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'Pleading for Preservation'**

Main text: Esther 8:1-17

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1. Never be content!

- Gave the queen quite the **gift**.
- Haman's possessions were **plundered**.
- He **removed** the ring & **gave** it to another.
- Again, Esther appears without an **invitation**.

2. Always be interceding!

- Her actions are risky. Her actions aren't royal.
- She assaults the throne room for grace.
- Can't cancel the former, but can codify another.
- Are you consistent & persistent in prayer?

3. Be ready to move!

- From begging to immediate action.
- A new order crafted. At once it's dispatched.
- It didn't automatically save the Jews.
- It gave legal protection & allowed them to benefit from their actions.
- Not a decree of aggression but of self-defense.
- The original brought fear & sorrow.
- The new brought joy & feasting.
- Fastest horses in the land, better than Amazon!
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