COORDINATED COINCIDENCES

ESTHER 6 7



- 1 That night the king could not sleep; so he ordered the book of the chronicles, the record of his reign, to be brought in and read to him.
- 2 It was found recorded there that Mordecai had exposed Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's officers who guarded the doorway, who had conspired to assassinate King Xerxes.
- 3 "What honour and recognition has Mordecai received for this?" the king asked. "Nothing has been done for him," his attendants answered.
- 4 The king said, 'Who is in the court?' Now Haman had just entered the outer court of the palace to speak to the king about hanging Mordecai on the gallows he had erected for him.
- 5 His attendants answered, 'Haman is standing in the court.' 'Bring him in,' the king ordered.

- 6 When Haman entered, the king asked him, "What should be done for the man the king delights to honor?" Now Haman thought to himself, "Who is there that the king would rather honor than me?"
- 7 So he answered the king, "For the man the king delights to honor,
- 8 have them bring a royal robe the king has worn and a horse the king has ridden, one with a royal crest placed on its head.
- 9 Then let the robe and horse be entrusted to one of the king's most noble princes. Let them robe the man the king delights to honor, and lead him on the horse through the city streets, proclaiming before him, 'This is what is done for the man the king delights to honor!' "

ESTHER 6, 7

10 "Go at once," the king commanded Haman. "Get the robe and the horse and do just as you have suggested for Mordecai the Jew, who sits at the king's gate. Do not neglect anything you have recommended."

(11-14, Haman did so.. rushed home.. in grief..)

- 7:1 So the king and Haman went to Queen Esther's banquet,
- 2 and as they were drinking wine on the second day, the king again asked, "Queen Esther, what is your petition? It will be given you. What is your request? Even up to half the kingdom, it will be granted."
- 3 Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have found favor with you, O king, and if it pleases your majesty, grant me my life this is my petition. And spare my people this is my request.

- 4 For I and my people have been sold for destruction and slaughter and annihilation. If we had merely been sold as male and female slaves, I would have kept quiet, because no such distress would justify disturbing the king."
- 5 King Xerxes asked Queen Esther, "Who is he? Where is he the man who has dared to do such a thing?"
- 6 Esther said, "The adversary and enemy is this vile Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and queen.
- 7 The king got up in a rage, left his wine and went out into the palace garden. But Haman, realizing that the king had already decided his fate, stayed behind to beg Queen Esther for his life.

8 Just as the king returned from the palace garden to the banquet hall, Haman was falling on the couch where Esther was reclining.

The king exclaimed, "Will he even molest the queen while she is with me in the house?"

As soon as the word left the king's mouth, they covered Haman's face.

9 Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs attending the king, said, "A gallows seventy-five feet high stands by Haman's house. He had it made for Mordecai, who spoke up to help the king."

The king said, "Hang him on it!"

10 So they hanged Haman on the gallows he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the king's fury subsided.

A SLEEPLESS NIGHT (6:1-5)

- v1 "That night the king could not sleep."
- "That night" 22nd-03-12th year of King Xerxes



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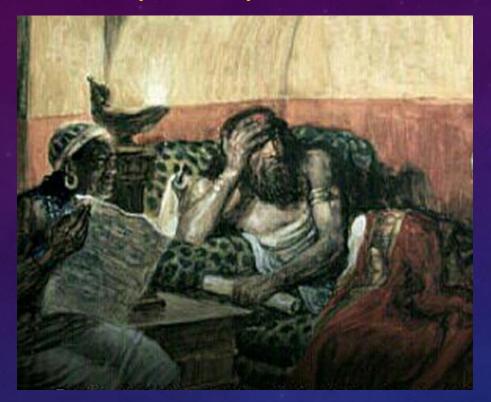


Challenge Yourself to Stay Awake

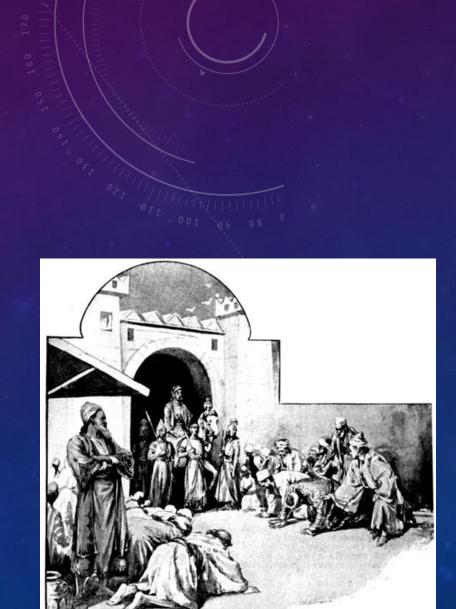
9. Inhale Through Your Left Nostri 14. Curl Your Toes 21. Roll Your Eyes
25. Relocate

A SLEEPLESS NIGHT (6:1-5)

 v2, Mordecai exposed the assassination,
 years ago.



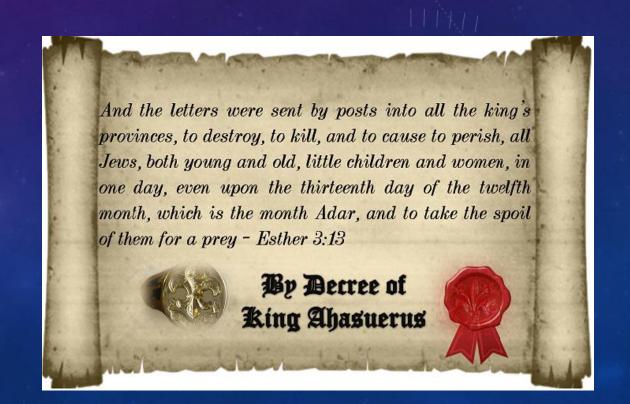
- Why did Mordecai refuse to pay him homage?
- Ex 20:5, "You shall not bow down to them (idols) and worship them;.. "
- Esther 3:4, ".. for he had told them he was a Jew."



A SCHEME THAT BACKFIRED

- A decree was issued on 13th-01-12th
 year to destroy, to kill and to
 annihilate... Esther 3:13
- A genocide of all the Jews of Persian Empire, on 13th-12-12th.





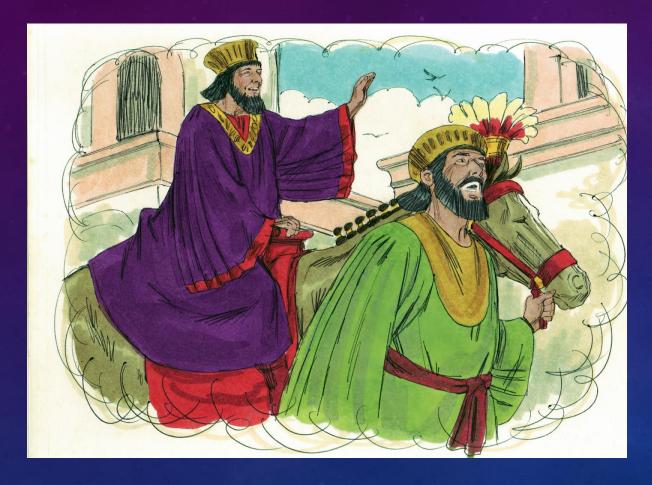
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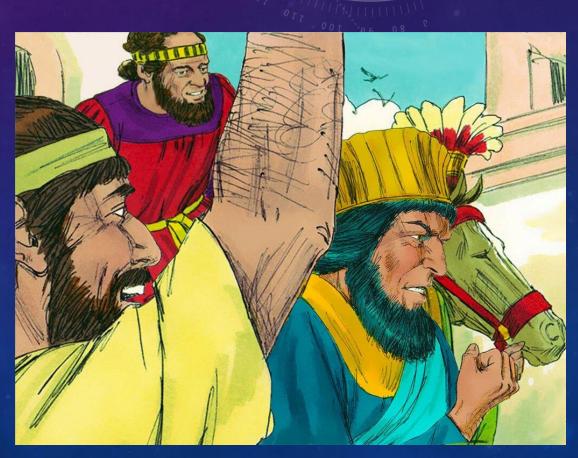
• "That evening" - 22nd-03-12th



A SCHEME THAT BACKFIRED (6:5-14)

On "that" fateful night







A SALVATION DESTINED TO BE



The second banquet by Esther

".. who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

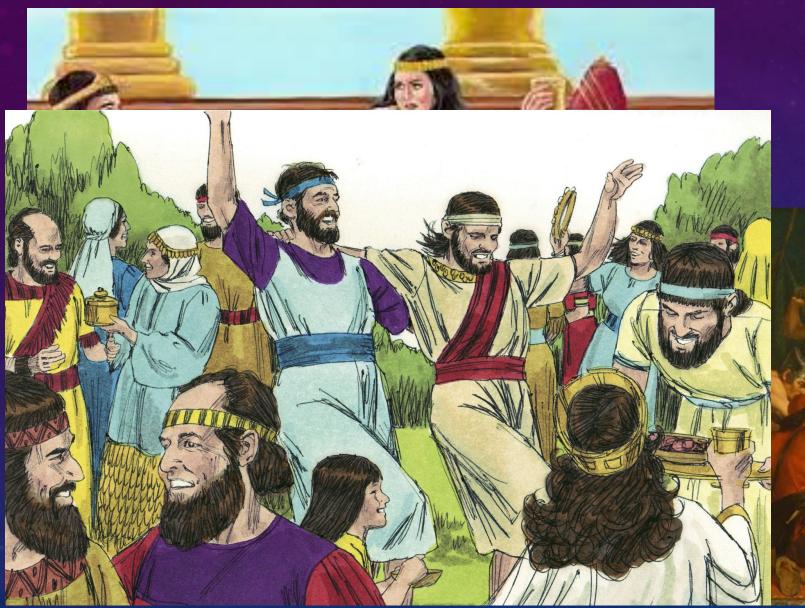
Esther 4:14



Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will also fast as you do. After that I will go to the king, though it is against the law; and if I perish, I perish.

Esther 4:16

A SALVATION DESTINED TO BE





GOD OF SLEEPLESS NIGHT

- Will we be like Mordecai?
 - to do it for the Lord
 - · to take a stand as His people
- Will there be a book of record?
 - what has been written?



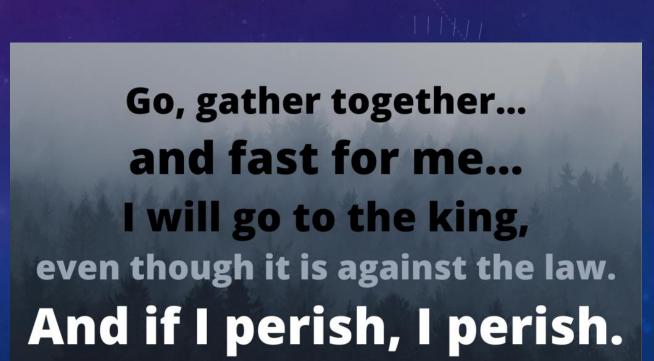
ESTHER

the many coincidences

GOD OF SALVATION

"Called for such a time like this?"

Stand in the gap and pray





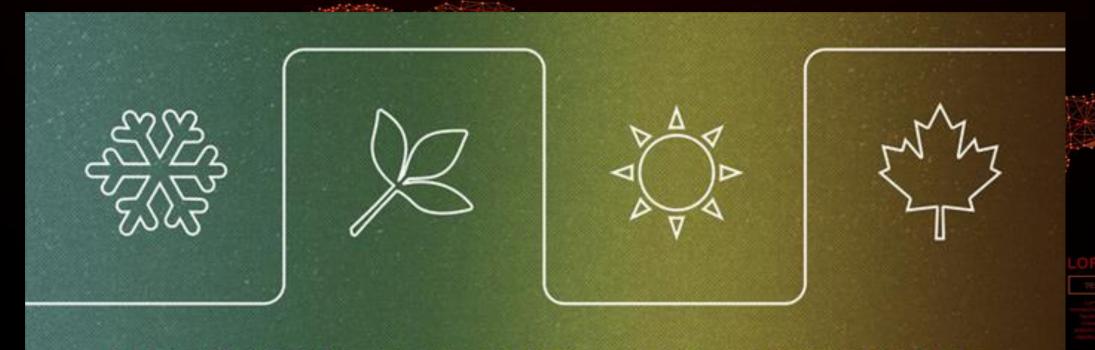
GOD IS SOVEREIGN

- Is there a present day 'Haman'?
- Is there any elaborated scheme set against God's people?

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

GOD IS SOVEREIGN



HE CHANGES TIMES AND SEASONS

he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding

DANIEL 2:21

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