

GOD TURNS THE TIDE

Esther 6-7

Nothing can prevent God from accomplishing everything He intends to do

LET'S GET STARTED

A foundational truth of Christianity is that God has a plan for the world that He is relentlessly carrying out. His plan is fixed and unchangeable and, unlike our plans that can be derailed by circumstances, God's plans are sure to be accomplished. That truth provides us great comfort by reminding us that God is in control, even when life seems out of control.

LET'S HEAR THE WORD (Summary of Esther 6-7)

- **Mordecai is _____ (6:1-14)**

Esther 6:11—So Haman got the robe and the horse. He robed Mordecai, and led him on horseback through the city streets, proclaiming before him, "This is what is done for the man the king delights to honor!"

- **Haman is _____ (7:1-10)**

Esther 7:9-10—⁹ Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs attending the king, said, "A gallows seventy-five feet high stands by Haman's house. He had it made for Mordecai, who spoke up to help the king." The king said, "Hang him on it!" ¹⁰ So they hanged Haman on the gallows he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the king's fury subsided.

Genesis 12:3—"I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; . . ."

GOD'S PLANS ARE SECURE

Isaiah 46:10—" . . . I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please."

Quotable

There is a plan for creation. It is God's plan. It is an eternal plan, one which encompasses all of creation, and every detail. It is a plan which is certain to be fulfilled, for the glory of God and for the good of those who love Him.

—Bob Deffinbaugh

Time, circumstances and situations cannot hinder God, the Maker of all things. It doesn't matter what is happening, how long you have been waiting, or the many obstacles placed in your way, God cannot be hindered. He has an overall plan for your situation and it cannot be thwarted.

—Marilyn Hodge

If you would like to know more

Esther: A Woman of Strength and Dignity, by Charles Swindoll (Thomas Nelson, 1997)

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- God's _____ is secure.

Psalm 119:89, 91—⁸⁹Your word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. . . . ⁹¹Your laws endure to this day, for all things serve you.

- God's plan for _____ is secure.

Proverbs 21:30—There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the LORD.

Isaiah 14:26-27—²⁶This is the plan determined for the whole world; this is the hand stretched out over all nations. ²⁷For the LORD Almighty has purposed, and who can thwart him? His hand is stretched out, and who can turn it back?

- His plans for _____ are secure.

Philippians 1:6—being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

LET'S LIVE IT

Let's trust what God has said in the Bible, and believe all of His promises, because He does what is best, and will accomplish everything He intends to do.

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