

The Book of Esther

“Evil Plans are no Match for God”

Esther 3-7

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Introduction:

- God declares war on the Amalekites:
 - Exodus 17:14-16
 - Deuteronomy 25:17-19
 - Proverbs 22:6
 - When we fail to do the right thing, there is always a ripple effect.
 - We may not always see the consequence, but we doom someone else to live it.
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1. Evil People Make Evil Plans:

- a. Esther 3:5-6
- b. Sir John Acton – “Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.”
- c. Daniel 3
- d. Daniel 6
- e. Evil people make evil plans.
- f. Esther 3:5-6
- g. Esther 3:2-4
- h. Esther 3:8-9
- i. Esther 3:13
- j. Annihilate – “To reduce to utter ruin or non-existence ... To wipe out.”
- k. Esther 3:15

2. Sometimes Evil is Allowed to Prevail – But only for a while:

- a. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- b. Esther 5:10-13
- c. Esther 5:14
- d. It can be easy to look at the world today and think that evil has the upper hand, can't it?

3. God Will Have the Final Say:

- a. Esther 4
- b. Esther 4:13-14
- c. Esther 4:12-16
- d. Esther 7:3-6
- e. Esther 7:7-10

