

## Esther - Vengeance Is Mine

Esther 7 ❖ Romans 12:19

“We have only to turn back the pages of history to find that the Jew has attended the funeral of every one of the nations that tried to exterminate him.”  
(J. Vernon McGee)

### God Fights for His Own

\* Pharaoh and \_\_\_\_\_ in 1450 B.C. (Exodus 7-11)

The Plague of \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Plague on the \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ Sea - “The water flowed back and \_\_\_\_\_ the chariots and the horsemen - the \_\_\_\_\_ army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them \_\_\_\_\_”  
(Exodus 14:28).

\* Adolf Hitler and \_\_\_\_\_ Germany in 1943-1945

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On April 30, 1945, while hiding in a \_\_\_\_\_ in Berlin, Adolf Hitler committed \_\_\_\_\_. His 1000-year reich had lasted \_\_\_\_\_ years.

### The Man Who Came to Dinner

“So the King and Haman went to \_\_\_\_\_ with Queen Esther, and as they were drinking \_\_\_\_\_ on that second day, the King \_\_\_\_\_

asked, ‘Queen Esther, what is your petition? It will be given you. What is your \_\_\_\_\_? Even up to half the \_\_\_\_\_, it will be granted’” (Esther 7:1-2).

“Then Queen Esther answered, ‘If I have found \_\_\_\_\_ with you, O King, and if it \_\_\_\_\_ Your Majesty, grant me my \_\_\_\_\_ - this is my petition. And spare my \_\_\_\_\_ - this is my request. For I and my people have been sold for \_\_\_\_\_ and slaughter and \_\_\_\_\_’” (vv. 3-4).

“King Xerxes asked Queen Esther, “\_\_\_\_\_ is he? \_\_\_\_\_ is the man who has \_\_\_\_\_ to do such a thing?” Esther said, ‘The enemy is this \_\_\_\_\_ Haman.’ Then Haman was \_\_\_\_\_ before the King and Queen. The King got up in a \_\_\_\_\_, left his wine and went out into the palace garden, but Haman decided to \_\_\_\_\_ Queen Esther for his \_\_\_\_\_” (vv. 5-7).

“When the King returned, Haman was falling on the \_\_\_\_\_ where Esther was reclining. The King exclaimed, ‘Will he even \_\_\_\_\_ the Queen while she is with me in the house?’ As soon as the word left the King’s mouth, they covered Haman’s \_\_\_\_\_. A servant said, ‘Haman built a 75-foot-high \_\_\_\_\_ for Mordecai, who \_\_\_\_\_ up to \_\_\_\_\_ the King.’ Xerxes said, ‘\_\_\_\_\_ him on it!’” (vv. 8-9).

### Just Vengeance

“Unresting, \_\_\_\_\_, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy \_\_\_\_\_, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains, of goodness and love.”  
 (“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise,” Scottish Presbyterian minister Walter Chambers Smith, 1867)

“We must not offend against Him to whom \_\_\_\_\_ belongeth ... (Confederate General Robert E. Lee’s General Order #73)

### Takeaway

“Do not take \_\_\_\_\_, my friends, but leave room for God’s \_\_\_\_\_, for it is written: ‘It is Mine to \_\_\_\_\_; I will \_\_\_\_\_’”  
(Romans 12:19).

Despite appearances to the contrary, God is always \_\_\_\_\_ for His own.

