

**“For Such a Time as This”  
Lesson 3: Esther 1:13-22**

**Introduction:**

The wisdom of the “wise” pales in \_\_\_\_\_ to the wisdom of God.

Way #1: The king \_\_\_\_\_ himself with worldly counsel (vv. 13-14)

Way #2: The king \_\_\_\_\_ what to do with his wife (vv. 15-19)

Way #3: The king \_\_\_\_\_ upon the proposal (vv. 20-22)

**Conclusion:**

These Persians were looking for ways to \_\_\_\_\_ their power over the kingdom, but God in His way began to set the stage for the \_\_\_\_\_ of His people.