

MORDECAI'S ELEVATION
THE DELIVERANCE OF ISRAEL, PART 5
(Esther 8:1-17)

- I. Impressive _____ (Esther 8:1-2)
- A. Ahasuerus transferred _____ of Haman's _____
to _____
- B. Ahasuerus transferred _____ of his own _____ to

- C. Esther transferred _____ of her new _____ to

- II. Impending _____ (Esther 8:3-8)
- A. Esther reminded the king the _____ was not _____ (8:3-6)
1. Was deeply _____
 2. Begged him to “_____ the _____”
 3. Asked for an edict _____ that “devised by _____”
 4. Expressed unendurable grief if her _____ are _____
- B. The king _____ them to write a new _____ (8:7-8)
1. They could devise the _____ and seal it in the king's _____
 2. It must _____ without _____ the former edict
- III. Ingenious _____ (Esther 8:9-17)
- A. Its _____ (8:9-10)
1. Written _____ after Haman's edict

2. Addressed to the _____ sets of officials, along with “the _____”

3. Written in all the _____ of the empire

4. _____ with the king’s _____

B. Its _____ (8:11-12)

1. Permits the Jews to _____ for their _____

2. Permits the Jews to kill _____ who _____ them

3. Permits this defense for the _____ of the 13th day of the 12th month

C. Its _____ (8:13-14)

1. It was _____

2. It was _____

3. It was _____

D. Its _____ (8:15-17)

1. Mordecai was _____ identified as grand vizier

2. The city of Susa _____

3. The Jews had “_____ and _____ and
_____ and _____”

4. There were _____ and _____ for the Jews

5. Many _____ became _____

IV. Lessons

A. Whatever the _____, serve the _____ at opportune
_____ (cf. Jms. 4:17)

B. God will never _____ the _____ (Rom. 11:26-27)

C. _____ is always “of the _____” (Jonah 2:9)