The Master Potter

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I. God's protection prevents wickedness from continuing (vv. 1-7).

A. Mordecai is presented with the ring (vv. 1-2).

B. Esther pleads for her people (vv. 3-6).

C. Ahasuerus proposes comfort (v. 7).

II. God's wisdom provides a course of action (vv. 8-14).

A. Mordecai prescribes the Jews plan (vv. 8-10).

B. The Jews prepare to defend themselves (vv. 11-14).

III. God's power prevails in the minds of all (vv. 15-17).

A. Mordecai is promoted by the king (vv. 15-16).

B. The Jew's position is feared (v. 17).

Conclusion:

God used a potentially devastating event for the Jews, to get ahold of the hearts of Gentiles.

God repeatedly takes messes like us and creates masterpieces for His glory.