
For Such A Time As This

“Risking It All”

Esther 5

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Introduction: In our study of Esther, we have made our way to the most pivotal moments in this story.

1. Haman has successfully conspired to exterminate the Jewish people in the Persian Empire.
2. Mordecai & Esther have come up with a plan to thwart him.
3. In chapter 5, we see how they counter the threat.
4. It will take several chapters to play out, but it all starts right here in chapter 5.

I. Esther Approaches The King

A. Risk

B. Calm

- Waiting
- Fasting
- Appearance
- Softening Heart Of King

C. Strategy

- Control
- Invitation
- Anticipation

II. Hamman Misunderstands Reality

A. Happiness

B. Rage

C. Pride

D. Vengeance

Conclusion: At this point in the story, we are left hanging. Life has a way of doing that.

1. At this moment, it looks like evil will win the day. After that, who knows?
2. Here it is important to remember the providence of God.
3. No book in the bible more clearly illustrates this reality.
4. We have seen God remove Vashti.
5. We have seen God replace Vashti with Esther.
6. We have seen God elevate Mordecai as a hero.
7. We have seen Haman’s plot.
8. Now we are seeing Mordecai & Esther’s response.
9. Without giving away the story, evil will not win the day.
10. It may look bad at the moment, but God is about to intervene once again.
11. As He does, righteousness is rewarded & evil is judged.
12. When God calls us to action, we can count on His providential care to ensure all things work together for good!