

## **LESSON 09**

### **ESTHER**

# **A WOMAN OF TEMPERANCE**

In order to profit fully from this lesson please carefully read chapters 1-7 of Esther before answering the questions.

1. Describe King Ahasuerus.
2. Describe Esther.
3. Do you believe there is a connection between her maturity in responding to wise counsel and her fruit of temperance? Explain (Esther 2:10,15,20).
4. How does knowing the will of God (4:14) help one control one's actions?
5. In what ways did Esther model victory over self-gratification (4:11-17)?
6. How did she exemplify control over her tongue (5:1-8; 7:1-6)?
7. What actions did Esther take to ensure self-control (5:1-8; 7:1-6)?
8. What benefits came out of her victory?
9. How did her temperance help others?
10. Titus 2 used the example of refusing wine when setting forth temperance. Can you name other areas, besides wine, that might entangle a woman's life?
11. Why is such self-control a requirement for teaching others?
12. Explain how some things which are good in themselves can be bad by misuse (Proverbs 24:13; 25:16,27).