

“Don't Be in Such a Hurry”

Esther 5:1-14
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What is happening in the white space between Chapters 4 and 5?

For three days, Esther and the Jews in Susa are fasting and praying and waiting on God.

Four Things Happen When We Wait on the Lord:

1. We gain new strength. (Isaiah 40:31a)
2. We get a better perspective. (Isaiah 40:31b)
3. We supernaturally get new energy. (Isaiah 40:31c)
4. We persevere through the trial. (Isaiah 40:31d)

Three Principles in Dealing with Difficult Circumstances:

1. When preparing for an unprecedented event, wait on the Lord before you act.
2. When dealing with an unpredictable person like King Ahasuerus, count on the Lord to work on their heart.
3. When coming against an unprincipled enemy, ask the Lord for invincible courage and be patient for His timing.