

The Tables have Turned!

Esther 9-10

Series: Restoration & Preservation

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Theme

Trust in the Lord's Sovereign Hand and Rest in His Providence.

Esther 9-10 Outline

- 1) 2 Edicts Collide - Only One is the Victor (1-19)
- 2) Feast of Purim Inaugurated (20-27)
- 3) Final Notes on Esther and Mordecai (28-10:3)

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- Results of the Edicts in Susa - vs 11-15
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Genesis 17:7-8

“I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you. “I will give to you and to your descendants after you, the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.”

Proverbs 16:33

“The lot is cast into the lap, But its every decision is from the Lord.”

Psalm 33:10-11

“The Lord nullifies the counsel of the nations;
He frustrates the plans of the peoples. The
counsel of the Lord stands forever, The plans
of His heart from generation to generation.”

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Feast of Purim Inaugurated

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- Feast of Purim Commanded - vs 20-23
- Feast of Purim Explained - Vs 24-27

Final Notes on Esther & Mordecai

Esther 9:28-10:3

- Esther confirms Mordecai's Letters and Purim is Cemented - vs 28-32
- Greatness of Mordecai in the Empire - vs 10:1-3

Application

- 1) Trust in God's sovereignty and provision in this life and eternity
- 2) Knowing God's character and perfections - live a life of rejoicing
- 3) Draw near to God with a sincere heart full of faith

Discussion Questions

- 1) What does it take to truly Trust God in all circumstances?**
- 2) How do you practically remember / rehearse all God has done for you so that you remain joyful?**
- 3) How can you encourage and be a blessing to**