

“Remember These Things”

Esther 9

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I. Esther 9 is about 3 things.

1. The _____ of the people of God.
2. The _____ of the enemies of God.
3. The _____ of the kingdom of God.

II. God wants us to _____ what he has done.

“These days should be remembered and observed in every generation by every family, and in every province and in every city. And these days of Purim should never fail to be celebrated by the Jews—nor should the memory of these days die out among their descendants.”

Esther 9:28(NIV)

“I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.”

Psalm 77:11 (NIV)

“Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,”

Psalm 105:5 (NIV)

and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

1 Corinthians 11:24-25 (NIV)

❖ Why is it important to remember the things of God?

1. It builds our _____ and _____ in God.

“Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.”

Romans 10:17 (NIV)

2. It _____ us.

“These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come.”

1 Corinthians 10:11 (NIV)

III. God wants the people of God to remember the events of _____.

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❖ The Jewish holiday that remembers the events of Esther is called _____.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

Proverbs 16:33 (NIV)

IV. We are to remember that we are stronger _____ as the people of God against the enemy.

“The Jews assembled in their cities in all the provinces of King Xerxes to attack those determined to destroy them. No one could stand against them, because the people of all the other nationalities were afraid of them... The Jews in Susa came together on the fourteenth day of the month of Adar, and they put to death in Susa three hundred men, but they did not lay their hands on the plunder. 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... The Jews in Susa, however, had assembled on the thirteenth and fourteenth, and then on the fifteenth they rested and made it a day of feasting and joy.”

Esther 9:2,15,16,18 (NIV)

(1 Corinthians 12)

“I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.”

1 Corinthians 1:10 (NIV)

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

V. All things are under the _____ of God.

“The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD.”

“In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,”

Ephesians 1:11 (NIV)

VI. God has promised an ultimate day of _____ and _____.

“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.”

Esther 9:17 (NIV)

“Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. For we also have had the good news proclaimed to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because they did not share the faith of those who obeyed. Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said, ‘So I declared on oath in my anger, ‘They shall never enter my rest.’’’ And yet his works have been finished since the creation of the world.”

Hebrews 4:1-3 (NIV)