

“The Wrath of God”

Esther 9:1-17

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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. Esther 9 can be understood as a picture of _____.

“For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.”

1 Corinthians 15:25-26

(NIV)

“Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth, and their armies gathered together to wage war against the rider on the horse and his army... The rest were killed with the sword coming out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh.”

Revelation 19:19, 21 (NIV)

“Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: “Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.”

Revelation 19:6-7a (NIV)

III. Notice the emphasis in Esther 9 on _____.

“if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment.”

2 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

“By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly... as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat.”

2 Peter 3:7,12 (NIV)

“And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their proper dwelling—these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day.”

Jude 1:6 (NIV)

“For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can withstand it?”

Revelation 6:17 (NIV)

IV. No matter how bad things look through our eyes, God has promised _____ in him!

“On this day the enemies of the Jews had hoped to overpower them, but now the tables were turned, and the Jews got the upper hand over those who hated them.”

Esther 9:1b (NIV)

V. God will always have a _____ of faithful ones.

“And all the nobles of the provinces, the satraps, the governors and the king’s administrators helped the Jews, because fear of Mordecai had seized them.”

Esther 9:3 (NIV)

“So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace.”

Romans 11:5 (NIV)

VI. Mordecai may be understood as a type or foreshadowing of _____.

“Mordecai was prominent in the palace; his reputation spread throughout the provinces, and he became more and more powerful.”

Esther 9:4 (NIV)

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:14 (NIV)

“And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.”

Luke 4:14 (NIV)

“All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.”

Psalm 22:27-28 (NIV)

VII. God deals with _____ and _____.
(Esther 9:5-10)

“The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness.”

Romans 1:18 (NIV)

“With a mighty voice he shouted: “Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great! She has become a dwelling for demons and a haunt for every impure spirit, a haunt for every unclean bird, a haunt for every unclean and detestable animal.”

Revelation 18:2 (NIV)

“And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.”

Revelation 20:10 (NIV)

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

Revelation 21:4 (NIV)

1. The Bible does teach we are not to personally _____ against people.
2. Esther 9 is not personal retaliation or aggression. It is _____.
3. These are not sweet innocent people in Esther 9. They are _____.
4. God is a God of _____ and _____ against sin and evil.
5. What happened in Esther 9 is _____ to the command God gave in Deuteronomy 25:17-19 but not done in 1 Samuel 15.
 - ❖ When we disobey God the _____ reach further than we realize.
6. Esther 9 is a foreshadowing of what God will do at the _____.