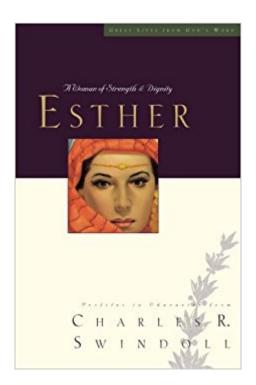


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Synopsis

Everyone loves a transformation story. Rags to riches. Plain to beautiful. Weak to strong. Esther's story is that, but it is much more. It is a thought-provoking study of God's invisible hand writing silently and unseen across the pages of human history. Perhaps most of all, Esther's story is the account of godly attributes like courage, dignity, wisdom, and strength?attributes that blocked an evil plot, overthrew an arrogant killer, and replaced terror with joy in thousands of Jewish homes. Author Chuck Swindoll interweaves the ancient, real-life story with insight not only into the virtues of Queen Esther, but also into how the qualities that formed and empowered her can be ours. Esther is the second volume of Charles Swindoll's best-selling series, which examines great lives from God's Word and reveals the strengths and weaknesses that make God's men and women both great . . . and human. Many of the most beloved biblical heroes were ordinary folks. Shepherds. Fishermen. Servants. Widows. Even harlots and petty thieves. One by one, they changed the course of history.Swindoll explains that these men and women did not become great in their own strength but were empowered by God when they surrendered their lives to Him. To live such a life that God considers great is within the reach of everyone who submits to Him.

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Charles R. Swindoll has devoted his life to the clear, practical teaching and application of God's Word. He currently pastors Stonebriar Community Church in Frisco, Texas, and serves as the

chancellor of Dallas Theological Seminary. His renowned Insight for Living radio program airs around the world. Chuck and Cynthia, his partner in life and ministry, have four grown children and ten grandchildren.

Oh My Goodness, this was a great bible study...I loved it I listened to it in my car and I couldn't stop listening!!! I was awesome!!!! It was so good I live on Cape Cod and I would just drive like I was a tourist just to listen! I learned so much about Esther and how much she and her story apply to my everyday life and how to look at my situation and the situation of life and how to decree and declare some thing in my life and how to approach and deal with them in a totally different way. Thank you Pastor Swindoll for such amazing bible study, I can't wait to get into the others.

Even though I have read the book of Esther many times Mr.Swindoll brought out views and concepts that I failed to pick up in reading Scripture!! An excellent source of Scripture for the serious student of The Bible who wants to add to their knowledge and understanding of the Jewish woman called Esther....Highly recommend \tilde{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} ²

I give this a 5 star rating because it is a wonderful back to basics of what's really important in young girls today and that is inner beauty. Esther was outwardly beautiful but it was her grace and integrity that made her shine. We don't gain real joy or peace from what the world calls beauty and young girls have been so brainwashed regarding this in todays society. Chuck Swindoll does a skilled job in helping you live this story and gain a deep insight into this girl and her high level of integrity. She listened to wisdom, she could keep a secret, she thought things through and made a plan and many more attributes one should desire. I would recommend this book to anyone. It is especially good for teaching her qualities to our daughters so is a great study to do with family.

Chuck Swindoll does an excellent job of breaking the story down into parts and relating each step of the story to life in our society today. We really are no different in living lives that matter to GOD, we still fall far short of being the people of faith. Anyone that desires to take a look at what can be accomplished by one person who chooses to be faithful to what is right in the eyes of GOD, this book shows what can be accomplished and how GOD will be there to guide the way.

If someone is interested in learning more of the story of Esther, then I recommend you read this book. Charles Swindoll explains in great detail the story of Esther. It's truly amazing how he breaks

down this amazing book and explains it in such a way that the reader will be moved to make changes or overcome circumtances in their own lives!So far I've read this book twice and I still continue to learn much from it. This book, together with the other books from this series, are worth reading! It has made me laugh, cry, enjoy, reflect and analyze my life. Trust me you won't regret reading it :D

I absolutely love this book and it is incredible how Charles Swindoll brings it to life in our day.

This is one volume in the Great Lives Series by Charles Swindoll. They are all excellent and worth adding to your library.

I've done bible studies on Esther and I'm anxious to read more about her life and her relationship with God.

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