



## Outline - Sunday, February 11, 2018

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Sermon Title: “**The HONORABLE and DISHONORABLE Servant**”

Scripture Reading: Esther 3:7:15

1. **The Wicked Promoted to Prove God’s Righteousness** – vs 3:1-6/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 *humbles us by them* and *delivers us from them* – **Ps 89:27-34**; 33:10-12
  
2. **Purim (an) evil by Which GOD will be glorified** – vs 7, 13
  - a. A *predictable* battle – Ex 17:8, 14, 16/Num 24:7
  - b. A *principle* of War – vs 10-12/Deut 7:1-3/1 Sam 15:6, 9, 32-33/2 Thess 1:8
  - c. A *plot built* on Slander – vs 8/Prov 10:18/Jer 29:7/James 1:19
  - d. A *peace of data* left out – vs 8 “A certain people”
  
3. **The Lot is the LORD’S also** – Prov 16:33; 18:18
  - a. *Dishonorable* men *mean it for evil* – Prov 19:21
  - b. God’s Sovereignty over rules – Ps 33:10-11/Prov 24:8
  - c. The standing decree – (**Ezra 6:7-12**) – The law of Medes and Persians
  - d. The Righteous are tried by it – vs 15/Ps 7:8-11; 37:7