

“Esther-For Such a Time as This” Esther 4:14 May 1, 2024

1. God is sovereign: In His _____ The Lord God choses the right _____ to be in the right _____ at the _____ location to accomplish His _____ through _____ and _____ despite _____ and _____ .
2. The Person _____ is chosen to be queen. (2:17)
3. The Persecution from _____ from to destroy the _____ (3:6)
3. The Presence of the _____ to _____ for her people (4:11)
4. The Place: _____ “For if thou altogether hold thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knows whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” (4:14)
5. The Prayer: _____ “Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish” (4:16)
6. The Providence: _____ Mordecai had proven his loyalty to the _____; however, he was never _____
7. The Petition: _____ “Esther the queen answered, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request: ⁴ For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish.” (7:3b-4a)
8. The Proclamation _____ is the adversary and enemy. (7:6)
9. The Punishment: _____ on the gallows: Haman and his 10 sons (7:10 and 9:14)
10. Purim “To establish this among them, that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar, and the fifteenth day of the same, yearly, ²² As the days wherein the Jews rested from their enemies, and the month which was turned unto them from sorrow to joy, and from mourning into a good day: that they should make them days of feasting and joy, and of sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor (9:21-22)