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Esther: Part 1



God is writing a grand redemptive story that trumps human power and is often hidden from human eyes. Though God may at times seem distant, and though He is invisible to us, He is always _____ and invincible.

The Book of Esther is the only book of the Bible in which God is not mentioned, but He is working throughout the book—behind the scenes—to accomplish His purposes.

Esther 4:12–16

Truths to remember as we seek to live out our faith in a dark and broken world:

1. Don't _____ God! He is omnipotent and present—working even when He seems conspicuously absent.
- Psalm 139:7–10

2. Don't overestimate pagan power. God can work through His greatest enemies to serve His greatest _____.

- Proverbs 21:1–2

3. Don't overestimate Satan's strategy. Although Satan is seeking to bring _____—God is working for our good.

- 1 John 4:4

4. Don't underestimate your Kingdom _____ . God uses the most unlikely people for His greatest work.

- 1 Samuel 16:7

"God's ways are behind the scenes; but He moves all the scenes He is behind." —Pastor John Nelson Darby

Answers: present; underestimate; purposes; destruction; significance;



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