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Unexpected Deliverance
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Studies in Esther

A Quick Review...

- Jews are living in captivity to Medes and Persians
- King X_____ dumped V_____ and made E_____ Queen
- H_____ gets upset at M_____, and decides to exterminate all Jews
- Xerxes is duped into going along with the plan
- Mordecai asks Esther to intervene
- The Jews fast...Esther prepares
- Esther goes to King, 2 feasts, Help!!!, Haman hanged

Some Things In Life Cannot Be Changed

- **Haman hanged**
- **Estate given to Esther**
- **Mordecai given King's signet ring**
- **Mordecai elevated put in charge**

BUT

- **The edict is STILL in force!**
- **The law cannot be changed**

Some Things In Life Cannot Be Changed

“...man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment...”

Hebrews 9:27

***Without Jesus there is no hope for eternity.
That cannot be changed. The day of
judgment is appointed for us as surely as it
was for the Jews in Babylon.***

God Can Rearrange The Unchangeable

- **Esther asks for the edict to be changed**
- **Xerxes says it cannot happen**
- **Xerxes offers a *different* solution**
- **He allows a NEW edict to be written**
- **They find a way to rearrange the problem**
- **Assemble and protect yourself!**

God Can Rearrange The Unchangeable

- Sometimes God rearranges the *diagnosis*
- Sometimes God rearranges the *solution*
- Sometimes God rearranges our *heart!*

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Rom 6:23

God's Way Forward Through The Unchangeable is Usually Costly.

- **They were given the right to protect themselves...but it meant war!**
- **They assembled...and fought...and won**
- **It surely cost them pain, injuries and lives**

“From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it!”

Matt 11:12

Lessons @ Unexpected Deliverance

- ***Some things cannot be changed:***
People without Jesus spend eternity separated from God
- ***It might not be changed...but it can be rearranged by God!***
God can rearrange whatever you face today.
- ***It will cost you to go forward in faith.***
Are you willing to pay the price?