

“Esther: Being a Person of Courage”
Being a Stand-Up Person in a Bow-Down World • pt. 2
Esther 1-4

INTRODUCTION

main idea:

Courage is not the _____ of fear,
but the _____ of fear.

1. The Circumstances (Est. 1-3)

a. Vashti deposed as Queen

b. Esther chosen as Queen

c. Haman promoted as Prime Minister

‡ *why do you dig in your heels and refuse to bow down?*

2. The Choice (Est. 4)

‡ *do you speak honest truth, or exaggerated ‘truth’?*

- call to ‘step up to the plate’ lest she be...

“Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway.”
– John Wayne

1 Cor. 15:57-58