

NORTH HILLS NOTES

CHARACTER THAT MATTERS

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"I assure you, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned (judged) for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life."
John 5:24 NLT

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16-18 NLT

"God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it."
John 3:17 NLT

"There is no judgment awaiting those who trust him..." John 3:18 NLT

"...love keeps no record of when it has been wronged."
1 Corinthians 13:5 NLT

"There is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ." Romans 8:1 NLT

"In the third year of his reign, he gave a banquet for all his princes and officials. He invited all the military officers of Media and Persia, as well as the noblemen and provincial officials. The celebration lasted six months—a tremendous display of the opulent wealth and glory of his empire."
Esther 1:3,4 NLT

"When it was all over, the king gave a special banquet for all the palace servants and officials—from the greatest to the least. It lasted for seven days and was held at Susa in the courtyard of the palace garden...Drinks were served in gold goblets of many designs, and there was an abundance of royal wine, just as the king had commanded. The only restriction on the drinking was that no one should be compelled to take more than he wanted. But those who wished could have as much as they pleased..."
Esther 1: 5,7,8 NLT

On the seventh day of the feast, when King Xerxes was half drunk with wine he told ...the seven eunuchs who attended him, to bring Queen Vashti to him with the royal crown on her head. He wanted all the men to gaze on her beauty, for she was a very beautiful woman. But when they conveyed the king's order to Queen Vashti, she refused to come. This made the king furious, and he burned with anger."
Esther 1: 10-12 NLT

"Before each young woman was taken to the king's bed, she was given the prescribed twelve months of beauty treatments...When the time came for her to go in to the king, she was given her choice of whatever clothing or jewelry she wanted to enhance her beauty. That evening she was taken to the king's private rooms, and the next morning she was brought to the second harem, where the king's wives lived. She would live there for the rest of her life, never going to the king again unless he had especially enjoyed her and requested her by name."
Esther 2:12-14 NLT

"When Esther was taken to King Xerxes...the king loved her more than any of the other young women. He was so delighted with her that he set the royal crown on her head and declared her queen instead of Vashti."
Esther 2:16 NLT

"When Mordecai learned what had been done, he tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the city, crying with a loud and bitter wail. He stood outside the gate of the palace, for no one was allowed to enter while wearing clothes of mourning. And as news of the king's decree reached all the provinces, there was great mourning among the Jews. They fasted, wept, and wailed, and many people lay in sackcloth and ashes."
Esther 4:1-3 NLT

"Mordecai gave Hathach a copy of the decree issued in Susa that called for the death of all Jews, and he asked him to show it to Esther. He also asked Hathach to explain it to her and to urge her to go to the king to beg for mercy and plead for her people."
Esther 4:8 NLT

"Then Esther told Hathach to go back and relay this message to Mordecai: The whole world knows that anyone who appears before the king in his inner court without being invited is doomed to die unless the king holds out his gold scepter. And the king has not called for me to come to him in more than a month."
Esther 4:10-11 NLT

"Mordecai sent back this reply to Esther: 'Don't think for a moment that you will escape there in the palace when all other Jews are killed. If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. What's more, who can say that you have been elevated to the palace for just such a time as this?'"
Esther 4:13-14 NLT

"Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: Go and gather together all the Jews of Susa and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will do the same. And then, though it is against the law, I will go in to see the king. If I must die, I am willing to die. So Mordecai went away and did as Esther told him."
Esther 4:15-17 NLT

Two Questions to ask:

1. Who is **MY MORDECAI**?

2. Where do you need **TO STAND UP FOR** what is right?