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Esther 6

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Bible House of Grace contains an easy to read New and Old Testament commentary full of spiritual treasures and pearls, complete with an insightful resource guide illuminating God's love and grace.



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(A brief overview of the main topics).

Topics.

- King Ahasuerus reads how Mordecai told about the plot to kill the king.
- The king honours Mordecai for saving the king.
- Haman leads Mordecai on a royal horse and robes through the city.
- Haman mourns deeply because Mordecai is exalted above him.
- Haman tells Zeresh and his friends that the king has exalted Mordecai.
- Wise men tell Haman if Mordecai is Jewish, he will fall before him.
- The king's eunuchs bring Haman to the feast Queen Esther prepared.

INTRODUCTION: this is a brilliant story of the great faith of a young humble Jewish woman who became Queen of the Persian Empire that has a beautiful twist at the end and that clearly shows that God's sovereign hand is not only upon the Jewish nation, but also upon the secular nations to bring about his eternal plans and purposes. The primary focus of this study is upon the core beauty of the story and not upon the detail of the places or the history of it (see also the introduction to chapter one).

NOTE: for information of people, places and the meaning of words see Map Locations and People of the Bible, and Bible Dictionary on Website Menu.

ESTHER 6

- **Esther 6:1-14:** On that night the king could not sleep. And he gave orders to bring the book of memorable deeds, the chronicles, and they were read before the king.² And it was found written how Mordecai had told about Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's eunuchs, who guarded the threshold, and who had sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus.³ And the king said, "What honor or distinction has been bestowed on Mordecai for this?" The king's young men who attended him said, "Nothing has been done for him."⁴ And the king said, "Who is in the court?" Now Haman had just entered the outer court of the king's palace to speak to the king about having Mordecai hanged on the gallows that he had prepared for him.⁵ And the king's young men told him, "Haman is there, standing in the court." And the king said, "Let him come in."⁶ So Haman came in, and the king said to him, "What should be done to the man whom the king delights to honor?" And Haman said to himself, "Whom would the king delight to honor more than me?"⁷ And Haman said to the king, "For the man whom the king delights to honor,⁸ let royal robes be brought, which the king has worn, and the horse that the king has ridden, and on whose head a royal crown is set."⁹ And let the robes and the horse be handed over to one of the king's most noble officials. Let them dress the man whom the king delights to honor, and let them lead him on the horse through the square of the city, proclaiming before him: "Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor."¹⁰ Then the king said to Haman, "Hurry; take the robes and the horse, as you have said, and do so to Mordecai the Jew, who sits at the king's gate. Leave out nothing that you have mentioned."¹¹ So Haman took the robes and the horse, and he dressed Mordecai and led him through the square of the city, proclaiming before him, "Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor."¹² Then Mordecai returned to the king's gate. But Haman hurried to his house, mourning and with his head covered.¹³ And Haman told his wife Zeresh and all his friends everything that had happened to him. Then his wise men and his wife Zeresh said to him, "If Mordecai, before whom you have begun to fall, is of the Jewish people, you will not overcome him but will surely fall before him."¹⁴ While they were yet talking with him, the king's eunuchs arrived and hurried to bring Haman to the feast that Esther had prepared.

On the night before the king and Haman were to attend the feast Queen Esther was preparing for them the king could not sleep so he gave orders to bring the book of memorable deeds, the chronicles, and they were read before the king and it was found written how Mordecai had told about Bigthana and Teresh, who had sought to lay hands on the King. The king said, "What honour has been bestowed on Mordecai for this?" The king's men said, "Nothing." the king said, "Who is in the court?"

Now Haman had just entered the court to speak to the king about having Mordecai hanged and the king's men told him, "Haman is in the court." And the king said, "Let him come in." So, Haman came in, and the king said to him, "What should be done to the man whom the king delights to honour?" Haman thought to himself, "Whom would the king delight to honour more than me?" Then Haman said to the king for the man whom the king delights to honour:

- Let royal robes be brought, which the king has worn and the horse that the king has ridden and, on whose head, a royal crown is set be brought. Let the robes and the horse be handed over to one of the king's most noble officials and let him dress the man whom the king delights to honour. Then have the noble official lead him on the horse through the square of the city, proclaiming, "Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honour."

The king, to Haman's great shock and horror said to Haman, "Do as you have said to Mordecai the Jew." So, Haman (no doubt filled with great wrath) took the robes and the horse, and he dressed Mordecai and led him through the square of the city, proclaiming before him, "Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honour." Haman returned to his house, in great sorrow and mourning and told his wife Zeresh and all his friends everything that had happened to him. Then his wise men and his wife Zeresh said to him, "If Mordecai is of the Jewish people, you will not overcome him, but will surely fall before him." Then the king's eunuchs arrived and brought Haman to the feast that Esther had prepared.

Consider for a moment: we know that the Jews and Esther have been holding a fast and praying for three days and that the king could not only, not sleep, but also discovered that Mordecai saved his life the very night before Queen Esther held the feast at which the events that transpired saved the entire Jewish race in all the one-hundred and twenty-seven provinces of King Ahasuerus and became a feast that the Jews celebrate today. The secular nation watching these events take place would simply see them as natural events that came about through cunning and clever deception, yet God's sovereign hand was all the time in control and ultimately destroyed the plans and purposes of Haman, but only those with eyes of faith would see this. Likewise, the secular world has no idea that God is bring to pass His eternal plans and purposes through His people and amongst the nations, but those who understand Bible prophecy and have eyes of faith know different.

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.
