

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**  
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## **“Only God”**

Esther 2:1-18

### **Today's BIG IDEA:**

***Only God can take our predicaments and turn them into platforms for his glory.***

### **1. God sovereignly \_\_\_\_\_ our PAST (v.1-7)**

A. He is sovereign over \_\_\_\_\_ situations (v.1-4)

- *If God is sovereign, there is no such thing as a random coincidence.*

B. He is sovereign over \_\_\_\_\_ sins (v.5-6)

C. He is sovereign over \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances (v.5-6)  
*(Isaiah 61:1-3)*

- *God delights in using our brokenness to frame his glory.*

### **2. God sovereignly \_\_\_\_\_ our PRESENT (v.8-14)**

A. He is sovereign when life seems \_\_\_\_\_  
*(v.8,10-14)*

- *In the moment, life often doesn't make sense. But when we look back, we see God working in every detail.*

B. He is sovereign when life goes \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9)

### **3. God sovereignly \_\_\_\_\_ our FUTURE (v.15-18)**

A. He sovereignly directs us for our \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Jeremiah 29:10-11; Romans 8:28)*

- *Life may not seem good at the time, but God is always leading us toward what is best.*

B. He sovereignly directs us for his \_\_\_\_\_

### **APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. Have you ever experienced an “only God” situation in your life? How did he prove himself to be good in that hard time?
2. How has God used your past for your good and for his glory? What specific experiences has he redeemed?
3. How does God's faithfulness in past times provide encouragement during our current difficulties? What promises from his Word can we cling to?