

What Is That Star?

Very few people are aware of the presence of a star near Our Lady's feet in faithful reproductions of Her appearances at Fatima.

Every detail related to the Mother of Wisdom is of importance.

The star seems particularly significant because it is *the only* adornment or symbol Our Lady wore at Fatima on Her otherwise completely white garments.

In 1964, in *Catholic Fireside* magazine of London,



England, it was explained:

"The star worn by Our Lady of Fatima points to the biblical story of Esther, a short story accepted by the Fathers of the Church as figurative of the role of the Blessed Mother as Intercessor.

"The name Esther means *Star*, and in the book of 'star', or Esther, the 13th was the date fixed for the destruction of the Jewish race. The beautiful Jewish Queen of the Persians obtained the reversal of the irrevocable decree on the same day — the day on which Our Lady appeared at Fatima.

Similarly, Our Lady, Star of Fatima, has promised to obtain our deliverance from the destruction that now menaces Christianity.

The Book of Esther showed the Jews in a situation without hope. Esther was the only person who could even approach the King uninvited. Any other who dared to do so was put to death.

Our Lady is the only creature Who, by exception from original sin, can obtain anything from Almighty God.

Our present condition is surrounded by ever-increasing turmoil and menaced by the possession of atomic pow-

er in the hands of various nations which are controlled by enemies of the Catholic Faith and the Catholic Church.

If we do not comply with the request for prayer and the Consecration of Russia to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart we are faced with the "day of darkness and perils and tribulation ..." prophesied in the Book of Esther, the one bright star of the Jews of 2400 years ago.

If we *do* comply, Our Lady of Fatima promised that "St. Joseph would bring a period of peace."

This also agrees with the Book of Esther, where Mordechai, the figure of St. Joseph, *after the struggle with the enemy representing the devil*, ruled the Jewish people to their great benefit.

The events in the Book of Esther are so parallel to those of Fatima that in reading this book of the Bible, one seems to be reading a detailed analogy of the events of Fatima now unfolding in the world. Fathers of the Church saw in Esther a figure of the Blessed Virgin, and Mordechai as a figure of St. Joseph. It is all there!

Why not look it up in your Bible? 