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1. The wisdom of Providence

- Why? Our **favorite question.**
- Despite man's sinful **condition** & **decisions.**
- A **familiar theme** of the Word of God.
- God's ways are **beyond** us & **best!**

2. God's people are preserved

- A **day** marked for **destruction**.
- A **day** marked for **deliverance**.
- Helped them be **unified** for a **defense**.
- A more **powerful** weapon.
- A **proper** fear of the Lord.
- God **elevated** Mordecai.

3. God's enemies *perish*

- **Disgruntled** because of the **death** of their father & the **loss** of the family **estate**.
- Their **motivation** was self-defense, not **enriching** themselves; they were not the **aggressors**.
- Haman the **Agagite**, descendant of **Agag**?
- Another **surprising** request by the queen.
- Not **bloodthirsty**, but God's **righteous** judgment.

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