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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THE VASHTI “DOMINO-EFFECT”

Esther 1:13-18

**I. Doctrine: Christ Is The Sole _____ of Fallen Culture’s
Obsession with Self**

A. –Societal *Insecurities* Are All _____ By *Idoltrous*
Self-Deification— . . . , (Esth. 1:18)

B. . . . —Which Can Only Be _____ By Submission
To *THE* Supreme King (Jesus), (Lk. 1:31-33)

**II. How Christ _____ *The Vashti “Domino-Effect,”*
vv. 13-18**

A. –First, He _____ the *Law*—in *HIMSELF*, vv. 13-15

B. –Then, *He*—Not someone Else—Is *THE* _____
Exemplar (Model), vv. 16-17

C. –Finally, He *Alone* Is our _____, (and not something
else), v. 18

**III. Why the True Church Need Not _____ *The Vashti*
*“Domino-Effect”***

A. –Because *All* our _____ Is Centered On *Christ*,
(and not on ourselves); . . . , (Php. 1:21)

B. . . . And, *Because* of This, our _____ is *ALL* In-
vested in *Him*, (and not in the world), (Lk. 14:26-27, 33)

Key Verse—v. 18: “*This very day the noble women of Persia and Media who have heard of the queen’s behavior will say the same to all the king’s officials, and there will be contempt and wrath in plenty.*” (ESV)