I. THE ___________________ OF GOD: (2:4)
a. Despite Burdensome Circumstances: “when her father and her mother died” (2:7)
b. During a Beauty Contest: “and won his favor...and advanced her and her young women to the best place in the harem” (2:9)

Key Concept: If there were no ________________ by Vashti there would be no ________________ of Esther.

II. THE ___________________ OF GOD: (2:21)
a. In a Plot being Exposed: “he told it to Queen Esther, and Esther told the king in the name of Mordecai” (2:22)
b. In Preservation from an Enemy: “Mordecai did not bow down or pay homage to him, Haman was filled with fury” (3:5)
c. In a Plea against Extinction: “to go to the king to beg his favor and plead with him on behalf of her people” (4:8)

Key Concept: If there were no ________________ for Mordecai, there would be ________________ by Esther.

III. THE ___________________ OF GOD: (4:8)
a. Gave Confirmation: “for if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place” (4:14)
b. Gave Courage: “have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” (4:14)
c. Gave Conviction: “Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish” (4:16)

Key Concept: If there was no ________________ in Hathach, there would be ________________ by Esther.

IV. ________________ OF GOD: (5:2)
a. Invitation from a Queen: “let the king and Haman come to the feast that I will prepare...” (5:8)
b. Intent of a Tyrant: “he had the gallows made” (5:14)
c. Insomnia of a King: “On that night the king could not sleep. And he gave orders to bring the book of memorable deeds” (6:1)
d. Inheritance for Mordecai: “let royal robes be brought, which the king has worn, and the horse that the king has ridden, and on whose head a royal crown is set” (6:8)

Key Concept: If there were no written ________________ there would be no ________________ by Esther.

V. ________________ OF GOD: (7:5-6)
a. A Decree Revoked: “let an order be written to revoke the letters devised by Haman” (8:5)
b. A Day of Remembrance: “as the days on which the Jews got relief from their enemies” (9:22)
c. A Defender of Righteousness: “sought the welfare of his people and spoke peace to all his people” (10:3)

Key Concept: If we don't see the ________________ of God in Esther it is only because we don't have the ________________ of Esther.

Take Away: The challenge of recognizing the physical presence of God in our daily lives requires eyes to see and a heart that feels, while possessing an open mind to the miraculous, but meticulous ways God reveals Himself.

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