11 "Esther had not revealed her people."
- 5) **Humility** for learning – verses 12-15 "She requested nothing but what Hegai ...advised."
- 6) **Availability** for God's purpose. Verses 17-18

Think about this:

Beauty may help get **people's attention**

Godliness will help **change people's lives**

Proverbs 31:30 Charm *is* deceitful and beauty *is* passing, But a woman *who* fears the LORD, she shall be praised.