

August 28, 2016  
**FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS**  
**Esther 4:13-17**  
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*Esther 4:13-17 Mordecai sent back this answer: "Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?" Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: "Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish." So Mordecai went away and carried out all of Esther's instructions.*

1. God has a purpose to accomplish in the world.

Nothing will thwart God's purpose!

2. God uses people to accomplish His purpose.

God has placed you in a certain place at a certain time to accomplish His purpose.

3. God will accomplish His purpose even if you refuse to do what He's called you to do; but, you will suffer loss.