

## God's Design in the Hebrew Scriptures: Daniel

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**Xerxes**  
Xerxes (or by Greek name Ahasuerus) is the husband of Esther. In Xerxes' 3<sup>rd</sup> year he removed his queen, Vashti. In his 7<sup>th</sup> year he selected a new queen, Esther. In the interim was his disastrous campaign in Greece! Xerxes was assassinated in 465 B.C. When his second son, Artaxerxes came to power, was Esther the queen mother? This is the time Nehemiah was cupbearer to Artaxerxes. We don't know for sure, but, we do know the Lord is working all things together for His promises and His people!  
No matter how difficult it is in your life, let this truth set you free, God is working His Promises according to His Power for His People! Of this, we are sure!

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