

HAMAN'S COLLAPSE  
THE DELIVERANCE OF ISRAEL, PART 3  
(Esther 6:1-14)

- I. The King's INSOMNIA (Esther 6:1-3)
  - A. "The sleep of the king FLED"
  - B. He had the "book of RECORDS" read to him
    - 1. He heard of Mordecai's intervention in an ASSASSINATION plot
    - 2. He learned that Mordecai had not been REWARDED
  
- II. Haman's AMBITION (Esther 6:4-9)
  - A. The king asked, "WHO is in the COURT?" (6:4a)
  - B. HAMAN had come to ask permission to EXECUTE Mordecai (6:4b-5)
  - C. Ahasuerus asked what should be done for the man he wants to HONOR (6:6-9)
    - 1. DRESS him in one of the KING'S ROBES
    - 2. MOUNT him on one of the KING'S HORSES
    - 3. Place a royal CROWN on the HORSE'S head
    - 4. Assign a high noble as FOOTMAN to PUBLICLY proclaim his HONOR

III. Mordecai's HONOR (Esther 6:10-13)

- A. The king ordered HAMAN to do all of that for MORDECAI (6:10)
- B. Haman OBEYED the king and HONORED Mordecai (6:11)
- C. "Then Mordecai RETURNED to the king's gate" (6:12*a*)
- D. "But Haman HURRIED home, MOURNING" (6:12*b*-13)
  - 1. He told his WIFE and FRIENDS what "had happened to him"
  - 2. Because Mordecai is a JEW, Haman would "SURELY FALL"

IV. Haman's HOPE (Esther 6:14)

- A. The king's eunuchs came to ESCORT him
- B. He was TAKEN to Esther's BANQUET

V. Lessons

- A. God can turn ADVERSITY to GAIN
- B. "PRIDE goes before DESTRUCTION, And a HAUGHTY spirit before STUMBLING"  
(Prov. 16:18)
- C. TEMPORAL honor is FLEETING
- D. God will PROTECT the JEWS