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Good morning; here we in the right place at the right time. Let's pray and work at being in the right place at the right time all our days. The bible says "so teach us to number our days, that we may apply *our* hearts unto wisdom. The bible says "redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Listen, when we daily pay attention to the words of God, we are more likely to be in the right place and not the wrong places and God will help us make best use of our time. *You'll thank me later*.

"Now in the twelfth month, that is, the month Adar, on the thirteenth day of the same, when the king's commandment and his decree drew near to be put in execution, in the day that the enemies of the Jews hoped to have power over them, (though it was turned to the contrary, that the Jews had rule over them that hated them;)" Esther 9:1

Esther is one great read in the Bible. It is a page turner. The characters are alive and the drama is compelling. There are spiritual undertones in the book as the providence of God unfolds. Esther is different from the many books of the world in that the words are inspired of God. There is a connection to the spirit of a regenerated person when reading the Holy Bible; and when the spirit of man is quickened it can bring relief to a troubled soul. I won't go as far as saying it will heal the body – but I do believe it will make you feel better.

• Seek ye out of the book of the Lord and read.

The text this morning is when the Jews were under threat of annihilation and a decree from the king allowed them self-defense. If you know of the history of the Jew you know that many a time they were hated and hunted down and killed. Haman hated the Jew. Hamas hates the Jew. Haman got his. Hamas is getting theirs. Man, I love the providence of God working good towards His own – even when we don't warrant it. The world may try to run on luck but the born-again child of God can trust the providence of God.

The Jew has a very pronounced place in history. God has planned to make them the lead nation in the world. That thought is not well accepted by the Arabs. And the United Nations sure would not aim for that. The UN is like the people of Babel – that want to "make a name for ourselves." Well looking at their botched history the only plausible name for them is "shame on us."

NEW YORK, Nov. 10, 2023 — The United Nations General Assembly yesterday adopted eight resolutions that single out or condemn Israel, and zero on the entire rest of the world.

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Joel 3:2 I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and *for* my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land.

"WHAT ADVANTAGE DOES THE JEW HAVE?"

Ro 3:1 What advantage then hath the Jew? ,,,

Intro. They are God's selected nation.

 1^{st} Chronicles 17:21 And what one nation in the earth *is* like thy people Israel, whom God went to redeem *to be* his own people, to make thee a name of greatness and terribleness, by driving out nations from before thy people, whom thou hast redeemed out of Egypt?

- 1. They were given an earthly inheritance
- 2. They are promised to be the lead nation in the world.
- 3. They were the first in line with God.

With advantages come

Responsibilities

With advantages come

- o Pride
- Jealousies
- \circ Rivalries

Tonight at 5:00 "WHAT ACCOMPANIES & PRECEDES VISIONS & REVELATIONS"

2Co 12:1 It is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord.

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center – Take a few minutes & pray for this time.

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation Wed. at 7:00 Bible study & prayer

Missionary of the week: Ciesielczyk - Amazon

Let's pray for one another:

Philippians 1:9 And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and *in* all judgment;

Philippians 1:10 That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ;

Philippians 1:11 Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.