

“Esther vs. Haman”

Esther 7:1-10

I. IMPASSIONED: "we have been sold" (vv.1-4)

A. Party: "came to drink...at the banquet" (vv.1-2)

B. Plea: "let my life be given me...my people" (vv.3-4)

1. Approval: "If I have found favor...if it please the king" (v.3)

2. Attack: "to be destroyed...killed...annihilated" (v.4)

II. IMPLICATED: "a foe...an enemy...Haman" (vv.5-6a)

A. Agitation: "Who is he, and where is he?" (v.5)

B. Accusation: "this wicked Haman" (v.6)

1. Hateful: "a foe...is...Haman" (v.6a)

2. Harmful: "an enemy, is...Haman" (v.6b)

3. Horrified: "Haman became terrified" (v.6c)

III. IMPALED: "they hanged Haman" (vv.7-10)

A. Reacted: "the king arose in his anger" (v.7)

B. Restrained: "they covered Haman's face" (v.8)

C. Recompensed: "the king said, 'Hang him on it!'" (vv.9-10)

1. Explanation: "Behold indeed, the gallows at Haman's house" (v.9a)

2. Execution: "So they hanged Haman on the gallows" (vv.9b-10)

*Next week: Read **Esther 8:1-17***