

“For Such a Time as This”

Est. 4:13-16

Introduction

- I. Relay the history of the book of Esther.
- II. Through one woman, Esther, God was able to keep His promise alive (Gen. 12:1-3).
- III. This is recorded for our learning (Rom. 15:4; 2 Tim. 3:16-17).

Discussion

- I. It was a time of immoral and sinful leaders (Prov. 29:2; 14:34; Matt. 15:12-15).
- II. It was a time of revelry and laziness (2 Tim. 3:1-5; Eccl. 12:13-14).
- III. It was a time of drunkenness (Prov. 20:1; 23:29-35).
- IV. It was a time of immodesty (Est. 1; 2 Pet. 2:14; cf. 1 Tim. 2:6-10; 1 Cor. 14:41).
- V. It was a time of divorce (Est. 1; Matt. 19:3-9).
- VI. It was time when human life was not valued (millions could be killed because of one person's attitude; Gen. 1:27; 2:7; Psm. 127:3-5; Jer. 1:5).
- VII. It was a time when a good woman was needed (Est. 4:13-16; we needed godly women to speak against such evil things).

Conclusion

- I. Our time is not so different from Esther's.
- II. What are way going to do while we are here?