

The Gallows **Esther 6:14-7:10**

The BIG Idea

God delights in using _____ in big ways ... to do big _____; to shape kingdoms and families and churches for His glory.

A Woman's Faithfulness (6:14-7:7)

1. Esther is _____.
 - Proverbs 15:23, "... A word in season (a word spoken at the right time), how good it is!"
 - Proverbs 25:15, "With patience a ruler may be persuaded, and a soft tongue will break a bone."
2. Esther is _____. Ephesians 5:33, "Let each of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."
3. Esther is _____. Ephesians 4:25, "Let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor."
4. Esther is _____. Proverbs 31:26, "She opens her mouth with wisdom."
5. Esther is _____. Ecclesiastes 3:7, "[There is] a time to keep silence, and a time to speak."

A Man's Foolishness

- When you know you've _____ the king, you do stupid things.
- Do you feel for Haman? Why not? Because God has placed within the human conscience a sense of _____.

Ezekiel 18:20, "The soul who sins shall die ..."

Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death ..."

Titus 3:5, "Not by works of righteousness that we have done, but according to His own mercy He saved us."

1 John 4:14, "And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world."

Three Applications

- 1) Don't let _____ dreams and expectations keep you from being a woman of influence for God's glory.
- 2) Don't think that God cannot _____ you where He has _____ you.
- 3) Don't underestimate the _____ of a godly woman.

Hebrews 6:10, "For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do."