



A BLESSED AND GLORIOUS NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!!!!!!

Sunday, January 5, 2025

**“UNPREPARED PREPARATION”
(A Lesson in Faith)**

“For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place: but thou and thy father’s house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?”

(Esther 4:14) .

I. Obedience is the Key

Old Testament

Proverbs 3:5-6
Genesis 6:22

New Testament

James 1:22
Romans 8:38

II. Esther – Peace and Love

Esther 2:17
Esther 4:11
Genesis 3:15
Genesis 38
Psalms 1:9

James 1:2
St. Matthew 1
Hebrews 4:16



III. Prepared – But Unprepared

Esther 4
 Esther 5
 Psalms 2:9

Hebrews 4:16

IV. For Such A Time As This

Revelation 4:11
 Hebrews 4:16
 St. Matthew 11:28

Definitions

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| 1. Unprepared: | Having no previous preparation; not ready; |
| 2. Preparation: | A state of being ready |
| 3. Obedience: | Doing as instructed without question – by Faith |
| 4. Esther: | Peace and Love |
| 5. Haman: | Confusion, Noise |

Questions

1. How can you be “unprepared” but yet “prepared”?
2. What places does obedience have in being unprepared yet prepared?
3. How did Esther accomplish God’s purpose by her obedience?
4. How do we accomplish God’s purpose by our obedience?
5. How does obedience strengthen your Vertical Relationship?
6. Do you always have to understand in order to be obedient?
7. How do Faith and Obedience complement one another?

