SERIES: LORD OF THE TABLES

Part 3: The Table of Reversal

Esther 9:1, "On this day the enemies of the Jews had hoped to overpower them, but now the tables were turned and the Jews got the upper hand over those who hated them."

I Corinthians 13:12, "Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror."

Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

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Principle #1: Stay Faithful to God in Tough Times!

Psalm 23:4, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me."

Job 13:15, "Though he will slay me, yet I will hope in him."

Principle #2: Be Fearless in Your Obedience!

"If you want his best, obey his request."

Esther 4:13-14, "Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. "And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this."

Esther 4:16, "I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish."

There's no blessing without obedience!

Principle #3: Fast and Pray to Seek God's Help!

Esther 4:16, "Go gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink anything for three days, night or day. I and my maids will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish."

You can do more than fast and pray; but you cannot do more than fast and pray until you've fasted and prayed.

Principle #4: Turn Your Faith Into Definite Action!