

“Leaving A Legacy”

Esther 2:19-23

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Definition of legacy: A legacy is the story of someone’s life—the things they did, places they went, goals they accomplished, their failures, and more.

Legacy is something that a person leaves behind to be remembered by.

“Everyone leaves behind a legacy after they die, but only a few people leave behind a legacy worth talking about.” - Anonymous

Question: Who made this statement—”Let’s roll!” - just minutes before his death?

Answer: Todd Beamer

Question: What were the names of the two men who wanted to assassinate King Ahaseurus?

Answer: Bigthan and Teresh

Question: Where was the hand of God in verses 21 & 22?

Answer: Mordecai just so happens to be the right man at the right place at the right time and he has uncovered this assassination plot.

Question: What does Mordecai do when he uncovers the assassination plot?

Answer: He tells Esther who in turn tells the king.

Question: What happened to Bigthan and Teresh?

Answer: They were hanged on the gallows. The phrase “hanged on the gallows” is probably better understood that they were impaled at the stake.

What does Mordecai receive for saving the king’s life? (two key pieces of information that determine Mordecai’s legacy)

1. “...and Esther told the king in the name of Mordecai. (v.22)

2. “And it was recorded in the book of the chronicles.
the presence of the king.” (v.23b)

“There is no attribute more comforting to his children than that of God’s sovereignty. Under the most adverse circumstances, in the most severe trials, they believe that sovereignty has ordained their afflictions, that sovereignty overrules them, and that sovereignty will sanctify them all. There is nothing for which the children ought to more earnestly contend to than the doctrine of their Master over all creation, the kingship of God over all the works of His own hands, the throne of God, and His right to sit upon that throne, for it is God upon the throne whom we trust.” - C. H. Spurgeon

What will your legacy be?