

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

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- The end of Haman’s game
- Xerxes gives Mordecai an option
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- The Feast of Purim established.
- The Greatness of Mordecai.
- God’s Providence or God’s Will?

What do you think about his state of mind when king Xerxes decides to declare a new law (that cannot be reversed)? ([Esther 1:19](#); [Esther 2:1](#); [Esther 3:9](#); [Esther 8:7-8](#))

On the 13th day of the 12th month of Adar two decrees of the king went into effect. What were they? ([Esther 3:7](#); [Esther 8:11-13](#))

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What happened to the personal, religious, and cultural enemy of Mordecai and his family?

Queen Esther and Mordecai established a new festival to commemorate this victory in perpetuity. What was its name and what does the name represent? ([Esther 9:30-32](#))

Three prayers are given at the feast of Purim when a minyan present:

- A prayer to thank God (Jehovah) that they are counted worthy.
- A prayer to thank Him for preserving their ancestors.
- A prayer to thank Him that they have lived to enjoy another festival.

Though this book does not mention God, it clearly shows God's providence and our part in conforming to His will. ([Ephesians 1:11-14](#))

As Mordecai was elevated by the king, at the appropriate time, God will elevate those who love and obey Him to a position of honor and service. ([Genesis 41:41-43](#); [Esther 8:1-2](#); [Esther 10](#); [Luke 21:28](#); [Philippians 2:9](#))

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