

Lesson 9
The Rise of Mordecai and the Fall of Haman
(Esther 6)

Questions

1. What event was the king reminded of from the Persian record book and what question did he ask (6:1-3)?

2. What question did the king ask Haman (6:4-6)?

3. What answer did Haman give the king (6:7-9)?

4. What did Haman have to do for Mordecai (6:10-11)?

5. How did Haman react to Mordecai's honor (6:12)?

6. What did Haman's wise men and wife say to him (6:13)?

7. Where was Haman brought after Mordecai was honored (6:14)?

Digging Deeper

1. What was the Persian "book of the records of the chronicles" (6:1)?

2. Where in the book of Esther is the account of Mordecai preventing the king's assassination found (6:2)?

3. How is Esther 6:1-2 an illustration of God's providence?

Applications for Today

1. Give honor to whom honor is due (6:3; Rom. 13:7; 1 Pet. 2:17).
2. Don't assume that you are always the subject of the conversation (6:4-6; Prov. 18:13).
3. God knows what we say in our heart (6:6; Rom. 2:16; Heb. 4:12-13).
4. God has a way of giving to others what proud people want for themselves (6:7-9; Dan. 5:20).
5. God gives grace (blessing, favor) to the humble (6:10-11; Jas. 4:6; 1 Pet. 5:5).
6. We are supposed to rejoice with them that rejoice (6:12; Rom. 12:15).
7. A haughty spirit goes before a fall (6:13; Prov. 16:18).