

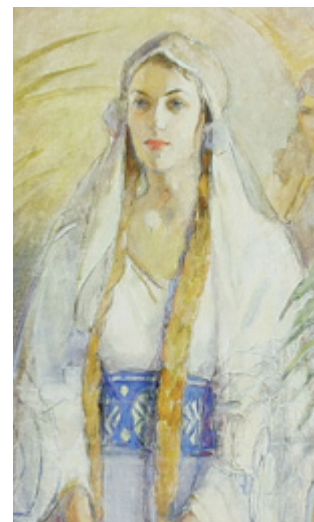
SCRIPTURE SAVVY



“But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.” —*Job 23:10*

Heavenly Father knows our path and potential. When we trust in Him and endure our trials faithfully, He can purify us like gold.

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Valiant YOUNG WOMAN

Esther was a beautiful Jewish woman who was chosen as the next Persian queen to King Ahasuerus. When a law ordering the death of the Jews was made, Esther had her people fast and pray for her for three days so that the king would listen and have mercy on them. Esther’s faith and courage saved her people (see Esther 2–7).

“Heavenly Father knows and loves each of you. If you turn to Him, He will not fail you! He will bless you with the strength and the courage you will need to complete your journey back to Him.”

Ann M. Dibb, former Second Counselor in the Young Women General Presidency, Apr. 2010 general conference.

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

TO MINISTER:
verb

to serve or to comfort someone else; becoming part of someone’s life and caring about him or her

MINISTERING BROTHER or SISTER:
noun

someone who ministers to someone else in the Church

MINISTER:
noun

in some Christian faiths, a leader or member of the clergy

THIS MONTH IN CHURCH HISTORY

1835



▶ Doctrine and Covenants accepted as a standard work.

1840



▶ Baptisms for the dead announced by Joseph Smith.

1923



▶ Cardston Alberta Canada Temple dedicated—the first temple outside of the U.S.

1985



▶ Johannesburg South Africa Temple dedicated—first temple in Africa.

2004



▶ Mexico became the first country outside of the U.S. to reach 1 million Church members.