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## Part 7: Divine Conclusion

*Esther 4:14 (ESV)-“...relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews...”*

### REVIEW

God's Purpose Has...

Unexpected Timelines

Unexpected People

Unexpected Reversals

Unexpected Results

**Timeline:** King dismisses Vashti (3<sup>rd</sup> year), Esther made queen (7<sup>th</sup> year), Eunuch's Plot (7<sup>th</sup> year), Haman's Plot (12<sup>th</sup> year)

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## We Can Be Encouraged By...

### 1. DIVINE PROMISE

Esther 9:1 (ESV)- Now in the twelfth month, which is the month of Adar, on the thirteenth day of the same, when the king's command and edict were about to be carried out, on the very day when the enemies of the Jews hoped to gain the mastery over them, the reverse occurred: the Jews gained mastery over those who hated them.

*When God makes a promise he does not fake, fail, or forget.*

### 2. DIVINE PRESERVATION

Esther 9:2-3 (ESV)- The Jews gathered in their cities...to lay hands on those who sought their harm. And no one could stand against them, for the fear of them had fallen on all peoples. All the officials of the provinces and the satraps and the governors and the royal agents also helped the Jews, for the fear of Mordecai had fallen on them.

*Our rescue is not gained, but given.*

### 3. DIVINE PRESENCE

Esther 9:26 (ESV)-Therefore they called these days Purim, after the term Pur....because...of what they had faced in this matter, and of what had happened to them.

*Even when you are far from “home” God is not far from you!*

### 4. DIVINE PURPOSE

Esther 10:3 (ESV)- For Mordecai the Jew was second in rank to King Ahasuerus, and he was great among the Jews and popular with the multitude of his brothers, for he sought the welfare of his people and spoke peace to all his people.

*Make the most out of where God has placed you.*

**Here Is The Point:** God will preserve His people in love for His glory!

*To find encouragement from Esther: Read, Remember, Rejoice, and Repeat.*