

God's At Work Even When We Don't See It: An Exposition of Ruth and Esther #12

Don't Count Your Chickens Before They Are Hatched
Esther 6

I. What Goes Around Comes Around

- A.** Got insomnia? Read a book VS 1-3
- B.** I'm really the greatest or crossed signals VS 4-6
- C.** Know the facts before coming up with a plan VS 7-9
- D.** Your worst nightmare becomes a reality VS 10-12
- E.** Fickle support VS 13-14

II. Issues

- A.** Coincidence or providence
- B.** Proverbs 11:2
"When pride comes, then comes disgrace; but wisdom is with the humble."

Proverbs 14:19
"The evil bow down before the good, the wicked at the gates of the righteous."
- C.** God can rescue us even when things are at their worst
- D.** God works through everyday events
- E.** Pride blinds us to the truth
- F.** When you're down you discover your true friends

III. Thoughts

- A.** No matter what the circumstances God always fulfills His promises – II Corinthians 1:20
"For in Him every one of God's promises is a "Yes." For this reason it is through Him that we say the "Amen," to the glory of God."
 - Through Esther becoming queen
 - Through Mordecai's refusal to bow to Haman
 - Through Haman's evil plan
 - Through a sleepless night
- B.** We study God's Word to discover what He has said "Yes" to.
 - Then we trust that God will be faithful
- C.** We worship, praise and thank God for what He has done and is doing in our lives.
 - Reflect on how God has worked through the ordinary events of your life
 - And others
 - The truth of Romans 8
 - God will always find a way to say "Yes!"