

An Unexpected Queen Esther 1 & 2

The world is a <u>dangerous place</u>. (Esther 1)

God is <u>never surprised</u>. (Esther 2)

In a story that does not mention <u>God</u>, we see <u>His handprints</u> are all over it.

Timeless Truth:

God is never surprised by the dangers of this world or the unexpected circumstances in our lives, and there is <u>no King greater than Him</u>.

Discussion Questions:

How do you see the splendor of the world mesmerizing God's people into complacency? How have you normalized the ways of the world in your own life?

How does the reality that the world is a dangerous place have an impact in your own life?

How can the truth that God is never surprised change your perspective when unexpected circumstances happen in your life?

What worries or concerns do you have today that need to be reminded of the truth that God is never surprised?

Where is God working in your life? What might He be showing you?

Take a moment to praise God in prayer by going around the group and sharing why He is our greatest King.