

# ESTHER: YOU WERE MADE FOR THIS MOMENT

## 5: IN THE END GOD WINS — ESTHER 9 AND 10

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And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Romans 8:28 (NLT)

## I. GOD GIVES VICTORY TO THE JEWS OF PERSIA—ESTHER 9-10

1. God instills fear into their enemies (9:1-16)
2. God gives them a reason to celebrate (v.17-19)
3. God promotes Mordecai (10:1-3)

## II. GOD GIVES ME THE VICTORY IN MY SPIRITUAL BATTLES

### 1. Realize that every day I am engaged in spiritual warfare

Finally, let the mighty strength of the Lord make you strong. Put on all the armor that God gives, so you can defend yourself against the devil's tricks. We are not fighting against humans. We are fighting against forces and authorities and against rulers of darkness and powers in the spiritual world.

Ephesians 6:10-12 (CEV)

### 2. Live with confidence that my ultimate victory is assured

The Son of God came for this purpose: to destroy the devil's work.

1 John 3:8 (NCV)

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

1 John 4:4 (NIV)

Surrender to God! Resist the devil, and he will run from you.

James 4:7 (CEV)

If God is for us, who can ever be against us?...No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

Romans 8:31,37 (NLT)

So no weapon that is used against you will defeat you.  
Isaiah 54:17 (NCV)

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.  
Ephesians 6:10 (NIV)

### 3. Understand the weapons I need to win (See Ephesians 6:13-17)

- **Belt of Truth (v.14)**

You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.  
John 8:31 (CEV)

- **Breastplate (body armor) of Righteousness (v.14)**

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.  
2 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT)

- **Boots of the Gospel of Peace (v.15)**

So now, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith in his promises, we can have real peace with him because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.  
Romans 5:1 (TLB)

- **Shield of Faith (v.16)**

For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.  
1 John 5:4-5 (NLT)

- **Helmet of Salvation (v.17)**

Carefully guard your thoughts because they are the source of true life.  
Proverbs 4:23 (CEV)

- **Sword of the Spirit (v.17)**

God's word is living and active. It is sharper than any two-edged sword and cuts as deep as the place where soul and spirit meet, the place where joints and marrow meet. God's word judges a person's thoughts and intentions.  
Hebrews 4:12 (GWT)