

“Lord of the Plot”

Esther - The Unseen God Behind the Orphan Queen - Part 3

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1. Comfort over _____ .

Esther 2:19-20

Matthew 10:33 - “But everyone who denies me here on earth, I will also deny before my Father in heaven.”

2. A curbed _____ .

Esther 2:21-23

3. A boss nursing a _____ .

Esther 3:1-6

Ref. I Samuel 15

Numbers 14:18 - “The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.”

4. Haman's savage _____ .

Esther 3:7-9

A. He leverages Xerxes' _____ .

B. He leverages Xerxes' _____ .

Proverbs 16:33 - "The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the Lord."

5. Contrasting _____ .

Esther 3:15

IMPORTANT TAKEAWAYS:

Hebrews 6:10-12 - "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. ¹¹We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. ¹²We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised."

1. Be patient in _____ .

II Corinthians 5:16-18 - "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

2. Believe that God _____ .

Isaiah 26:3 - "You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you."