

WHEN GOD'S WILL BECOMES A BIG DEAL
ESTHER 3 – 8:11

1. YOU CAN TRUST GOD WHEN IT SEEMS HE'S NOT THERE

⁶ But he disdained to lay hands on Mordecai alone, for they had told him who the people of Mordecai were; therefore Haman sought to destroy all the Jews, the people of Mordecai, who were throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus. Esther 3:6

⁹ “If it is pleasing to the king, let it be decreed that they be destroyed, and I will pay ten thousand talents of silver into the hands of those who carry on the king’s business, to put into the king’s treasuries.” Esther 3:9

¹³ And letters were sent by couriers to all the king’s provinces to destroy, to kill, and to annihilate all the Jews, both young and old, women and children, in one day, the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month Adar, and to seize their possessions as plunder. ¹⁴ A copy of the edict to be issued as law in every province was published to all the peoples so that they should be ready for this day. Esther 3:13-14

2. GOD SHOWS UP AT THE RIGHT MOMENT TO ACCOMPLISH HIS WILL

¹³ Then Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, “Do not imagine that you in the king’s palace can escape any more than all the Jews. ¹⁴ For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father’s house will perish. And who knows whether you have not attained royalty for such a time as this?” Esther 4:13-14

3. ARE YOU WILLING TO DO GOD'S WILL REGARDLESS OF THE CONSEQUENCES?

*¹⁶ “Go, assemble all the Jews who are found in Susa, and fast for me; do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my maidens also will fast in the same way. And thus I will go in to the king, which is not according to the law; and **if I perish, I perish.**” Esther 4:16*

4. YOUR CHOICES NOT ONLY AFFECT YOU BUT THOSE AROUND YOU

¹⁶ I will go in to the king... Esther 4:16

¹¹ In them the king granted the Jews who were in each and every city the right to assemble and to defend their lives, to destroy, to kill, and to annihilate the entire army of any people or province which might attack them, including children and women, and to plunder their spoil, Esther 8:11

TAKEAWAY:
KNOWING GOD'S WILL IS NOT THE TIME TO CHILL