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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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TROUBLE IN SUSA CITY

Esther 1:10-12

I. Doctrine: *Trouble is Often the _____ For God's Sovereign Redemption (in Christ)*

A. *—Nothing Inherent To the _____ Earth Ever Functions Flawlessly; . . . , (Esth. 1:12a)*

B. *. . . And Yet, God _____ Everything For His Son's Glory, (Lk. 24:5b-6)*

II. How *Trouble in Susa City _____ Into Glory For Christ's Kingdom, vv. 10-12*

A. *—First, Through the _____ of Sinners, vv. 10-11*

B. *—Then, Through the _____ of the Flesh, v. 12a*

C. *—Finally, Through the _____ of Pride, v. 12b*

III. What the True Church _____ From *Trouble in Susa City*

A. *—That _____ is Outside of God's Control, (Acts 2:23)*

B. *—That _____ Accrues to Christ's Glory, (Rom. 11:33-36)*

Key Phrase—v. 12b: “*At this the king became enraged, and his anger burned within him.*” (ESV)

Aim: To Believe that our God is Sovereign over everything