

**The Book of ESTHER**  
**Chapters 4—7**  
**“Deliverance & Triumph!”**

**Chapter 4 - “The Death Sentence”**

(v1-3) A unified cry unto the LORD- “Fasting, weeping & wailing; sackcloth & ashes.”

(v4-9) Esther’s care & concern

(v10-17) Communication—Commitment—Courage!

**Chapter 5 - “Two Characters”**

(v1-8) Esther’s courage in action!

(v9-14) Haman’s character:      *Tyrannical (v9)*  
   *Conniving (v10)*  
   *Prideful (v11)*  
   *Full of self-glory (v12)*  
   *A bitter racist (v13)*  
   *An evil influence (v14)*

**Chapter 6 - “The King’s Insomnia”**

(v1-3) The providence of God

(v4-11) Haman’s hilarious happenstance!

(v12-14) Haman’s bad news (A lesson to learn in 1 Peter 5:1-9.)

**Chapter 7 - Haman’s Day of Reckoning**

(v1-6) Esther’s voice of reason

(v7-10) Mordecai’s vindication! **Is this Haman’s final judgment? The wicked are said to die in their sins, Jesus said in John 8:23-24- “You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins.”**

**Rom 6:23-** *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**Rom 2:8-11-** *but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness -- indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek; but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God.*

**Matt 25:41-42-** *“Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:*

**Matt 25:46-** *And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”*

**2 Thess 1:6-12-** *since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed. Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.*