A Quick Review…

- Jews are living in captivity to Medes and Persians
- King Xerxes dumped Vashti and made Esther Queen
- Haman gets upset, decides to exterminate all Jews
- Xerxes is duped into going along with the plan
- Mordecai asks Esther to intervene
- The Jews fast…Esther prepares…Storm gathers
- The first domino falls!
God’s Timing Is Always Right

- Vs 2: It was found
- Vs 4: who is in the court?
- Vs 14: warned…but no time to react
- 7:8: Just as the king returned

“I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come! My purpose will stand and I will do all that I please.”  Is 46:19
God Often Works Through “Bad” Circumstances.

- 6:1 King couldn’t sleep
- 2:23 Recorded...not Rewarded
- 5:14 Gallows built for Mordecai

“We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Rom 8:28
God Often Works Through The “Small Things” Of Life.

- No sleep for Xerxes
- No reward for Mordecai
- The specific passage of his rule read
- Haman’s confusion of who is rewarded
- Harbona speaking up!

“Who despises the day of small things? Men will rejoice when they see the plumb bob in the hand of Zerubbabel.”

Zech 4:10
God Always Rewards Faithfulness…and Unfaithfulness!

• Faithfulness with Esther and Mordecai

• Unfaithfulness with Haman

“Do no be deceived; God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.”
Gal 6:9
Lessons @ God’s Handiwork

• Never Struggle with God’s timing!
• Embrace the Circumstances God Allows.
• Never overlook the “small things” God uses.
• Trust God’s timing for reward.

“Do not grow weary in doing good for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up!

Gal 6:9