

Questions

1. What was Haman's injustice? What's an example of an injustice that makes you angry? Are there ways that you treated others with injustice?
2. Why is it important that we recognize God as THE hero behind every Old Testament story? We know that Esther hid her ethnicity for about five years. What does that indicate about her relationship to God's law?
3. What are some biblical principles to keep in mind when responding to a perceived injustice? For example, consider James 1:19-20 and 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.
4. What action of Haman's ultimately led to the king having him executed? What can we learn from this about imperfect justice? For example, read 1 Peter 2:18-23.
5. Despite man's imperfect means and imperfect justice, God's sovereign rule prevailed. What comfort does that bring when we see or experience injustice? What are some practical applications that you can take away from this portion of Esther as you face situations of injustice?



Justice is Served

Esther 7:1-8:2

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Injustice can be painful to experience and difficult to witness. In this passage of Esther, we get three lessons that help to inform a Christian response to injustice.

1. Man's Imperfect Means (7:1-4)

*After each service, if you need prayer,
someone will be available up front to pray with or for you.*

3. God's Sovereign Rule (7:9 – 8:2)

2. Man's Imperfect Justice (7:5-8)