

TRIUMPH!

Esther 8-10

In the end, God wins!

LET'S GET STARTED

Will justice ever triumph over evil? The Book of Esther affirms that God is indeed able to conquer evil, and many other parts of Scripture assure us that God will defeat all evil, and that His people will enjoy the blessings of that victory forever.

LET'S HEAR THE WORD (Summary of Esther 8-10)

- Xerxes issues an edict that allowed the Jews to _____ themselves (8:1-17).

Esther 8:8—"Now write another decree in the king's name in behalf of the Jews as seems best to you, and seal it with the king's signet ring—for no document written in the king's name and sealed with his ring can be revoked."

- The Jews _____ their attackers (9:1-17).

Esther 9:16-17—¹⁶ Meanwhile, the remainder of the Jews who were in the king's provinces also assembled to protect themselves and get relief from their enemies. They killed seventy-five thousand of them but did not lay their hands on the plunder. ¹⁷ This happened on the thirteenth day of the month of Adar, and on the fourteenth they rested and made it a day of feasting and joy.

- The Feast of _____ is established (Esther 9:18-32)



- Mordecai is _____ (10:1-3).

Quotable

*Even though the mill of
God grinds slowly, it
grinds to powder.*

—R. G. Lee

*One of the reasons it is
possible to go on in spite of
struggles and
disappointments and
heartaches is because we
know that in the end, God
wins. . . . The Book of Esther
stands on history's shelf like
a condensed version of life
itself. Though the fate of
God's people hung
precariously in the balance,
in the end God triumphed
over the
impending tragedy.*

— Charles Swindoll

If you would like to know more

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

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THE PRICE OF UNBELIEF

- Unbelievers have no _____, and works to fill the void in their lives.

Ephesians 4:18-19—¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.

- Unbelievers have no _____ beyond the _____.

1 Thessalonians 4:13—Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.

- Sometimes God judges unbelievers in this life.

- Eternal _____.

Revelation 20:15—If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

- The _____.

Philippians 2:8—And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

LET'S LIVE IT

Let's express gratitude to God for His mercy shown to us through Jesus' death that paid for our sin, and for the assurance that we will spend eternity with God who triumphs over all!

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