

# Studies In Esther (3)

"... I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20 (NKJV)

Reagan showed \_\_\_\_\_ in calling the USSR an \_\_\_\_\_.

## A Review Of Mordecai's Actions And Accomplishments

A. Mordecai's role in Esther's family:

1. 2:5-7 - He was her \_\_\_\_\_, but took her as his \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 2:11 - He showed \_\_\_\_\_ for her \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 2:20 - After she became \_\_\_\_\_, she still showed \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 2:19 - Was she responsible for his \_\_\_\_\_?

B. Mordecai's role in the affairs of Persia and of the Jews:

1. 2:21-23 - He \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ on the king's \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. 3:1-3 - \_\_\_\_\_ began when he refused to \_\_\_\_\_ to Haman (because of Haman's \_\_\_\_\_?).
  3. 4:13,14 - When Esther \_\_\_\_\_ to act, Mordecai gave strong \_\_\_\_\_ for her to do what she could.
  4. 8:1,2 - After Haman's \_\_\_\_\_, Mordecai was given \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. 9:3,4 - His influence \_\_\_\_\_, even among non-Jews.
- C. 10:3 - He was a \_\_\_\_\_ man, speaking \_\_\_\_\_ to the Jews.

## Lessons We Learn From Mordecai's Example

A. **A strong family is God's safety net:**

1. Genesis 12:4 - Why did \_\_\_\_\_ take \_\_\_\_\_ with them on their journey?
2. 1 Timothy 5:8 - One who will not care for "his \_\_\_\_\_" is \_\_\_\_\_ than an \_\_\_\_\_.

B. **Appeasement is not an option with sin:**

1. 2 John 9-11 - We must not \_\_\_\_\_ false teachers into our \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ them.
2. Revelation 2:14,15 - The church at \_\_\_\_\_ tolerated some who held views that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

C. **We need those who nudge us to do right:**

1. 2 Timothy 4:2 - \_\_\_\_\_ must convince, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, even when it's not \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Hebrews 10:25 - Every \_\_\_\_\_ must \_\_\_\_\_ their brethren.

Matthew 28:20 - We don't \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus; but we believe He is \_\_\_\_\_ us to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Central Church of Christ, Johnson City, TN, March 22, 2009, p.m.