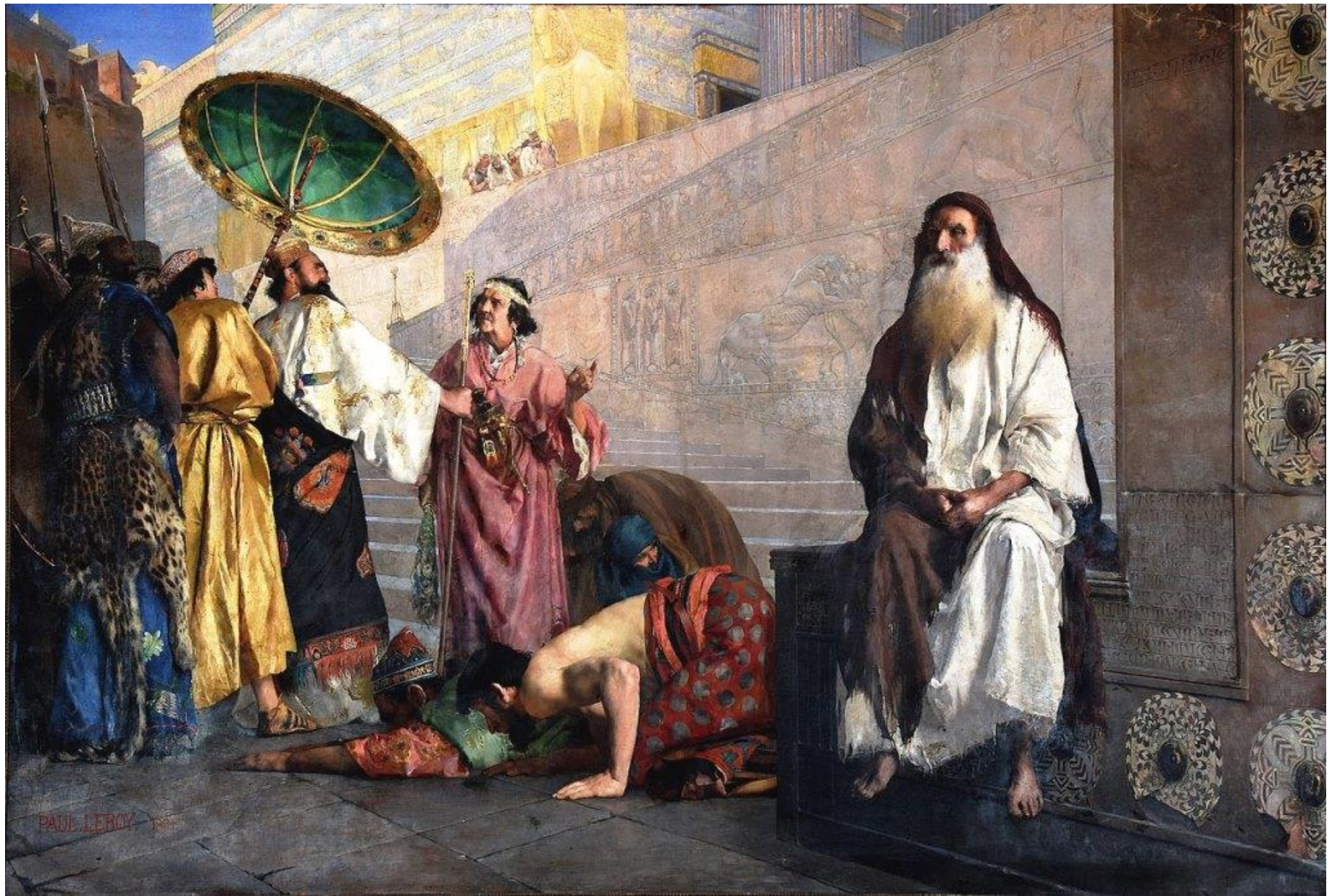


ESTHER





Esther's private royal banquet with King Xerxes 1 and Haman



Haman wants to kill Mordecai for refusing to bow down to him

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We see the sovereignty of God

**King Xerxes 1 realizes that Mordecai
had saved his life.**

**What honor –
What rewards given to Mordecai?**

Nothing.

Now is the right time for Mordecai to be rewarded.

Timing –

**King desires to honor Mordecai
Haman desires to kill Mordecai**

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**Haman thinks that the king
is talking about him.**

Pride – is confidence in self.

What you have - possessions.

What you know - degrees.

What you do - authority.

Humility – Confidence in God not self.

We belong to Him.

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**We can see deep down the ultimate
desire of Haman to be the king.**



King Ahasuerus (Xerxes 1) instructs Haman to honor Mordecai

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Haman goes from fame to shame



Mordecai is honored for saving the king's life

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The two most confused men in the kingdom were Mordecai and Haman.

Contrast

Mordecai was mourning – now honored.

Haman was boasting – now mourning.

Application

1. The Providence of God

2. Pride and humility

3. Faithfulness