

## For Such a Time as This

Jeremiah 1:5(ERV): "Before I made you in your mother's womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I chose you for a special work."

1 Peter 2:9: "...you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

1 Corinthians 2:9(NLT): "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him."

Psalm 138:8(NLT): "The Lord will work out his plans for my life..."

2 Timothy 2:13: "...if we are faithless, he remains faithful."

2 Chronicles 16:9(ERV): "The eyes of the Lord go around looking in all the earth for people who are faithful to him so that he can make them strong."

## God has planned a \_\_\_\_\_ just for you.

Esther 5:9-6:3: "Haman went out that day happy and in high spirits. But when he saw Mordecai at the king's gate and observed that he neither rose nor showed fear in his presence, he was filled with rage against Mordecai. <sup>10</sup> Nevertheless, Haman restrained himself and went home. Calling together his friends and Zeresh, his wife, <sup>11</sup> Haman boasted to them about his vast wealth, his many sons, and all the ways the king had honored him and how he had elevated him above the other nobles and officials. <sup>12</sup> And that's not all,' Haman added. 'I'm the only person Queen Esther invited to accompany the king to the banquet she gave. And she has invited me along with the king tomorrow. <sup>13</sup> But all this gives me no satisfaction as long as I see that Jew Mordecai sitting at the king's gate.'

<sup>14</sup> His wife Zeresh and all his friends said to him, 'Have a pole set up, reaching to a height of fifty cubits, and ask the king in the morning to have Mordecai impaled on it. Then go with the king to the banquet and enjoy yourself.' This suggestion delighted Haman, and he had the pole set up. That night the king could not sleep; so he ordered the book of the chronicles, the record of his reign, to be brought in and read to him. <sup>2</sup> It was found recorded there that Mordecai had exposed Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's officers who guarded the doorway, who had conspired to assassinate King Xerxes. <sup>3</sup> What honor and recognition has Mordecai received for this?' the king asked. 'Nothing has been done for him,' his attendants answered."

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