

Lesson 10
The Revelation of Esther and the Death of Haman
(Esther 7)

Questions

1. What did Esther reveal to the king about herself and her people (7:1-4)?
2. Who did Esther say was the Jews' adversary (7:5-6)?
3. How did the king react to this new revelation (7:7-8)?
4. What was done with Haman (7:9-10)?

Digging Deeper

1. Was the wrath of the king (7:7, 10) different from the wrath of Haman (3:5; 5:9; see also 8:7)?
2. How is Esther 7:9-10 an example of the reversal theme that is found in book?

Applications for Today

1. God's people will always have enemies and adversaries (7:4, 6; 1 Cor. 16:9; Phil. 1:28).
2. Out of the heart comes evil plans and actions (7:5; Mt. 9:4; 15:19).
3. Never be afraid to identify publicly the Lord's enemies and adversaries, and do so by name, if necessary (7:6; 1 Tim. 1:20; 2 Tim. 1:15; 2:17; 4:14; Tit. 1:12).
4. Open rebuke is necessary at times (7:6; Prov. 27:5).
5. Speak good and do good to others around you (7:9; Acts 10:38; 1 Pet. 3:11).

6. You reap what you sow (7:9-10; Gal. 6:7).