

ESTHER

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

Sermon Title: The Sovereignty of
the Invisible God.

Key Scripture: The Book of Esther

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Where do we see the Gospel in Esther?

1) Salvation comes through crying out to God.

Esther 4:1 ... "When Mordecai learned all that had been done, Mordecai tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the midst of the city, and he cried out with a loud and bitter cry."

**2) Salvation comes through unexpected
circumstances.**

3) Salvation is from God alone.

Acts 4:12 ... "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Memory Verse for 2021

“that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:11–14

Scripture to Pray

Psalm 34:17-20

"When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken."

From the Resources

Remember that in the entire book of Esther, the name of God isn't mentioned once; yet in the face of overwhelming odds, every single one of God's promises is kept. You don't have to see God for Him to keep His promises; you don't have to understand His path to know where it will end. The story ends with God's rescuing His people and crushing His enemies."

- Timothy Cain. *The God of Great Reversals: The Gospel in the Book of Esther* (168-170).