

The Gospel Story
Esther 2022 – The Cross of Mordecai
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Esther 1:1-4

Esther 2:7

Esther 3:8 (NLT)

Esther 3:13 (NLT)

Esther 4:14 Message

Esther 5:9-14 The Message

Esther 6:6 NLT

This verse is KEY - Esther 6:13

Esther 7:3-8

Esther 9:22 New Living Translation

There will be times that you will not be able to trace God but you'll need to trust God.

1st take-a-way:

God is God whether we see Him or not. (2 Corinthians 4:18)

- What may feel like a lack of intervention is not a sign of His lack of affection.

(Lamentations 3:21-23)

- God loves us too much to answer our prayers at any other time than the right time, and in any other way than the right way.

(Romans 8:28 ESV)

2nd take-a-way:

Timing is everything. Use restraint.

David says this in Psalm 39:1-3

3rd take-a-way

When faced with cultural calamity resist fear.

How is the Book of Esther the Gospel Story?

- ➔ Mordecai and Esther came up with a way to rescue his people.
- ➔ Jesus is the way he rescued his people. He took on all of the punishment, all of the sin, all of the guilt for his people.

Psalm 30:11-12 -

John 3:16 & 17

Esther 9:1

Is. 1:18

Luke 15:24

What was lost is now found