

**Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)**

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*AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON*

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**FATTENING THE PIG FOR SLAUGHTER**

**Esther 5:9-14**

**I. Doctrine: God's (and His Church's) Enemies Are Often**

**“ \_\_\_\_\_, ” Just Before they Are Doomed**

A. –Haman \_\_\_\_\_ of his “*Glory*” In This World; . . . ,  
(Esth. 5:11-12)

B. . . . And Yet, All Along, he Was \_\_\_\_\_ his own  
“*Grave*,” (Esth. 5:14)

**II. How The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ His Foes For Destruction,  
vv. 9-14**

A. –First, God \_\_\_\_\_ them *From His Own*  
People—*Leaving* His adversaries to Gloat, vv. 9-11

B. –Then, God \_\_\_\_\_ His opponents To *Deceive* them-  
selves—*their* being *blind* to The Truth, vv. 12-13

C. –Finally, God \_\_\_\_\_ His antagonists their *Desires*  
*though* they do *not* know it means their *certain* death, v. 14

**III. Why the Redeemed Church \_\_\_\_\_ Draws Comfort  
From the Bible's Teachings (like *this* one)**

A. –*Because* in this world we *ARE* \_\_\_\_\_ By Evil-  
doers; . . . , (Esth. 5:14)

B. . . . And our Father Would Have us Be \_\_\_\_\_ of  
our *Victory* Over them—*ALL* in Jesus, (Rom. 8:35-39)

**Key Verse**—v. 14: “*Then [Haman's] wife Zeresh and all his friends said to [Haman], ‘Let a gallows fifty cubits high be made, and in the morning tell the king to have Mordecai hanged upon it. Then go joyfully with the king to the feast.’ This idea pleased Haman, and he had the gallows made.*” (ESV)