
For Such A Time As This
"What Goes Around Comes Around!"
Esther 6

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Introduction: Our study in Esther is moving right along & the storyline is getting interesting.

1. As chapter 5 closes, it looks like Mordecai is about to be executed & Haman's plan to execute the Jews will continue unabated. But as is often the case, things are not always as they seem.
2. From the very beginning of our study, we have seen God working behind the scenes. He isn't about to stop at this point in the narrative.
3. God is well aware of what's happening & His plan is moving forward.
4. Here in chapter 6, we see that clearly & there is an important lesson to be learned.
5. The bible teaches we reap what we sow. In the 21st century we say, "What goes around comes around!"
6. As Mordecai & Haman experience this reality, we should take note.
 - When all seems lost, it isn't.
 - When no one seems to notice, God does.
 - When everything seems great, it's not.
 - When nothing seems just, it is.
 - When God seems absent, He's right there.
7. Let's see how God flips the script!

I. An Unlikely Cause

- A. Insomnia
- B. The Book Of Records

- C. A Forgotten Hero
- D. A Reversal Of Fortunes

II. A Shocking Effect

- A. The Man Of Honor: Mordecai
- B. The Humiliated Man: Haman
- C. A Prophetic Warning

Conclusion: As we began this morning, we noted things aren't always as they seem.

1. This is still true today.
2. It looked like Haman would prevail ... not anymore.
3. It looked like Mordecai's heroics were forgotten ... not anymore.
4. Haman has had a reversal of fortunes, so has Mordecai.
5. Is this just a coincidence? I don't think so.
6. This is God being God.
7. He will never leave us or forsake us! He is with us always! Don't ever forget it!