

## ~PETITION (125)

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- Eli told Hannah to go in peace, and that Yehowah God would grant her **petition** through prayer for a son.
- Then Eli answered and said; Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant your **petition** that you have asked of him. (1 Samuel 1:17)
- It was with reference to this boy that I prayed that Yehowah should grant me my **petition** that I asked of him. (1 Samuel 1:27)
- The Persian king, during a banquet, asked Esther the Jewess what her **petition** was.
- In time the king said to Esther during the banquet of wine; What is your **petition**? Let it even be granted you! And what is your request? To the half of the kingship, let it even be done! (Esther 5:6)
- To this Esther answered and said; My **petition** and my request is (Esther 5:7)
- If I have found favor in the kings eyes and if to the king it does seem good to grant my **petition** and to act on my request, let the king and Haman come to the banquet that I shall hold for them tomorrow, and tomorrow I shall do according to the kings word. (Esther 5:8)
- The king now said to Esther also on the second day during the banquet of wine; What is your **petition**, O Esther the queen? Let it even be given to you. And what is your request? To the half of the kingship, let it even be done! (Esther 7:2)
- At this Esther the queen answered and said; If I have found favor in your eyes, O king, and if to the king it does seem good, let there be given me my own soul at my **petition** and my people at my request. (Esther 7:3)
- And the king proceeded to say to Esther the queen; In Shushan

the castle the Jews have killed, and there has been a destroying of five hundred men and the ten sons of Haman. In the rest of the jurisdictional districts of the king what have they done? And what is your **petition**? Let it even be given to you. And what is your further request? Let it even be done. (**Esther 9:12**)

- When they see what Daniel is up to, they one and all enter before the king Darius and make their **petition**. They show a united front and they bring forth a petition for Darius to approve. Since Darius is new to governing there in Babylon, they figure that they will fool him, since he is probably anxious to show his ruling authority toward this new people.
- All the high officials of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the high royal officers and the governor's, have taken counsel together to establish a royal statute and to enforce an interdict, that whoever makes a **petition** to any god or man for thirty days except to you, O king, should be thrown to the lions pit. (**Daniel 6:7**)
- Then they came in again making their **petition** before Darius, and said to him, that they had found a man who was breaking the Law. He was doing things regarding prayer, making **petition** to his God Yehowah, and therefore was breaking the Law. They reiterated, that there was a Law against this. The king was familiar with the Law and indicated that this Law was in effect still, for it could not be annulled.
- Then it was that they approached and were saying before the king concerning the interdict of the king; Is there not an interdict that you have signed that any man that asks a **petition** from any god or man for thirty days except from you, O king, he should be thrown to the lions pit? The king was answering and saying; The matter is well established according to the Law of the Medes and the Persians, which is not annulled. (**Daniel 6:12**)
- They turned their venom on Daniel saying; He prays all day long to his God. Since Daniel was saying, that he was talking to God directly, they felt he was breaking God's Law regarding prayer.
- The king felt forced to have his punishment enforced. He was however, reluctant to have anything bad come upon Daniel, for Daniel was a very desirable man, and he kept looking for ways to get around it. He decided that he would rescue Daniel himself. He kept looking for a way to accomplish this.

- **Immediately they answered, and they were saying before the king; Daniel, who is of the exiles of Judah, has paid no regard to you, O king, nor to the interdict that you signed, but three times in a day he is making his **petition**. (Daniel 6:13)**
- **So the crowds gathered together before Pilate came to make a **petition** to him, as this was the custom of the Romans at the time of the Passover.**
- **So the crowd came on up and started to make **petition** according to what he used to do for them. (Mark 15:8)**