

Esther 2 • Doing It God's Way

1. The one who **pleases** the King is the one who God is going to use.
2. No one comes to the Father unless they're **drawn** or **called** – He will get us into the **right position** to fulfill His will.
3. If we **DON'T** do the things God has for us to do, He's going to **get someone else** to do it.
4. A big part of the process of getting us in the right place is **discipleship** and **the leading** of the Holy Spirit.
5. Before the Lord will bring a true Christian to a place of real power, He will anoint that person for burial. This is called the **"Season of Myrrh"**.
6. Deut. 8:2-3, 16-18. God's blessing is always preceded by a **death** to self.
7. 2 Cor. 11:28-33; Gal. 6:17. Like Jesus, Paul was **anointed** for great things in the kingdom because he was **anointed** for burial. It **ALL** has to go to **the cross**.
8. Mat. 13:3-8. The "Season of Myrrh" is generally the most difficult for new believers, but the **"Season of Spice"** is the most difficult for mature believers.
 - a. We have our choice of anything, but must choose only according to the direction of **the Holy Spirit**.
9. 1 Pe. 3:18-22. Peter uses the example of Noah from the perspective of **unsaved** people and the "Season of Myrrh".
10. Mat. 24:37-39. Jesus uses the example of Noah from the perspective of **saved** people and the "Season of Spice".