

Prepared and Equipped

2 Corinthians 5:5 (HCSB)

5 And the One who prepared us for this very purpose is God, who gave us the Spirit as a down payment.

Esther 4:14 (HCSB)

14 If you keep silent at this time, liberation and deliverance will come to the Jewish people from another place, but you and your father's house will be destroyed. Who knows, perhaps you have come to your royal position for such a time as this."

Exodus 13:14 (HCSB)

14 "In the future, when your son asks you, 'What does this mean?' say to him, 'By the strength of His hand the Lord brought us out of Egypt, out of the place of slavery.

Psalm 8 (HCSB)

For the choir director: on the *Gittith*. A Davidic psalm.

1 Yahweh, our Lord,
how magnificent is Your name throughout the earth!
You have covered the heavens with Your majesty.
2 Because of Your adversaries,
You have established a stronghold
from the mouths of children and nursing infants
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
3 When I observe Your heavens,
the work of Your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which You set in place,
4 what is man that You remember him,
the son of man that You look after him?
5 You made him little less than God
and crowned him with glory and honor.
6 You made him lord over the works of Your hands;
You put everything under his feet:
7 all the sheep and oxen,
as well as the animals in the wild,
8 the birds of the sky,
and the fish of the sea
that pass through the currents of the seas.
9 Yahweh, our Lord,
how magnificent is Your name throughout the earth!