

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHURCH NEWS

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- GOD IS LOVE -

“Esther / Job”

## OLD TESTAMENT

Esther 9:28; Job 1:22

### Families

Spiritual Growth Church is giving turkeys or chickens to families that are in need. Please call the church and set up a time to receive your Blessing. **805.529.1509**

Walking with Jesus...

**THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION:**

**Who is Jesus?**

**Holy Bible Study**

**Thursday's...**

6:00 pm (PST) - California

8:00 pm (CST) - Missouri

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**The Holy Bible: Genesis to Revelation**

**“Reading Planner 3” - 2nd Year**

**Holy Bible Reading**

**EXPLORING GOD'S WORD TOGETHER**

**Friday's...**

6:00 pm (PST) - California

8:00 pm (CST) - Missouri

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**Praise God**



**Trees Of Righteousness**

**Isaiah 61:1-3**

1 The Spirit of Lord Yahweh is on me for Yahweh has anointed me.  
He has sent me to bring the news to the afflicted,  
to soothe the broken-hearted,  
2 to proclaim liberty to captives, release to those in prison,  
to proclaim a year of favour from Yahweh and a day of vengeance  
for our god, to comfort all who mourn  
3 (to give to Zion's mourners), to give them for ashes a garland,  
for mourning-dress, the oil of gladness, for despondency, festal attire;  
and they will be called 'terebinths of saving justice',  
planted by Yahweh to glorify him.

**(THE NEW JERUSALEM BIBLE)**

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**SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 3RD, 2022**  
**ESTHER / JOB**

**Esther**

**Chapter 1 - The wife who refused to obey her husband**

This chapter out of the history of a pagan nation is inserted in the word of God for a very definite purpose: to teach the providence of God. We shall see this as we turn the pages of this story. It begins with the law of a heathen kingdom and a difficulty—a matrimonial difficulty. It was a very personal affair that arose in the kingdom, but it had international repercussions.

1:11 - the king had displayed his wealth and his luxury, and he had demonstrated to them his ability to carry on the campaign he had in mind. Now, under the influence of alcohol, he does something that is contrary to the proprieties of that day. He will display Vashti, who is a beautiful woman to look at. He decides that he will bring her into the banquet court before that convention of men. He would never have done this had he not been drunk. It was a very ungentlemanly thing to do. In fact, it was positively crude. He wanted everyone to see Vashti, his treasure, his crowning jewel, as it were.

1:12 - Although I feel that Vashti was perfectly justified in refusing to come at the king's commandment, I think she should have thought the thing over. She should have considered the fact that her refusal might cause a scandal that would hurt her husband in his position. Under the circumstances she should have gone to the banquet. She should have obeyed the king.

1:20-22 - The queen is set aside. No more is she to be the queen. It happened because she refused to obey the king. A decree went out. It declared that in the kingdom a wife was to honor her husband, and he was to rule. Apparently, this had not been true before in the Empire of the Medes and Persians. Now it is law, and it cannot be altered or changed.

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHURCH**  
**PARTNERS IN PRAYER**

**Sunday's @3:30 pm - (PST) - California**  
**@5:30 pm (CST) - Missouri**

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**or Attend S.G.C.**

**INFORMATION**  
**SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHURCH**

We are a Church and a Qualified Charitable Organization, for Non-Profit Purposes, Under Internal Revenue Code Section, 501(c) (3), and as such all contributions are deductible from the Federal and State Income Taxes

**Pastor Theodore Green III**      **Bishop Theo Green Sr.**

**Minister of Music, Jacqueline Green**  
**Minister Drina Tinder**  
**Minister Tina Greenwood**

**Sunday Worship**      **Wednesday Prayer Meeting**  
**11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**      **7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

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**2022 S.G.C. Class Schedule**

**Certificate of Completion -**  
**Lessons in Leadership from the Word of God &**  
**Ordained Minister**

**Drina Palea-Tinder & Tina Greenwood**