

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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A DREADFUL DECREE

Esther 3:12-15

I. Doctrine: _____ Human Life is Governed By *Decrees*

A. –*Some* of Them are _____; and *Sometimes* Evil,
(Esth. 3:13)

B. –*All* of Them are _____ Under *GOD'S* Sovereign Will, (Rom. 9:19-24)

II. The _____ Nature of A *Dreadful Decree*, vv. 12-15

A. –_____ Agents are *Behind* It, v. 12

B. –_____ Measures *Characterize* It, v. 13

C. –_____ Effects *Result From* It,
vv. 14-15

III. *How* the True Church Is To _____ To A *Dreadful Decree*

A. –By _____ *Calling On* our *Sovereign* God (in and through Christ), (Esth. 4:1, 16a)

B. –By _____ our *Powerful* God (*in* Jesus, and as His Church), (Dan. 3:17-18)

Key Verse—v. 14: “*A copy of the document was to be issued as a decree in every province by proclamation to all the peoples to be ready for that day.*” (ESV)