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**For Such A Time As This**  
"The Rest Of The Story"  
Esther 8-10

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Introduction: This morning we will wrap up our journey through the book of Esther.

1. The context reminds me of a famous line from the old T.V. series, The A-Team ... "I love it when a plan comes together." As we close out our study, the plan comes together.
2. That should not surprise us. When we started this study, we noted how it demonstrates God's providence. Providence being the work of God whereby He makes every event in the universe fulfill His intended purpose.
3. From chapter 1 on, we have seen His providence. Why should we expect anything less at this point in the narrative?
4. This morning we'll see the rest of the story, a story that shows God is able to cause all things to work together for good.

I. A New Law

- A. The Present Reality
- B. Esther's Plea
- C. Another Decree

II. D-Day

- A. The Tables Are Turned
- B. Victory
- C. Celebration: Purim

Conclusion: As we wrap up our study, it's important to remember we live in a broken world.

1. Not every chapter in our lives will have such a happy ending.
2. Despite this reality, we can be sure of several things:
  - God will cause everything to work for good.
  - Getting to that good often requires patience & perseverance.
  - When it arrives, it will be worth it.
  - Because in the end, God wins!
3. If you want to share in His victory, make sure you are on His side!