

# אֶסְתֵּר

ESTHER

## WHERE IS GOD?

JANUARY 29, 2023

### REVELATION

SCRIPTURE READING: HEBREWS 1.1-4  
COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

### ADORATION

ALL PRAISE TO HIM

### CONFESSION & EXPIATION

SHOW US CHRIST

### PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 14.1-9  
SERMON

### DEDICATION & SUPPLICATION

COMMUNION  
O FOUNT OF LOVE

### COMMISSION

BENEDICTION



THE CHURCH  
IN DEKALB

- 5** Then King Ahasuerus asked Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who would presume to do such a *thing*?"
- 6** And Esther said, "A foe and an enemy is this wicked Haman!" Then Haman became terrified before the king and queen.
- 16** For the Jews there was light, joy, jubilation, and honor.
- 17** In each and every province and in each and every city, wherever the king's commandment and his decree arrived, there was joy and jubilation for the Jews, a feast and a <sup>a</sup>holiday. And many among the peoples of the land became Jews, because the dread of the Jews had fallen on them.
- 13** Then Esther said, "If it pleases the king, let tomorrow also be granted to the Jews who are in Susa to do according to the edict of today; and let Haman's ten sons be hanged on the wooden *gallows*."
- 14** So the king commanded that it was to be done so; and an edict was issued in Susa, and Haman's ten sons were hanged.
- 16** Now the rest of the Jews who were in the king's provinces assembled, to defend their lives and rid themselves of their enemies, and to kill seventy-five thousand of those who hated them; but they did not lay their hands on the plunder.
- 17** *This was done* on the thirteenth day of the month Adar, and on the fourteenth day they rested and made it a day of feasting and rejoicing.
- 18** But the Jews who were in Susa assembled on the thirteenth and the fourteenth of the same month, and they rested on the fifteenth day and made it a day of feasting and rejoicing.
- 19** Therefore the Jews of the rural areas, who live in the rural towns, make the fourteenth day of the month Adar a <sup>b</sup>holiday for rejoicing and feasting and sending portions of *food* to one another.

I. 7.1-10; WICKED  
HAMAN

II.8.1-9.19; \_\_\_\_\_  
ESTHER

III. WICKED \_\_\_\_\_

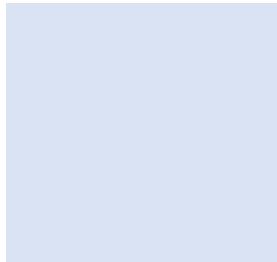
## SERMON NOTES

## SERMON CATECHISM

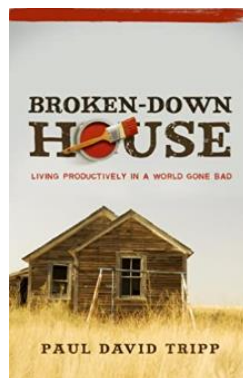
Q. How was Haman a foe and an enemy to God's people? What would you like to do to your enemies?

Q. Notice Esther's escalation in 8.11. Do you think Esther goes to far? Do your emotions towards your enemies follow a track like this?

Q. How did God treat us when we were His enemies? How does Jesus say that we need to treat our enemies now?



**RECOMMENDED READ**  
**BROKEN DOWN HOUSE** by PAUL DAVID TRIPP



Copies of these books or sermons, and other Recommended Reads can be found in our Church's - growing - library.

Our vision is to be a “preview of Heaven.” But why only do that on Sunday? Use the calendar and prompts below as helps to live a Christ-centered week.

**Matthew 24.42:** Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

## February

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### MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

- M - with the Lindsay's  
Discovering the Grace of Lament
- Tu - Gospel Study Fellowship  
Genesis
- W - Ryan and Sierra  
Pilgrim's Progress
- Th - with the Nelsons  
Sermon Catechism
- Sat - Buse's at Starbucks  
Sermon Catechism

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 01/29: Husky Food Pantry Drive runs through March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 02/24: Ladies' Event: Growing in God's Grace. Registration required by 2/19.

If this is the first time you're visiting our church...WRITE 'THIS' DOWN HERE:

**MON**  
30

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”

**TUES**  
31

**WED**  
01

How is my sin more an enemy than my enemies?

**THU**  
02

**FRI**  
03

**SAT**  
04

“Honey, you grabbed groceries for the Food Drive, right?”