



## Outline - Sunday, February 04, 2018

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Sermon Title: **Her Honor HIS Honor “The Honor of Servants”**

Scripture Reading: **Esther 2:17-23; 3:1-6**

1. **To be loved is to be honored:** – vs 2:17-18
  - a. The honor *principle* revisited – Prov 4:5-9/John 12:26
  - b. Celebrating the *stability* of the Kingdom – 2 Sam 6:18-19/Prov 14:1/(H/W)
  - c. Be on *GOD’S side* – Ex 32:25-26/Gen 3:8
  - d. Know *His will* – Ps 25:14/John 7:17/Rom 12:1-2
  - e. Learn to *understand* His ways – Matt 13:10-12/Isa 55:8/Matt 11:6
  
2. **Mordecai Promoted in GOD’S purpose of promise** – vs 2:19, 21/Ps 75:6
  - a. Positioned to *Preserve* the Kingdom – vs 21-23/Dan 6:1-3/Isa 49:6-9
  - b. All of our works are *written in His books* – 2 Cor 5:10/Rev 20:12/Matt 16:24-27/Mal 3:16
  
3. **The Wicked Promoted to Prove God’s Righteousness:** – vs 2:1-6/Prov 16:4
  - a. Base men are *part of the plan* – Dan 4:17/1 Cor 4:2/Eph 2:2b/3 John 9-11
  - b. Their rule is *temporary* – Ps 69:22-26/Matt 26:14, 26/Acts 1:20, 25/Rev 12:11-12
  - c. GOD *test us*, *humbles us*, and *delivers us*, from them – Ps 89:27-34; 33:10 –12
  
4. **Work for them DON’T Worship them:** – vs 2:1-2/1 Peter 2:17
  - a. Be ready to give and answer – vs 1 Peter 3:15-18
  - b. There is ONLY one GOD – Deut 6:4/Ex 20:1-3
  - c. IN HIM are we exposed to be HIS – vs 4-6/Matt 10:32-33
  - d. God concealed in Esther revealed in Mordecai – Isa 42:21/John 1:14