

Remember Hope

DIVINE APPOINTMENTS

Feast of _____

_____ for God, even when we don't see Him.

Psalm 37:23 The steps of a man are ordered by the LORD who takes delight in his journey. 24 Though he falls, he will not be overwhelmed, for the LORD is holding his hand.

_____ Xerxes

Esther 1:1-5 This is what happened in the days of Xerxes, who reigned over 127 provinces from India to Cush. 2 In those days King Xerxes sat on his royal throne in the citadel of Susa. 3... Xerxes held a feast for all his officials and servants. The military leaders... along with the nobles and princes of the provinces. 4 And for a full 180 days he displayed the glorious riches of his kingdom and the magnificent splendor of his greatness. At the end of this time, in the garden court of the royal palace, the king held a seven-day feast for all the people in the citadel of Susa, from the least to the greatest.

Esther 1:10-11 On the seventh day, when the king's heart was merry with wine, he ordered the seven eunuchs who served him... 11 to bring Queen Vashti before him, wearing her royal crown, to display her beauty to the people and officials. For she was beautiful to behold.

_____ Vashti

Esther 1:13 Then the king consulted the wise men who knew the times...

Be careful what _____ you listen to.

Esther 2:12,14 Before a young woman's turn came to go in to King Xerxes, she had to complete twelve months of beauty treatments prescribed for the women. 14 In the evening she would go there and in the morning return to another part of the harem... She would not return to the king unless he was pleased with her and summoned her by name.

Every small _____ ultimately ends at a bigger result.

The principle of sowing and _____.

Esther 3:8 *Then Haman said to King Xerxes, "There is a certain people dispersed among the peoples in all the provinces of your kingdom who keep themselves separate. Their customs are different from those of all other people, and they do not obey the king's laws; it is not in the king's best interest to tolerate them."*

_____ things will always come to light.

Luke 8:17 *For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be made known and brought to light.*

We become _____ to the hurting world around us.

Esther 4:14 *For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"*

God will _____ no matter where you are, even in the most un-Godly of cultures.

Esther 5:14 *"Have them build a gallows fifty cubits high and ask the king in the morning to have Mordecai hanged on it. Then go to the banquet with the king and enjoy yourself."*

Esther 6:6 *"What should be done for the man whom the king is delighted to honor?" Now Haman thought to himself, "Whom would the king be delighted to honor more than me?"*

The unseen hand of Yahweh takes the _____ and uses them for extraordinary purposes.

Isaiah 9:6 *For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government will be upon His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

"MIGHTY GOD" ---> "EL GIBBOR" ----> _____, WARRIOR, CHAMPION

Look to a God who even in our flawed state, is ordering things so that we can be a _____ for Him in His story.