I.

## EPILOGUE (Esther 9:20 – 10:3)

Estab	olishing a	n		(Esther 9::			
A.	The _	from Mordecai (9:20-25)					
	1.	Perhaps Mordecai	this	(9:20)			
	2.	He the Jews to celebrate					
		(9:21-23)					
	3.	It was to commemorate their	over	their			
	4.	Haman's casting Pur to destroy the Jews had been					
		to his and his family's _		(9:24-25)			
B.	The _	of the Jews (9:26-28)					
	1.	They the n	ew holiday				
	2.	They the annual holiday for both					
		and					
	3.	They intended	to	o participate and			
			to				
(9:27	-28)						
C.	The _	from Esther (9:29-32)					
	1.	Adds the	of the				
	2.	Addresses the Je	ws in the				
	3.	Includes "words of	and	"			

		4.	Includes instruction for						
II.	Extol	ling a _			(Esther 10:1-3)				
	A.	of Mordecai preserved in the							
			chronicles (10:1-2)						
		1.	He increased the	and	of King Ahasuerus				
		2.	He was rewarded with _		in the empire				
	B.		fo	r Mordecai preserved in th	1e				
	D.		nunity (10:3)						
		1.	His leadership brought _ the		_ and to				
		2.		and	to				
III.	Lessons								
	A.	We s 12:3)	see God	His promise to	(cf. Gen.				
		1.	He will	those who	his descendants				
		2.	He will	those who	his descendants				
		3.	Through his descendants		thewill				
	B.	We le	earn to	God's					
	C.	We le	earn to for C	God's	_as we have				
	D.		re reminded that "He who _ . 10:23)	is					