

*ESTHER - For Such A Time As This*

**“In the End, God Wins!”**

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Scripture Reading: 1 Chronicles 29:11-12

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***Introduction:***

- A. I don't care what the game is: golf, horseshoes, or even \_\_\_\_\_ - I guarantee you this - God is going to \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. And if we are on God's \_\_\_\_\_, then we get to be \_\_\_\_\_ along with God.
- C. With most of the dramatic part of the story behind us, I want to finish up the story of Esther with a little bit of Paul Harvey's "the \_\_\_\_\_ of the story."

***I. After the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_!***

- A. When Haman was trying to decide when to carry out his plot to exterminate the Jews, he relied on the ancient custom of casting \_\_\_\_\_, or the \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. In an effort to memorialize their remarkable change of event, the Jews declared a day of celebration and called it \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The story of Enterprise, Alabama and the blessing of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. God has given us a magnificent solution found in Philippians 3:13-14.
- E. Thinking back to the Feast of Purim and the Monument to the Boll Weevil, in what way have you learned to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ your crop failure or disaster that has turned into blessing?

***II. In the \_\_\_\_\_, God \_\_\_\_\_!***

- A. A great theme of the Bible and of Christianity is triumphant \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- B. When God wins, the \_\_\_\_\_ He uses are often \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- C. When God wins, the \_\_\_\_\_ He upholds are usually \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- D. When God wins, the \_\_\_\_\_ He honors is a \_\_\_\_\_ message.
  - 1. Through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we can have \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 2:14; Isaiah 53:5; Romans 5:1).

Answer Key: Intro. A. win. B. side, victors. C. rest. I. Ache, Celebrate. I.A. lots, pur. I.B. Purim. I.C. boll, weevil. I.E. memorialize, celebrate. II. End, Wins. II.A. hope. II.B. people, unexpected. II.C. qualities, unpretentious. II.D. message, universal. II.D.1. peace.