

THE BOOK OF
ESTHER



THE STORY REFOCUSES - CH.8

- EVIL HAMAN IS DEAD**
- THE DECREE OF ANNIHILATION**
 - CANNOT BE REVOKED...**
- FAVOR GRANTED (5)**
- MORDECAI HAS RECEIVED THE RING TO “SEAL” THE JEWS...**

A NEW DECREE ~ 2 MONTHS

- THE SCRIBES ARE CALLED...
- “JEWS... SATRAPS... GOVERNORS... PRINCES” (9)
- SEALED AND SENT – FASTEST WAY!
 - RIGHT OF DEFENSE – D/K/A
 - SAME DAY!

THE CITY RESPONDS...

- HAMAN = “CONFUSION” (3:15)**
- MORDECAI = “SHOUTED AND REJOICED**
- JEWS = “LIGHT, GLADNESS, JOY, HONOR”**
- GLADNESS AND JOY FEAST! (17)**
- WHAT HAPPENED?**

KING'S FAVOR

- **PEOPLE WOULD REALIZE:**

- **KING WAS SUPPORTING THE JEWS**

- **OPPOSING HIS WISHES TO ATTACK**

- **TEMPTING FATE...**

- **LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO HAMAN!**

- **“DREAD OF THE JEWS” (17)**

GOOD NEWS...

- **HOW DO WE RESPOND TO:**
 - **OUR LIVES BEING SPARED?**
 - **DEATH BEING DESTROYED?**
 - **THE KING STANDING WITH US?**
 - **GOD'S MAN IN CHARGE?**
 - **CALL TO "FIGHT BACK"?**



Isaiah 62:

6 On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have appointed watchmen; All day and all night they will never keep silent. You who remind the LORD, take no rest for yourselves; 7 And give Him no rest until He establishes And makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.