

## **God Always Wins**

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**Esther 8:2**, *“The king took off his signet ring which he had taken away from Haman, and gave it to Mordecai. And Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman.”*

**Esther 8:7-8**, *“Behold, I have given the house of Haman to Esther, and him they have hanged on the gallows because he had stretched out his hands against the Jews. Now you write to the Jews as you see fit, in the king’s name, and seal it with the king’s signet ring; for a decree which is written in the name of the king and sealed with the king’s signet ring may not be revoked.”*

**Philippians 3:13-14**, *“Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,<sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”*

**Esther 9:1**, *“It was turned to the contrary so that the Jews themselves gained the mastery over those who hated them.”*

**Esther 9:20-22**, *“Then Mordecai recorded these events, and he sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of king Ahasuerus, obliging them to celebrate on the fourteenth and fifteenth days of the month of Adar, annually, because on those days the Jews rid themselves of their enemies, and it was a month which was turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and rejoicing and sending portions of food to one another and gifts to the poor.”*

**Esther 10:1-3**, *“Now King Ahasuerus laid a tribute on the land and on the coastlands of the sea.<sup>2</sup> And all the accomplishments of his authority and strength, and the full account of the greatness of Mordecai to which the king advanced him, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Media and Persia?<sup>3</sup> For Mordecai the Jew was second only to King Ahasuerus, and great among the Jews and in favor with his many kinsmen, one who sought the good of his people and one who spoke for the welfare of his whole nation.”*