

**“For Such a Time as This”  
Lesson 2: Esther 1:1-12**

**Introduction:**

**The hand of God is \_\_\_\_\_ behind the scenes in the most unlikely of places.**

**Way #1: He was at work within a \_\_\_\_\_ nation (vv. 1-4)**

**Way #2: He was at work within a \_\_\_\_\_ banquet (vv. 5-9)**

**Way #3: He was at work within a \_\_\_\_\_ king (vv. 10-12)**

**Conclusion:**