

GOD'S MASTERPIECE

Lesson 2 God's Plan Begins to Unfold

Esther 1:1-7,
2:1-4

IN REVIEW...

- A. What was **going** on in Israel?
- B. What do we **learn** about God?

WHO WAS THE KING?

- A. What were his **priorities**?
 - 1. What did he **have**?
 - 2. What did he **do** with what he **had**?
 - 3. What were his **motives**?
 - 4. What can I **learn**?
- B. What was his **request**?
 - 1. What were his **motives**?
 - 2. What was the **response**?
- C. What are some **lessons** we can **learn**?
 - 1. How does this **relate** to Ephesians 5:22?
 - 2. What is the **balance**?
 - a. What is my **attitude**?
 - b. What **questions** should I **ask** myself?
 - c. How do I **respond** in a **godly** way?
 - d. My **choices**—will they **affect** others?

GOD'S PLAN BEGINS TO UNFOLD.

"God specializes in turning the mundane into the meaningful."

Charles Swindoll

- A. What was the **time frame**?
- B. What is the **plan**?
- C. How **did** God **use** it?
 1. God uses ordinary **people**.
 2. God uses ordinary **events**.
 3. God is not hindered by the **secular**.
 4. God is not hindered by **immorality**.
 5. God is not hindered by our **hardship**.

"God moves among the casseroles."

Howie Stevenson

IN SUMMARY...

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."

Romans 8:28