



### Esther 9:29-10:3

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*"If I knew then what I know now..."*

1. The How of \_\_\_\_\_ (2:21-23)

2. The How of \_\_\_\_\_ (4:16)

3. The How of \_\_\_\_\_ (5:1,2)

Knowing the end

how will you choose

to live differently today?

## Message Notes



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Esther is one of the best books in the Bible in which to study God's sovereignty at work. In this book Ahasuerus, Vashti, Esther, Mordecai, and Haman seem to be doing all that is done; but behind the action there stands One who is infinitely wise, loving and patient, Who guides all things for the accomplishment of His glorious purposes and for the good of His people. His name is not mentioned as He Himself is not seen, yet in all that occurs He is present. Back of all stands God, who controls all and uses them for His glory (Hebrews 1:3).

God deals with and uses seemingly the most trifling things to carry out His purpose. A whim of Ahasuerus caused Vashti to be set aside and Esther, the orphan Jewess to take her place. A sleepless night caused Mordecai to be exalted to a high position. Many a person's whole life has been changed by what seemed to be a mere trifle. Under the guiding hand of God, none of these "trifles" are insignificant or small.

Consider the following examples of God at work: 1) Queen Esther came to the throne for just such a time (4:14,16); 2) Sleep is taken from Ahasuerus at precisely the right time (6:1-3); 3) Mordecai is brought into prominence at the right time (6:10-13); 4) The lot was cast for the destruction of the Jews on the 13th day of the first month, but its execution was to be on the 13th day of the 12th month. God ordained it so that the Jews might have plenty of time to counteract the wicked decisions (3:7; 8:9-17; 9:1,2).

Thinking about your life - does it make a difference knowing that God is at work behind the seemingly trivial things and the hugely significant things? Suggestion: Make a list of the "moments" of your life and thank God for His sovereignty. Thank Him for His love and grace and mercy towards you.

Are there "moments" of your life you still need to come to God with in humility, prayer, and trust. Why not commit these "moments" to Him now?

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