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God, through His Son Jesus, provides eternal grace for our failures and human limitations.

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But also shows how you can know God for yourself.

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(A brief overview of the main topics).

Topics.

- King Ahasuerus promoted Haman and set his throne above all his officials.
- All, the king's servant's bow down and pay homage to Haman.
- Mordecai the Jew does not bow down or pay homage.
- Haman seeing that Mordecai did not bow down was filled with fury.
- Haman plots to destroy all the Jews, throughout the kingdom of Ahasuerus.
- The king gives Haman authority to do to the Jews as seems good to him.
- Haman sends letters to all the king's provinces to annihilate all Jews.

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.

The story continued: at this point Queen Esther has been married to King Ahasueras for five years. After these things (Bigthan and Teresh were hanged for plotting against the king) (Esther 2:21-23) King Ahasuerus promoted Haman and set his throne above all the officials and servants and they all paid homage to Haman as the king had commanded them to do. But Mordecai did not bow down or pay homage so the king's servants ask Mordecai, "Why did he transgress the king's command?" and he told them that he was a Jew.

Now here is the horror of this story: -

When Haman saw that Mordecai did not bow down or pay homage to him, he was filled with fury. Such fury he didn't just want to destroy Mordecai, but the entire Jewish race throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus. To achieve this slaughter Haman told King Ahasuerus there is a people scattered throughout all the provinces of his kingdom and that they do not keep the king's laws so it is not to the king's profit to tolerate them.

Haman then told the king to decree that they be destroyed, so the king took his signet ring and gave it to Haman the enemy of the Jews giving him permission to do whatever seemed good to him to do to the Jews. Haman obviously thrilled about this had letters sent to all the king's provinces with instruction to destroy, to kill, and to annihilate all Jews, young and old, women and children, and to plunder their goods all in one day and Haman sat down to drink, but the city of Susa was thrown into confusion.

The day appointed for the slaughter of the Jews was the 13th day of the 12th day of the month of Adar.

End.