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Sermon Topic: Spiritually take by force what is divinely yours. Part 3.

Bible links to the message:

Mat 11:12 And from the days of John the Baptist till now, the kingdom of heaven is forcing its way in, and **men of force** take it. (BBE)

Luk 16:16 The law and the prophets were till John: but then came the preaching of the kingdom of God, and everyone makes his way into it **by force**. (BBE)

Eph 6:12 For our fight is not against flesh and blood, but against authorities and powers, against the world-rulers of this dark night, against the spirits of evil in the heavens. BBE.

Est 3:1 After these things King Ahasuerus promoted Haman, the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him and set his seat above all the princes who *were* with him.

Est 3:2 And all the king's servants who *were* within the king's gate bowed and paid homage to Haman, for so the king had commanded concerning him. But Mordecai would not bow or pay homage.

Est 3:5 When Haman saw that Mordecai did not bow or pay him homage, Haman was filled with wrath.

Est 3:6 But he disdained to lay hands on Mordecai alone, for they had told him of the people of Mordecai. Instead, Haman sought to destroy all the Jews who *were* throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus—the people of Mordecai.

Est 3:7 In the first month, which is the month of Nisan, in the twelfth year of King Ahasuerus, they cast Pur (that is, the lot), before Haman to determine the day and the month, until *it fell on the twelfth month*, which is the month of Adar.

Est 3:12 Then the king's scribes were called on the thirteenth day of the first month, and *a decree was written according to all that Haman commanded—to the king's satraps, to the governors who *were* over each province, to the officials of all people, to every province according to its script, and to every people in their language. In the name of King Ahasuerus it was written, and sealed with the king's signet ring.*

Est 4:1 When Mordecai learned all that had happened, he tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the midst of the city. He cried out with a loud and bitter cry.

Est 4:2 He went as far as the front of the king's gate, for no one *might* enter the king's gate clothed with sackcloth.

Est 4:3 And in every province where the king's command and decree arrived, *there was* great mourning among the Jews, **with fasting**, weeping, and wailing; and many lay in sackcloth and ashes.

Est 4:15 Then Esther told *them* to reply to Mordecai:

Est 4:16 "Go, gather all the Jews who are present in Shushan, and fast for me; neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will fast likewise. And so I will go to the king, which is against the law; and if I perish, I perish!"

Est 5:14 Then his wife Zeresh and all his friends said to him, "Let a gallows be made, fifty cubits high, and in the morning suggest to the king that Mordecai be hanged on it; then go merrily with the king to the banquet." And the thing pleased Haman; so he had the gallows made.

DIVINE INTERVENTION.

Est 6:1 That night the king could not sleep. So one was commanded to bring the book of the records of the chronicles; and they were read before the king.

Est 6:2 And it was found written that Mordecai had told of Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's eunuchs, the doorkeepers who had sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus.

Est 6:3 Then the king said, "What honor or dignity has been bestowed on Mordecai for this?"

And the king's servants who attended him said, "Nothing has been done for him"

Est 6:10 Then the king said to Haman, "Hurry, take the robe and the horse, as you have suggested, and do so for Mordecai the Jew who sits within the king's gate! Leave nothing undone of all that you have spoken."

A believer must build a genuine relationship with Christ.

Est 6:13 When Haman told his wife Zeresh and all his friends everything that had happened to him, his wise men and his wife Zeresh said to him, "If Mordecai, before whom you have begun to fall, is of Jewish descent, you will not prevail against him but will surely fall before him."

Est 7:9 **Now Harbonah, one of the eunuchs**, said to the king, "Look! The gallows, fifty cubits high, which Haman made for Mordecai, who spoke good on the king's behalf, is standing at the house of Haman." Then the king said, "Hang him on it!"

Est 7:10 So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the king's wrath subsided.

Now that the enemy is gone, what will become of the evil decree he issued for that specific day?

That evil decree must be overturned. If it cannot be overturned, we must pray that it backfires or boomerangs.

Est 8:3 Now Esther spoke again to the king, fell down at his feet, and implored him with tears **to counteract** the evil of Haman the Agagite, and the scheme which he had devised against the Jews.

Est 8:14 The couriers who rode on royal horses went out, hastened and pressed on by the king's command. And the decree was issued in Shushan the citadel.

Est 9:1 Now in the twelfth month, that is, the month of Adar, on the thirteenth day, the time came for the king's command and his decree to be executed. On the day that the enemies of the Jews had hoped to overpower them, the opposite occurred, in that the Jews themselves overpowered those who hated them.

Prayer Guides:

1. Father God, arise today and thwart every evil plan against my life and destiny, in Jesus' name. (Ephesians 6:16, ISV)
2. By the Holy Spirit and my faith in Jesus Christ, I receive divine power to quench all demonic flaming arrows aimed at my life and destiny, in Jesus' name.
3. Today, by the blood of Jesus Christ, I quench all demonic flaming arrows of death aimed at my life and destiny, in Jesus' name.

4. Today, by the blood of Jesus Christ, I extinguish all the strange fire the evil one has set against my life and destiny, in Jesus' name.
5. Today, by the power of the Holy Spirit, I command every violent storm of affliction targeting my life to cease immediately and never rise again, in Jesus' name. (Jeremiah 9:24, NKJV)
6. Today, let the consuming fire of God arise and reduce to ashes all demonic altars established to destroy my life in Jesus' name. (Psalm 9:13-14)
7. Father God, if I have been taken captive and placed in a vehicle of death for destruction, arise today and rescue me in the name of Jesus Christ.
8. Thank You, Lord, for answering my prayers. To You be all the glory forever.

Key points from the message.

How the Jews in Shushan spiritually took by force what was divinely theirs.

1. The Jews in Shushan earnestly pleaded with the Lord for help, fearing for their lives after Haman's evil decree put them in danger.
2. They remained persistent and consistent.
3. They were united in spirit, soul, and body, working together toward a common goal.
4. They were resolute in using spiritual methods to forcibly claim what they believed was divinely theirs.
5. They remained focused on prayer without distraction.
6. On the day Haman's wicked decree was to be carried out, they boldly carried out the king's life-restoring order.

Take note of the second decree. (Esther 8:11): The king's decree gave the Jews in every city authority to unite to defend their lives. They were allowed to kill, slaughter, and annihilate anyone of any nationality or province who might attack them or their children and wives, and to take the property of their enemies. NLT

The second decree gave them the confidence to confront, and they succeeded.

The second decree is likened to the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, which we must receive in faith and apply boldly and powerfully to meet our spiritual needs.

7. We learned that the enemy's hatred can grow so intense that it leads to death.
8. We learned that the enemy may plot evil for a specific date or time—but that moment can be thwarted or turned against him. (Esther 9:1-2)
9. We discovered that disciplined spiritual coordination, faith, and persistent prayer can reverse, halt, or turn evil against the enemy.

The words of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 16:33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."