

**Sunday, November 13, 2022**  
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**“The Plan”**  
Esther 8:1-17

**Today's BIG IDEA:**

***God has a perfect plan to save his people, and we get to be a part of it.***

**1. The SITUATION**

A. Esther and Mordecai's **REWARD** (v.1-2)

B. Esther's \_\_\_\_\_ (v.3-6)

C. The king's **REPLY** (v.7-8)

D. Mordecai's **RESPONSE** (v.9-14)

E. The people's \_\_\_\_\_ (v.15-17)

**2. The APPLICATION**

A. Our souls have been \_\_\_\_\_, but our society is still in \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1-3)

B. Our King extends his \_\_\_\_\_, but he cannot ignore his \_\_\_\_\_ (v.4-8)  
(Matthew 5:17-18)

C. Our past cannot be \_\_\_\_\_, but our future can be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.7-8)

D. Our salvation may be \_\_\_\_\_, but it is still worth \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9-14)

E. Our situation might seem \_\_\_\_\_, but our Savior brings us \_\_\_\_\_ (v.15-17)

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. Why can't God just ignore his Law and ignore our sin? Why must all sin be atoned for? How does Jesus solve this issue?
2. What battles do we fight against our enemy, the devil? How can we have victory in those battles?
3. How can we have joy in the midst of struggles? How do v.15-17 serve as a picture of the hope we have in Jesus?