

# ESTHER

ORDER IN OLD TESTAMENT

17

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

10

TYPE

HISTORY



## OVERVIEW

The Book of Esther takes place following the end of the Great Exile, when the remnant of Judah is returning to Jerusalem. Its location is Susa (Persia) which would be modern Iran. The king unknowingly signs a decree containing the proposed genocide of all the Jews in Persia. Esther is chosen to deliver and protect her people from the danger.



WRITTEN  
450 BC



TIME PERIOD COVERED  
480-475 BC



AUTHOR  
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