GOING DEEPER

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THE BOOK OF ESTHER

READ IT

- ☐ Esther Chapter Three
- ☐ Colossians 3:25

WRITE IT

For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this? Esther 4:14

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- Has there been something in your life that happened and when it was done, you could see the Hand of God in it?

- In verse 7, Haman is determining a "lucky day" to act on his anger. *What does this tell us of his beliefs?*

- Do you think Haman researched the Jewish laws and customs before going to the king? Or was the single act of Mordecai enough to infuriate him to this point?

- What happens to people, not only in their actions, but their emotions, their physical beings, who are only interested in themselves, their importance and their agenda? How do they respond to anger? Do you see more and more of that happening today?

- In verse 8, Haman speaks to the king of a "certain people" scattered among the other people. The king never asked him who these people were. *What does that tell us about their relationship?*

- Throughout the Book of Esther, great emphasis is placed on the year, month, and day when everything is done. *Why do you think that is important?*

We see in chapter 3 the power and favor Haman had with the king. This shows us what Esther was contending with. The enemy will try to intimidate us if he can.