

THE PLAN OF MORDECAI
THE DELIVERANCE OF ISRAEL, PART 1
(Esther 4:1-17)

- I. Mordecai's _____ (Esther 4:1-3)
- A. He "_____ all that had been done"
 - B. He began uninhibited _____
 - C. He did not enter the _____
 - D. Jews _____ reacted _____ as Mordecai
- II. Mordecai's _____ (Esther 4:4-8)
- A. Esther's _____ informed her of Mordecai's _____ (4a)
 - B. Esther "_____ in great _____" (4b)
 - C. She sent him _____ (4c)
 - D. She sent Hathach to ask Mordecai _____ he was so _____ (5-6)
 - E. Mordecai told him _____ (7-8a)
 - 1. Haman's determination to _____ Mordecai
 - 2. Haman's promise of _____ to the king
 - 3. A copy of the _____ Haman had written
 - F. Mordecai told him to _____ Esther to go to the king and "plead with him for _____" (8b)

III. Esther's _____ (Esther 4:9-17)

A. Hathach reported "Mordecai's words" to _____ (9)

B. Esther _____ Hathach to take her reply to Mordecai (10-12)

1. The penalty for entering the king's court without being _____
was _____

2. The king could extend _____, but that was _____

3. Esther had not been summoned by the king for _____

C. Mordecai sent an _____ reply (13-14)

1. Esther would not be _____ from the genocide

2. Remaining _____ would doom her _____, not
the _____

3. Perhaps she had become queen for _____

D. Esther sent her _____ reply (15-16)

1. Told Mordecai to _____ all the Jews in Susa for a
three-day _____

2. She and her _____ would also _____

3. She would _____ to the king, "and if I _____,
I _____"

D. Mordecai went to organize the _____ (17)

IV. Lessons

A. We see the _____ nature of anti-Semitism

B. We see the importance of a _____ of _____

C. We see the necessity of _____ in God's _____

D. We see that God's purposes are for our _____ not our _____