

God's Stability in an Age-Old Feud
Esther 2:19-23 – Esther 3

I. See something, say something.

- A. Stay _____. Be watchful (1 Peter 5:8).
- B. Be in _____ with people who need to know.
- C. God places you in the right place at the right time to accomplish His _____.

II. The Israelites vs. The Amalekites.

- A. Haman the “_____,” was an intentional reference that recalled the tension between these two people groups (Ex. 17:8-16, Num. 24:7; 1 Sam. 15:2-3).
- B. Mordecai refused to bow down not in an act of rebellion to authority, but in refusing to acknowledge _____ in Haman.

III. Haman's sinful anger and pride blinded his actions.

- A. Hasty decisions are like _____!
- B. The decision threw Susa into _____, not order. Why? “If it can happen to them, it can happen to us.”
- C. When the world is thrown into confusion, God gives us stability through the reminders of His _____ and providential plans.

“We teach people to follow Jesus.”