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"For Such a Time as This"

By Brenda Clark

Esther 4:13-16: `Then Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, ``Do not imagine that you in the king's palace can escape any more than all the Jews. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not attained royalty for such a time as this?`

Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai, ``Go assemble all the Jews who are found in Susa, and fast for me; do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I

and my maidens also will fast in the same way. And thus I will go in to the king, which is not according to the law; and if I perish, I perish.``

``And who knows, whether you have attained royalty for such a time as this?``...

Mordecai's lines have become famous over the generations, but who would think that a queen would need to be encouraged that God had a purpose for her position in that moment? If a member of royalty needed to be reminded of an intentional God having a specific plan for them, how much more do we need reminding in the days we live in?



Esther was being asked to risk her life, for the sake of her people – God's people, to lay her life down for truth.

Have you wondered about your place on God's calendar lately? Your situation in life, whether good or bad, may just seem like the result of your own choices. However, wherever you find yourself, God has a specific schedule, and you're on it. He can use your circumstances for good if you let Him. He's a God who has no use for the past, except that we learn from it. He wants us to be present – living for Him in the moment, with an eternal perspective.

You may think Esther's story is bigger than our reality today, since she was royalty. And isn't

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By Dan Cummings

Profile - Rosie Campbell-Cowie

If you've ever spent any time at HCF, it would be hard not to have noticed the Campbell-Cowie family. And if you've ever spent any time with said family, it would be hard - dare I say impossible - not to love them all immediately. Rosemary, or Rosie, is a wonderful and beautiful young lady in her own right, and an integral part of her family. You've likely seen her dancing and waving flags at the front of the church during worship, or looking after her siblings, or maybe you've seen her just hanging out being cool; being Rosie. She

loves to clean, she loves to read, she's a creative, confident young lady and I was so honoured to be able to sit down with her for a short but sweet interview.

Rosie was born and raised in Hamilton and is the second oldest of five children. Even though she is closer in age to Soren her big brother, Rosie spends a great deal of time with her younger sister and friend, Edie. The two of them play together, dance, dress up, and have already been discussing the possibility of living together



Photo by Harry Gils

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that the role of leaders...to make large decisions that affect many? Yes she was royalty, and she had a calling, and so do we. 1 Peter 2:9 tells us that those `in Christ' are royalty. A royal priesthood chosen by God, to proclaim the excellencies of Christ who has called us out of darkness into His light.'

I believe that in these days, and the days ahead, we need to encourage and remind each other that we have a high calling and responsibility in Christ. The church should not be afraid to stand up and be counted for this generation, with Esther's resolve of ``if I perish, I perish."

Personally, over the past couple of years God has called me out of my own complacency and laziness, and into an intentional time of preparation, both spiritual and otherwise. To pray for wisdom and discernment, to not be afraid of educating myself on

world events, and to not be afraid of having an opinion I can back up with the word of God.

We have been placed in a time on God's calendar where the world is a mess. It is a time of global chaos, natural disasters, a middle east increasingly being run by Islamic extremists, Israel and Iran about to duke it out, and Europe on the verge of economic collapse – which leaves us where exactly?

It's easy to see why people are losing hope, becoming angry, depressed, cynical, or complacent. Not wanting to be informed, let alone speak for truth.

As events come closer to home, and God's principles get trampled on and tossed out, and society sees good as evil and evil as good. . Are you remembering that you have been placed here for such a time as this?

Mordecai also gave Esther the option of silence. Silence may seem easy and safe in the moment, but it also has its con-

sequences that can be far reaching. What a waste to throw away an opportunity God strategically planned for us, to be His light in this darkness.

So what's the good news? Our God isn't a coincidence based, dementia ridden grandfather figure, who has left us in confusion. He, in love, has set us in a time and place in history where being a person of faith means knowing He will accomplish His purposes whether we choose to walk with Him or not. The time for ignorance and passivity for the church is over, as God seems to be shouting out a world -wide wake up call. Now is the time for our own individual spiritual awakenings. To put on the full armor of God, and in boldness and love, not be afraid to be His light, speak His truth, and walk His purpose, secure in the knowledge that He has planned for us to be where we are from the beginning, for such a time as this.



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someday when they get older. Also, there are plans to get their small business "Wooly Girl" up and running. Wooly Girl sells various items made by hand-work: jewellery making, knitting, embroidery, sewing, etc. all skills which have been imparted to them by their grandmother. When it comes to her two youngest siblings, Maggie and Andre, Rosie's maturity and nurturing qualities really become evident as she and Edie bathe them, get them ready for bed and help to care for them. In fact, Maggie and Andre actually call Rosie "Mom" and confusion can arise as to whether they want Rosie or Sam, their actual Mom! Rosie is a blessing to her family and truly has the heart of

a servant.

For a girl who just turned eleven, Rosie is quite an adventurous young lady having been on a number of voyages to international soil. She's travelled to Florida, North Carolina and heads off with her family to Virginia a few times each year to visit her grandparents and uncle in colonial Williamsburg. Among her overseas destinations are Paris, France and Israel, where she had the opportunity to travel around with Georgian Banov no less, worshipping, praying and giving prophetic words - how cool is that?!? Rosie said she would like to go to England someday where she could visit historic London and see all the museums, palaces and lovely architecture. I asked her if she would eventually want to

live in any of the locations she has been to and, as was true with most of Rosie's replies, she responded very succinctly saying that she likes it here in Hamilton and wants to remain here.

When I asked Rosie about her walk with God she said that He has always been a part of her life and real to her as long as she can remember. She likes to worship on Sunday morning and is actively pursuing a life in prayer. Along with some of her siblings and some friends from another family, Rosie goes to our Prayer Building on Mondays to pray. With parents in the other room, the group of ten pray for children being trafficked in other countries and also for the traffickers, that they would be saved, that God would have mercy on them,

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“God is raising up an Esther generation for such a time as this! Will you stand with His people Israel?”

Robert Stearns

APRIL'S THEME IS “All For You”

Send us your dreams, poems, songs, quotes, thoughts before Mar. 26th at newsletter@hcfchurch.ca

"Clouds the Size of a Man's Hand"

During worship in the final session at the True North conference, I had a profound vision unfold before my spirit.

At first sight, was one small cloud over Ontario. The words "the size of a man's hand" were heard.

The vision dilated out; & a map of Canada came into view. Over every province & territory there was an appearing of a cloud "the size of a man's hand." The vision opened more, I could then see the United States and over every State grew a cloud "the size of a man's hand." The view again unfurled and was now looking at the panorama of North America.

I saw dew from the ground all over North America rising up into all of these clouds. As this continued over time, the clouds grew larger until they were covering their province or state thus beginning to look like one massive cloud over all.

The more the dew rose up, the heavier the clouds filled with

rain. My spirit sensed that as long as the dew rose to fill the clouds, the day would come when the tipping point would be reached & a downpour of spiritual rain would be released.

I felt the Lord say, these are the clouds of Elijah rain. The dew is the intercession and prayer of the saints, who are to be as a corporate Elijah operating on the earth; birthing first the cloud and then the rains of revival for the land.

I felt the Spirit encourage to not despise the day of small beginnings nor the small cloud gatherings (even small prayer gatherings).

That just as the earth's water has a pathway of falling & returning to the atmosphere in order to rain again, that we are in this process with prayer. We are sowing prayer into the clouds of Elijah rain!

The verse Isaiah 55:10-11 came to mind in this moment.

"For as the rain comes down, & the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth & bud, That it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth: It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

As the vision closed, the Worship team began their next song...."Come Like You Promise." The middle stanza rang out loud and clear:
 "This is the groan of the secret place,
 This is the incense that fills the earth,
 This is the sound of the coming rain
 This is the sound of the hope within
 This is the song that the prophet sings
 This is the sound of the coming rain."



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and that they would be able to see and live their *real* destiny and purpose. Amazing!

Rosie and her siblings are unschooled which means their education is not based on a teacher or a specific curriculum. While there is still focus on subjects like math and language, much of the children's education is based on their own experiences and interests. Rosie has developed a great interest in history; specifically that of queens. If you came out to the HCF talent show last year you would have seen Rosie in a regal dress, performing a monologue as Queen Esther. It was fantastic. One of the many themed birthday parties thrown by the Campbell-Cowies was Rosie's queen-themed birthday

party. The guests all came dressed as royalty and partook in an Elizabethan tea party; complete with lute music and proper tea etiquette. Since birthday parties can often be compared to a zoo, Rosie's parents, Sam and Tyler, are often amazed at her parties which are usually calm, organized affairs.

However it isn't *just* queens that Rosie is drawn to. The more I chatted with her the more I realized that despite what I may have assumed, the fancy dresses and 'girly' things about queens are not the main attraction, but simply a bonus. Ultimately when she looks at Queen Elizabeth I or Queen Esther, Rosie is seeing a strong willed, powerful woman. This became clear when she men-

tioned Florence Nightingale and Harriet Tubman among the names of historical figures she has studied. These were no ordinary women; Rosie was captivated by them because they were courageous in the face of their circumstances and changed the course of history. The more I get to know Rosie the more I see those same characteristics and that same calling on her life to be a strong, remarkable woman just like those that she admires.

In conclusion: Rosie is awesome. We are so blessed to have her as part of our HCF family. Like Queen Esther she has been called "to royal position" for such a time as this, and I hope you'll share in my excitement as we see what the Lord has for this young lady!

By Denni Roy

"Let the convergence of the ages— along with the graces of the past—be brought forward into our now for such a time as this."

James Goll



"For Such a Time as This"

by Dolores DeVelde

"I create my art work while listening to worship music ... starting off with a previous fractal image, the adventure begins as I work on the art ... the Lord speaks to me as it progresses and when it's finished I sit back and look at the creation that the Lord has allowed me to partake in ... I'm always in awe of how full my spirit is. The Lord spoke to me of how he wanted people to know his voice above all others ... through prophetic art He is able to speak to saved as well as unsaved ... to each person in their own love language with Him ... Creator speaking to the created ... drawing in the hearts of the beloved ... to see captives set free and broken hearted filled with all the riches of The Kingdom of heaven."

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	NOTE: All prayer watches are held in the Prayer Room EXCEPT for Thurs. a.m. corporate Prayer, Night Watch, Aliyah prayer and Devotional Prayer			1 Corporate prayer 9:30 am Band of Brothers 7pm	2 Men's Prayer 6-7 am Devotional Prayer 7-8 pm	3
4 Community Sunday / Soup Sunday 10 am Love Hamilton 6:30 p.m.	5 Crisis Response Prayer 12-1:30	6 NRH 7 pm	7 7:00 pm—Corporate prayer	8 Nehemiah Prayer 11:30 am Band of Brothers 7pm Aliyah Prayer 6:30pm	9 Men's Prayer 6-7 am Devotional Prayer 7-8 pm	10
11 Sunday Service 10 am	12 Crisis Response Prayer 12-1:30	13 NRH 7 pm	14 7:00 pm—Solemn Assembly	15 Corporate prayer 9:30 am Band of Brothers 7pm	16 Men's Prayer 6-7 am Devotional Prayer 7-8 pm	17
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