

IT ALL ENDS ALL RIGHT
GOD'S PROMISE THROUGH ESTHER

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"All things God works for the good of those who love him."

(Romans 8:28 NVI)

MY PROMISE

I will do what is right and trust God for the results.

Story: Ester - 7:1-10

Bible Reading: Galatians 6:7-10 NVI

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

INTRODUCTION:

When it comes to God, the question is not whether things will turn out right or not. The question is whether you or I want to participate in that plan. Esther was a young woman who fell in the middle of two plans. God's plan and Haman's plan. One was for mockery and destruction. The other was for life and salvation. God's plan was going to triumph. The question was if Esther was going to participate in that master plan. Today we have the opportunity to decide if we are going to surrender to the plan of destruction of the evil one or if we are going to risk everything so that at the end harvest the eternal life that God has for us. Today we are converted into ambassadors of the master plan. Everything works for good!

ELEMENTS THAT PROMOTE GOD'S PLANS

1. – NO ONE MOCKS GOD – Galatians 6:7-8

Haman's story gives the example of how someone could mock God believing that going against Him has no consequences. Now Haman thought to himself, "Who is there that the king would rather honor than me?" (Ester 6:6) The Bible has already said to us that each one would harvest what he has sown. Pride destroys. Vanity intoxicates. A haughty life is ruined.

The Bible warns us against that and says that "each one harvests what he has sown." (verse 6). Because God is just and no one mocks God, He allows the same pride to come and be the ruin of that person just like the story of Haman. In your life, you should allow that only a King receive the glory. What is the King called? The God Almighty! Your Savior and King! God will honor you when it is time.

As we declare God our Savior and King, the Bible adds that person "of the Spirit will harvest eternal life." (verse 8b) It is that simple. Humility does not require much. It only requires a life that allows the Spirit of God to direct his steps just as Esther did. The world can place its name upon you, but if God is your King, God will honor you. (Read 7:1-10)

2. DO NOT TIRE OF DOING GOOD – Galatians 6:9

Esther's life was very interesting. She came to a decisive moment where she had to decide if she was going to trust God or not. Having made that decision at that very moment, she was "reaping" life for a people that was sentenced to death. Instead of thinking of herself and saving herself, she thought in the words of Mordechai, "You have been called for this time."

When you become a person who adds value to other people, that serves God with all your heart that does not waste your time, who invests your talents in advancing the Kingdom and bless others, you will not give way to pride. On the contrary, an attitude of gratitude and humility will be demonstrated in your life because instead of subtracting value to life, you added value. Do you believe that you can?

3. – BEGIN WITH YOUR OWN – Galatians 6:10

Saint Paul speaks to the church of Galatia in order to tell them that they can begin to add value to others by way of a humble life. Many people are humble with foreigners but not with the people of your own home, be it with your family or your spiritual family, it would seem like the attitude changes. They forget that to these people that we know very well (especially their faults) and that helps us to be the blessing for their lives.

The mystery of this is that in allowing those closest to us see our humble and genuine spirit, will not only

celebrate but will also be motivated to live in the same way. The fruit that will be reaped has already been given, "eternal life."

The haughty falls into disgrace. Haman fell into his own noose. Esther and her people were not exterminated. Why? Because the humble is honored. There is no greater honor than to one day be in the presence of the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords reaping what we have sown for our family and for the world.