

# GOD'S MASTERPIECE

## Lesson 3 Godly Qualities

Esther 2:8-20

WHEN HUMANS STEP OUT OF GOD'S DIVINE DESIGN,  
THEN WHAT?

"God is preparing His heroes, and when the opportunity comes, He can fit them into their places in a moment, and the world will wonder where they came from."

A. B. Simpson

- A. God uses *all* our **circumstances**.
1. Does God **endorse ungodly** choices?
  2. God **works** even in our **ungodly** choices.
- B. God has a **Divine Design**.

"There is no attribute of God more comforting to His children than the doctrine of divine sovereignty."

Charles Spurgeon

WHAT ARE THE QUALITIES OF GODLY PARENTS?

- A. He **relinquished** into God's **care**.
- B. What is the job description?
1. To **teach**
  2. To **comfort**
  3. To be an **example**
  4. To be **consistent**

## WHAT ARE THE QUALITIES OF A GODLY WOMAN?

- A. What is the **difference** between **inner** beauty and **physical** beauty?

“...when they see your respectful and pure conduct. Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.”

I Peter 3:2-4

1. Knowing the **balance**
  2. What is a “**quiet** and **gentle** spirit?”
    - a. **Peace** with **God**
    - b. **Peace** with **myself**
    - c. **Peace** with **others**
- B. What are the **general qualities** of a woman?
1. We have **intuition**.
  2. We have **endurance**.
  3. We have **emotion**.
  4. We have **vulnerability**.
- C. What were Esther's **qualities**?
1. She had **graceful, elegant** charm.
  2. She had **restraint** and **control**.
  3. She had a **teachable** spirit.

“It's worth noting that Esther put herself into the hands of Hegai and did what she was told to do. Hegai knew what the king liked, and, being partial to Esther, he attired her accordingly.”

Warren Wiersbe

4. She had **modesty** and **authenticity**.
5. She had **winsomeness**.
6. She had **respect** for **authority**.

"Yet here we see that Esther, even in becoming the queen of the land, remembered the wisdom of her guardian and willingly considered his counsel."

Charles Swindoll

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