



# The Glory

Esther 7

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## How Esther Got Rest from Her Enemies

Esther 7; 9:20-23

**The rest Esther achieved was a \_\_\_\_\_ of a greater rest to come.**

*“In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his place of rest will be glorious.”* Isaiah 11:10

(Dig Deeper: Psalms 93-100, Daniel 7:13-14, Hebrews 3:7-4:13)

## How Jesus Gets Us Rest from Our Enemies

Galatians 3:13

*“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: ‘Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.’”* (Dig Deeper: Deuteronomy 21:23)

\_\_\_\_\_ **aren’t the problem; enmity is.**  
Enmity: a feeling of deep hostility as between enemies.  
(Dig Deeper: Ephesians 2:11-20)

### What the Gospel Does:

**The Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ us:**

You are no better than anyone else. You, too, are a sinner saved by sheer grace. This is the first way we can get true rest: the Gospel humbles us out of our self-righteousness so we’re able to resist what the enemy does.

**The Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ us:**

The Son of God thought you were worth dying for. If your real worth is wrapped up in Jesus, enemies can’t touch that.

True rest is only in Jesus.

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### Join a LifeTogether Group:

Tuesdays - Vancouver & Camas

Wednesday - Vancouver (Coed) & Vancouver (Women)

Thursdays - Vancouver & Washougal

### My Next Step is...

- Receive ultimate rest in Jesus by being baptized.
- Defeat evil by forgiving my enemies, namely \_\_\_\_\_.
- Read the “Dig Deeper” texts.
- Invite a friend to Epikos.

Answers: foreshadowing, enemies, humbles, values