



The curious
story of

**Esther &
Xerxes &
Mordecai &
Haman & ...**

Esther
Chapter Six

The King Who Delights To Honor

SLEEPLESS PROVIDENCE

[1] On that night the king could not sleep. And he gave orders to bring the book of memorable deeds, the chronicles, and they were read before the king. [2] And it was found written how Mordecai had told about Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's eunuchs, who guarded the threshold, and who had sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus. [3] And the king said, "What honor or distinction has been bestowed on Mordecai for this?" The king's young men who attended him said, "Nothing has been done for him."

Esther 6:1-3

A CURIOUS SERIES OF COINCIDENCES

[4] And the king said, “Who is in the court?” Now Haman had just entered the outer court of the king's palace to speak to the king about having Mordecai hanged on the gallows that he had prepared for him. [5] And the king's young men told him, “Haman is there, standing in the court.” And the king said, “Let him come in.” [6] So Haman came in, and the king said to him, “What should be done to the man whom the king delights to honor?”

Esther 6:4-6a

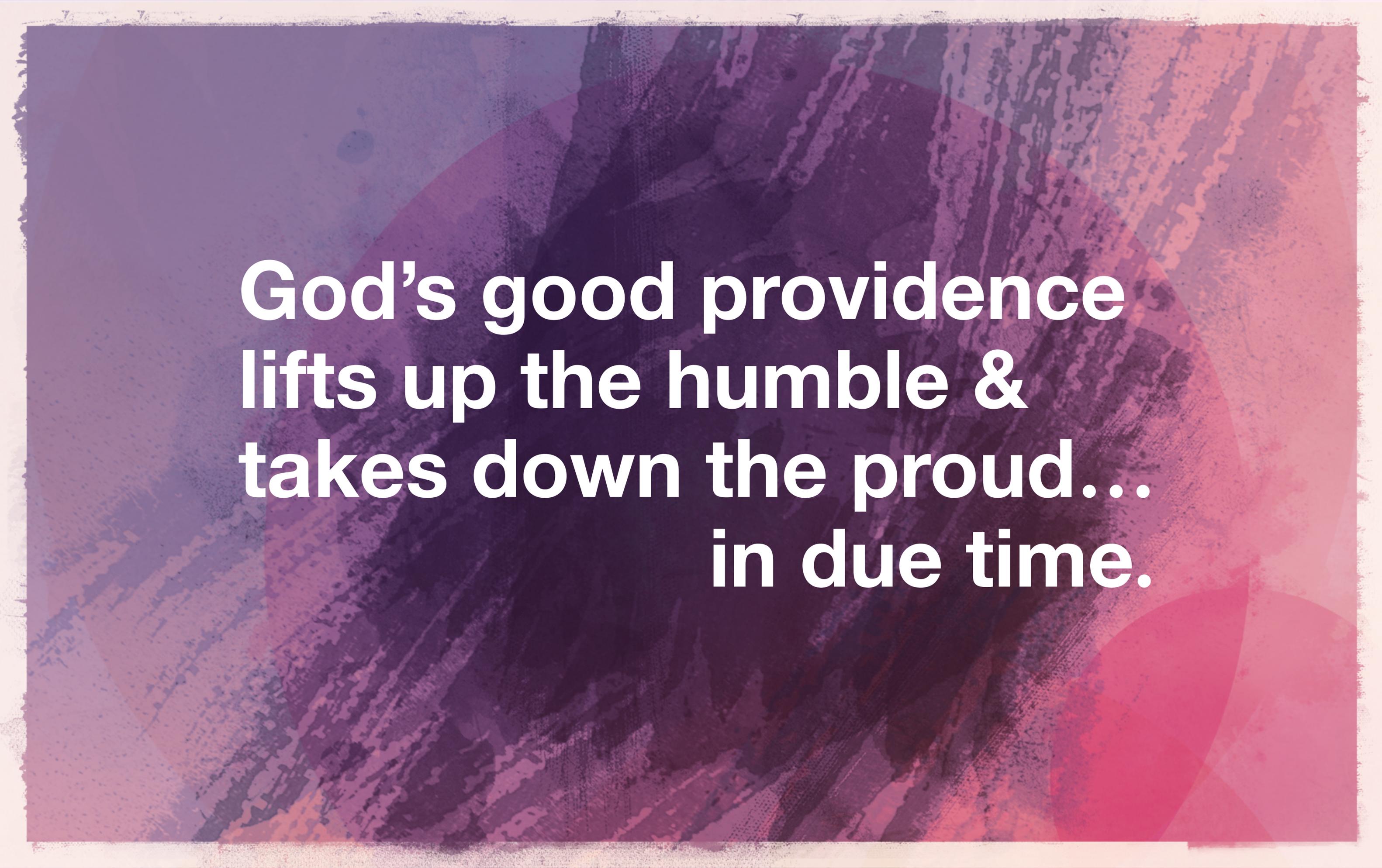
THE REVERSAL

[¹⁰] Then the king said to Haman, “Hurry; take the robes and the horse, as you have said, and do so to Mordecai the Jew, who sits at the king's gate. Leave out nothing that you have mentioned.” [¹¹] So Haman took the robes and the horse, and he dressed Mordecai and led him through the square of the city, proclaiming before him, “Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor.”

Esther 6:10-11



**God's good providence
lifts up the humble &
takes down the proud...**



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in due time.**



The background features a complex, layered design. It consists of several overlapping circular shapes in shades of purple, magenta, and red. These shapes are set against a backdrop of dark, textured brushstrokes that create a sense of depth and movement. The overall color palette is rich and vibrant, with a gradient from deep purple on the left to bright red on the right.

**God delights to
honor the humble.**

THE DOWNWARD RISING

[8] And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. [9] Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name...”

Philippians 2:8-9