



Outline - Sunday, February 25, 2018

Sermon Title: **“Coming to the KING HONORABLY”**

Scripture Reading: **Esther 5:1-14**

1. **A petition to the King** – vs 6-9/Eccl 8:4
 - a. To whom much is given – vs 7-9
 - b. It’s time to break protocol – vs 10-14

2. **Law or LOVE?** – Rom 13:10
 - a. Law has no intrinsic mercy – Rom 4:15; 6:23/Gen 2:17/Rom 4:15
 - b. This will be a requirement of? _____ – Heb 10:38
 - c. Which only works by _____ – Gal 5:6/John 4:16-18/Heb 4:16

3. **DRESSED FOR ACCEPTANCE** – vs 2
 - a. Clothed for the King as HIS glory – 1 Cor 11:7/Ezek 16:13-14
 - b. Dressed in His IMPUTED Righteousness – Isa 61:10
 - c. Accepted in the beloved – Eph 1:6/Esther 4:11; 5:3
 - d. A Vashti Esther contrast – Rom 1:12/Isa 65:1/Matt 20:30; 22:14

4. **The five-fold HONOR of the QUEEN:** Esther 5:4-8/Prov 12:6
 - a. She feared GOD – vs 4, 16a-d/Acts 5:29
 - b. Loved the Brethren – Esther 4:16e/John 15:13
 - c. She Honored the King – Esther 5:4
 - d. She Honored Haman – Esther 5:7, 12/1 Peter 2:17
 - e. She Honored the gospel – Rom 12:19-21/Matt 5:44-48