

Esther

God's Silent Sovereignty

God Reverses and Redeems

Esther 10:1-3

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What is it that we are to be about as God's people as we seek to trust God with the day-to-day events of our lives?

I. Get this in view: life comes in cycles, guaranteed.

Esther 10:1 "King Ahasuerus imposed tax on the land and on the coastlands of the sea."

Esther 2:17-18 "The king loved Esther more than all the women, and she won grace and favor in his sight more than all the virgins, so that he set the royal crown on her head and made her queen instead of Vashti. ¹⁸ Then the king gave a great feast for all his officials and servants; it was Esther's feast. He also granted a remission of taxes to the provinces and gave gifts with royal generosity."

God ordains purpose for you, and allows what you have already experienced, what you are experiencing now, and what is to be to be full of purpose.

II. The purpose of your life is unmistakable, even if you live missing it.

Give glory to God by:

- Yielding yourself to the Spirit of God so the light of Christ is seen.

Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

- Working to make the goodness of God known—love others.

Esther 10:3 "For Mordecai the Jew was second in rank to King Ahasuerus, and he was great among the Jews and popular with the multitude of his brothers, for he sought the welfare of his people and spoke peace to all his people."

III. God's providential power reverses and redeems the pain of your brokenness.

Providence places emphasis on the love of God orchestrating all things for your good and His glory. This includes even the things that crush us. Even in our inability to see the good, God is working.

The giving of life back to Lazarus demonstrated that even death cannot hold back His rescue. Jesus reverses life and death. His reversal of life is not good fortune that you fall into. It is life speaking to death. Come alive. Come forth.

John 11:25 "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live.'"