



## Resolving an Unresolved Conflict

Agag: "violent" or "exalted" — Amalekite name or title or something else altogether? Numbers 24:7; 1 Samuel 15:1—33; Esther 3:1; cf. Josephus, *A.J.* 11.209

## Silent Sovereignty

Esther 1:10–22; 2:8–17, 21–23; 3:1; 5:14; 6:1–10; 7:7–10; cf. 4:13–14

Vashti

Esther

Mordecai

Haman

Xerxes

Haman

Esther

God is always working, even if it is behind the scenes of our life — Romans 8:28.

## Developing Character

The providence of God motivates spiritual growth — Esther 2:10, 16—17, 20; 3:2—4; 4:1—17; 5:1—4; 7:3—6; Romans 2:4; cf. Acts 14:15—17.

## A Story for Our Time

