

Esther
Chapter 6

It's a dangerous thing to oppose God.

- Chapter 6 is a major turning point in the book of Esther. Even though God is working behind the scenes, on the surface, it appears Haman had the upper hand. Haman has power, influence, and a plan to destroy God's people. Things are about to make a major change.
- Esther 6:1 – The turning point of the entire story starts with something small, a sleepless night. King Ahasuerus could not sleep.
What looks insignificant is actually divinely orchestrated. God does not need dramatic moments to accomplish His will. When we don't see God working, don't assume He isn't.
- Esther 6:6 – What should be done to the man whom the King delights to honor. Here we see Haman as he truly is. A man full of pride and ego. When the King asks how to honor someone, Hamon assumes the King is referring to him.
- Caution: When your heart says, "I deserve this" or when everything becomes about you, pride may be creeping into your life.
- Esther 6:10 – In one moment, Haman's pride is reduced to humiliation when he finds out the person he plans to hang from the gallows, Mordecai, is the one the King plans to honor. God can change the situation in a matter of seconds.
- Esther 6:13, Haman obviously did not realize it is a dangerous thing to oppose God, but his wife and wise men did. They said in verse 13b, "If Mordecai, before whom you have begun to fall, is of the Jewish people, you will not overcome him but will surely fall before him."

- **What can we learn from Esther 6?**

- 1- God is working in your life, even if you cannot see it happening.
- 2- Pride blinds those who oppose God.
- 3- It's a dangerous thing to oppose God.