

**Esther Part 1**  
**“The Moment Of A Lifetime ”**  
**Book Prologue**

•**Esther 4:14** Who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?”

•**Leviticus 26:33** I will scatter you among the nations, and I will unsheathe the sword after you, and your land shall be a desolation, and your cities shall be a waste.

**Mosaic Covenant-** Conditional and Temporary

**Abrahamic Covenant-** Unconditional and Eternal

A. God is more trustworthy than things we can

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•**2Corinthians 4:18** *So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

B. God’s patience gives us opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Israel and Judah become separate nations in \_\_\_\_\_ BC.

D. Assyrians conquers and exiles Israel in \_\_\_\_\_ BC

E. Babylonians defeat and exile Judah in \_\_\_\_\_  
BC

F. God raised up the Persian King \_\_\_\_\_ to help  
Israel get home.

•**Isaiah 44:24-45:4**

**TIMELINE OF ISRAEL’S YEARS IN PERSIA**

•539 BC - Cyrus overthrows Babylon.

•538 BC - Cyrus issues a proclamation allowing first Jewish pilgrims to return to rebuild the temple.

•530 BC - Cyrus dies; work on the temple stops New king Cambyses

•522 BC - Cambyses dies; New king Darius; Temple rebuilding resumes

•486 BC - Ahasuerus becomes king.

G. We make every moment count as we

\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

•**John 15:5** Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.