

THE BOOK OF  
ESTHER





## 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.**

# **THE DAY COMES! CH. 9**

- **HAMAN'S 'LOT CASTING' CHOICE...**
  - **HATE, PREJUDICE, FEAR, PROFIT...**
  - **JESUS CAME TO END ALL THESE!**
  - **EXTERMINATION BECOMES VICTORY**
  - **2<sup>ND</sup> DECREE CREATES LIFE!**
  - **NO ONE COULD STAND BEFORE THEM**

# SUDDEN REVERSAL

- DREAD/FEAR ON THE PEOPLE
- PRINCES/GOVERNORS ASSISTING – 3
- DREAD/FEAR OF MORDECAI
- THE MAN WHO WOULD NOT BOW...
  - WEARING BLUE/WHITE, PURPLE ROBE
  - DOES THIS SOUND FAMILIAR?



# RESULTS COME IN:

- 500 KILLED IN SUSANNA (6)
- OTHER MAJOR PROVINCES...
- 10 SONS OF HAMAN! (10)
- NO PLUNDER TAKEN!
- KING TELLS ESTHER (12)
- “WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT???!?”

# **EXTENDED GRACE**

- **“IF IT PLEASES THE KING”**
- **EXTEND THE EDICT IN SUSA**
- **“HANG’ THE 10 SONS WITH HAMAN**
- **300 MORE ARE KILLED**
- **NO PLUNDER TAKEN!!**
- **16 – 75,000 KILLED! NO PLUNDER!**

# **.THE DAY CELEBRATED**

- **3 DAYS OF CELEBRATION (17-19)**
  - **REJOICING, FEASTING, SEND FOOD**
  - **STILL CELEBRATED TODAY**
- **MORDECAI RECORDS ALL**
  - **ESTABLISHES THE DAY**
  - **RECOUNTS THE EVENTS (24-28)**
  - **ESTHER CONFIRMS IT (29-32)**



# **FAVOR ON MORDECAI**

- **MENTION OF A TRIBUTE ON LAND**
- **REBUILD THE TREASURY**
- **MORDECAI REMAINS IN OFFICE**
- **RECORDED EVENTS**
- **“NOTHING IS LOST BY MAINTAINING INTEGRITY.” J.S. VAN DYKE**
- **FAVOR WITH KINSMAN; SOUGHT GOOD**



# **PURIM IS BORN**

## **• DAYS OF:**

- FEASTING, REJOICING, SENDING FOOD**
- JEWS TODAY READ ESTHER, GIVE TO THE POOR, GIFTS OF FOOD, FEAST AND MASQUERADE (DRESS UP)**
- “THE MIRACLE DISGUISED BY NATURAL EVENTS”**