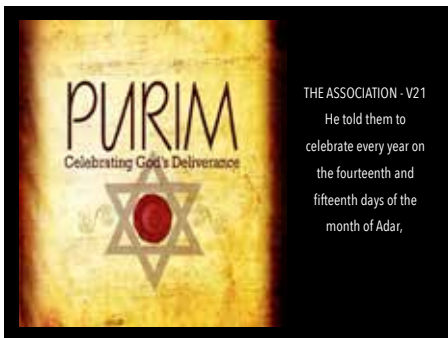




THE ACT - V20

Mordecai wrote down everything that had happened. Then he sent letters to all the Jewish people in all the empire of King Xerxes, far and near.



THE ASSOCIATION - V21

He told them to celebrate every year on the fourteenth and fifteenth days of the month of Adar,



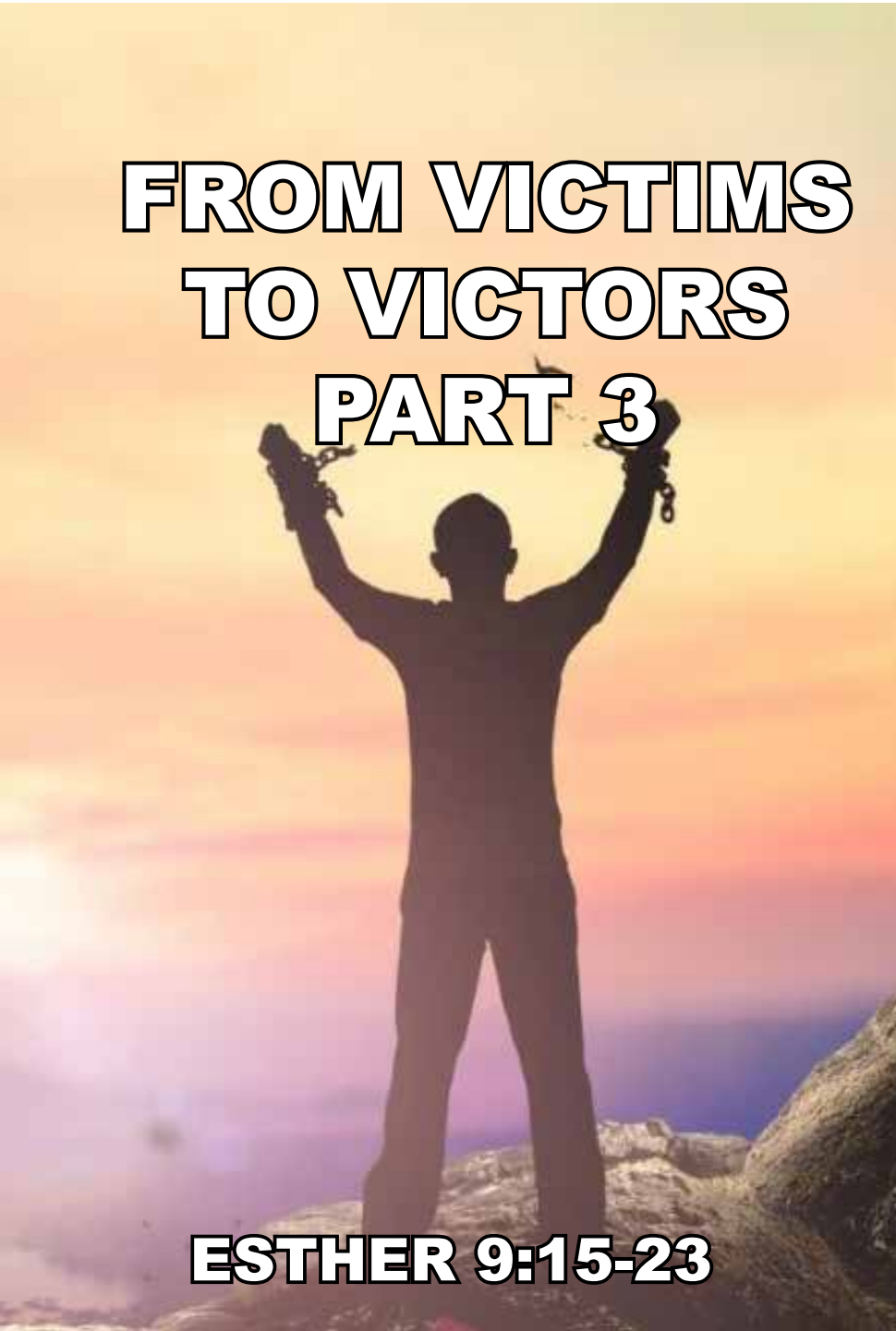
THE AVOIDANCE - V22A

because that was when the Jewish people got rid of their enemies.



THE AGREEMENT - V22B-23

They were also to celebrate it as the month their sadness was turned to joy and their crying for the dead was turned into celebration. He told them to celebrate those days as days of joyful feasting and as a time for giving food to each other and presents to the poor. So the Jewish people agreed to do what Mordecai had written to them, and they agreed to hold the celebration every year.



# FROM VICTIMS TO VICTORS PART 3

## ESTHER 9:15-23

## THE THANKFULNESS ARTICULATED - V15-19



THE ACHIEVEMENT - V15  
The Jewish people in Susa came together on the fourteenth day of the month of Adar. They killed three hundred people in Susa, but they did not take their belongings.



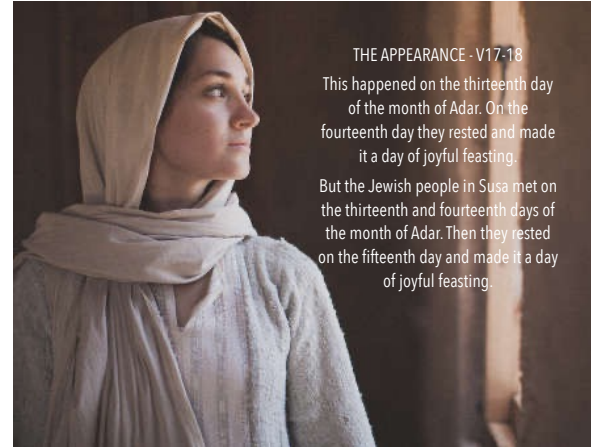
THE ACCOMPLISHMENT -  
V16  
At that same time, all the Jewish people in the king's empire also met to protect themselves and get rid of their enemies. They killed seventy-five thousand of those who hated them, but they did not take their belongings.



### THE APPEARANCE - V17-18

This happened on the thirteenth day of the month of Adar. On the fourteenth day they rested and made it a day of joyful feasting.

But the Jewish people in Susa met on the thirteenth and fourteenth days of the month of Adar. Then they rested on the fifteenth day and made it a day of joyful feasting.



### THE ATTENTION - V19

This is why the Jewish people who live in the country and small villages celebrate on the fourteenth day of the month of Adar. It is a day of joyful feasting and a day for exchanging gifts.



## THE TRIBUTE ANNIVERSARY - V20-23

