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

“For 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?