

ESTHER





Mordecai is honored for saving the King's life

The king is unaware of a number of things:

1. The Queen is Jewish.
2. The decree will kill her.
3. Haman is evil and an enemy.



Esther's 2nd private royal banquet with the King and Haman

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JESUS



WITHOUT
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Queen Esther gives her request to King Ahasuerus (Xerxes 1)

What is important to you?

**Is there anything that you would
risk your life for?**

**Queen Esther tells the king that she and
her people will be:
destroyed, killed, annihilated.**

**The same words used in the decree.
Esther 3:13**

**Gentleness when correcting
those in opposition.**

2 Timothy 2:24-26



Dun Dun Dunn!



Angry

1. Getting himself in this mess, he is the one who allowed the decree without checking it out.
2. Haman – How could he execute Haman for carrying out orders signed with his ring?
3. Make a fool of himself for trusting Haman and giving him so much influence.

Three capital offenses against Haman:

1. He manipulated the king in planning to kill the queen's people.
2. He was perceived to accost the queen.
3. He planned to execute Mordecai, the man whom the king had just greatly honored for extreme loyalty to the kingdom and saving the king's life.



King Xerxes 1 gives the command to impale Haman on the gallows (the same one Haman had made for Mordecai)

Application

- 1. Realize the principle of sowing and reaping. Gal. 6:7**
- 2. God is sovereign / He is in control. Trust Him.**
- 3. Be wise in how we live.**
 - A. Be wise in our words. Wisely share the Gospel.**
 - B. Be wise in our actions. Live godly lives.**