

**I. HAMAN vs. MORDECAI (Esther 5:9-6:14)**

- A. AN ANCIENT ENMITY** (5:13,9f; 3:4f; see 3:1 w/1Sam.15:8,2; Ex.17:8f; Dt.25:17f)
- B. TOTAL WAR: DESTROY OR BE DESTROYED** (5:14/6:13; see 3:1 w/Ex.17:16; Dt.25:19; 1Sam.15:3)
- C. SIMPLE FAITHFULNESS** (6:2; see 2:21-23)
- D. SELF-HUMILIATION TURNED TO GLORY** (5:14(3:2f) w/Dt.21:23 vs. 6:3f, 9,11)
- E. SELF-EXALTATION TURNED TO SHAME** (5:11,12,14; 6:4 & 6:6f vs. 6:10-12)
- F. INDIVIDUALS AS REPRESENTATIVES** (see 8:1ff; 9:25)

**II. SATAN vs. CHRIST (1Pt.5:8 vs. 1Jn.2:1)**

- A. AN ANCIENT ANIMOSITY** (Gen.3:15; Rev.12:1f)
- B. TOTAL WAR: DESTROY OR BE DESTROYED** (Gen.3:15; Lk4:1f; 22:40f; Rev12:4f; Jn.14:30; 1Jn3:8)
- C. PERFECT OBEDIENCE** (Jn.8:29; Phil.2:6-8; Heb.4:15; 5:8f; see 1Jn.3:8)
- D. SELF-HUMILIATION TURNED TO GLORY** (Gal.3:13; Jn.10:18; Phil.2:6-11; Heb.2:9; Jn.16:20; Acts 2:24,23f; 1Cor.15:57)
- E. SELF-EXALTATION TURNED TO SHAME** (Gen.3:1f; Mt.4:9; Jn.12:31f; 16:11; Acts 2:23f; *Col.2:15*; Rev.12:3f,7f)
- F. INDIVIDUALS AS REPRESENTATIVES** (Lk.11:18; Rev.19:20f; 20:7f; 21:8 vs. Acts 26:18; Col.1:13; Rom.6:3f)

**III. EASTER IN ESTHER! (Esther 6:4 vs. 6:10-12)**

- A. PRAISE GOD FOR HIS VICTORY IN CHRIST!** (Est.6:10f; Lk.24:1f; Acts 2:32f; Col.2:15; Rev.12:1f; 19:1f; see Ps.22:1f,22f; 106:1f,etc.)
- B. HUMBLE YOURSELVES IN CHRIST SO THAT YOU WILL BE EXALTED IN CHRIST!** (Est.2:21f; 4:1f; see Lk.14:11; 18:14; 1Pt.5:5-11; 2:13-3:7; see Prov.11:2; 26:27; 27:2)
- C. DIE DAILY IN CHRIST SO THAT YOU WILL LIVE ETERNALLY WITH HIM!** (Est.3:2f; 4:1f; see Lk.9:23f; Rom.6:3f; 8:17,30,37f)