

ESTHER	DANIEL
Vessels for drinking (Est. 1:7)	Vessels for drinking (Dan. 1:2; 5:2)
Feast (Est. 1:3, 5)	“Feast” (Dan. 1:5)
Gather virgins (Est. 2:2-4)	Gather “children in whom was no blemish” (Dan. 1:4)
Name change: Hadassah > Esther (Est. 2:7)	Name change: Daniel > Belteshazzar (Dan. 1:7)
Esther gained favor with Hegai, keeper of the women (Est. 2:8,9)	Daniel gained favor with Ashpenaz, master/prince of the eunuchs (Dan. 1:3,9)
Esther goes through a preparatory process for 12 months before she appears before Ahasuerus in the tenth month (Est. 2:12, 16).	Daniel goes through a preparatory process of 3 years before he appears before Nebuchadnezzar. (Dan. 1:12)
Esther (and her maidens, Mordcai, and Jews) fast for 3 days (Est. 4:16)	Daniel (and his fellows) “fast” or eat “pulse” for 10 days (Dan. 1:8, 12-14)
Esther was fair to look upon and obtained favor in the sight of the king more than all the virgins (Est. 2:17)	Daniel (and his fellows) were fairer to look upon than all the children which did eat the king’s food (Dan. 1:15)
Ahasuerus seeks the wise men for advice on what to do about Vashti (Est. 1:13-15)	Nebuchadnezzar seeks magicians, astrologers, sorcerers, and Chaldeans (AKA wise men) for the interpretation of his dream (Dan. 2:2)
Ahasuerus was “wroth, and his anger burned in him” when Vashti did not come at his command (Est. 1:11,12)	Nebuchadnezzar was “angry and very furious” that the wise men could not interpret his dream (Dan. 2:12,13)
Ahasuerus commanded Haman to make haste (Est. 5:5; 6:10) + Ahasuerus’ words take immediate action (Est. 7:8)	Nebuchadnezzar made a “hasty” decree (Dan. 2:15) + Daniel is brought in before Nebuchadnezzar in haste (Dan. 2:25)
<p>Esther asks for time regarding the request (Est. 5:7,8)</p> <p>*****</p> <p>This takes place on 15D1M = 3rd day of fast = 1st feast = MC</p>	<p>Daniel asks for time regarding the interpretation of the dream (Dan. 2:16)</p>
<p>Esther tells her maidens, Mordecai, and the Jews present in Shushan to fast with her before she appears before the king the first time, that her life might be spared (Est. 4:15-17)</p>	<p>Daniel tells his fellows about the dream dilemma and asks that they would desire (pray) for the answer to the dream, that their lives might be spared (Dan. 2:17,18)</p> <p>*****</p>

***** Esther is faced with a life or death situation on 15D1M = 3 rd day fast = 1 st feast = MC, when she goes in unto king the first time.	Daniel is faced with a life or death situation that is involved with his first appearance before the king.
Ahasuerus inquires of Esther about her request (Est. 5:3, 6; 7:2)	Nebuchadnezzar inquires of Daniel about the interpretation of the dream (Dan. 2:26)
Esther is asked twice by Ahasuerus to make known her request. Request is revealed to Ahasuerus the second time.	Daniel is called in twice before Nebuchadnezzar to make known the interpretation of the dream. Dream is revealed to Nebuchadnezzar the second time.
Ahasuerus made Esther queen. Gave gifts, and gave her the house of Haman (Est. 2:17,18; 8:7)	Nebuchadnezzar makes Daniel “a great man.” Gave gifts, made him ruler and chief, etc. (Dan. 2:48)
Ahasuerus “beholds” the gallows (Est. 7:9)	Nebuchadnezzar sees image in his dream (Dan. 2:31)
Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman (Est. 8:2)	Daniel requests of Nebuchadnezzar, and sets his fellows over the affairs of Babylon (Dan. 2:49)
Ahasuerus = “lion king” + “prince of the people” = type of Christ (Rev. 5:5; Dan. 8:11)	Nebuchadnezzar = king of the north (Eze. 26:7) = type of Christ (Psa. 48:2)
Esther is a captive (Est. 2:5-7; 7:4)	Daniel is a captive (Dan. 2:25)