The Book of Esther (06) – Honoring Mordecai, Judging Haman

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The public honoring of Mordecai – An image of the glorification of Christ at his appearance

On the same night that Haman is thinking about killing Mordecai, the king cannot sleep, and likewise, **“the guardian of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps”** (Psalm 121:4). This is especially true of the time when the Antichrist will try to wipe out the name of Christ from this earth. The night passes with an extraordinary turn of events for the Jews. The king decides that the time has come to honor Mordecai publicly and to honor him before all the people with **“royal apparel”** and the **“royal crown”**! When the day comes, the despised Mordecai is led through the streets before all with glory, dignity, and honor (Esther 6:1–11). It is a picture of the appearance of Christ at his second coming, when he will come to this earth with power and glory and **“every eye will see him”** (Rev. 1:7; 2 Thess. 1:10).

Haman is hanged on his own gallows – A picture of judgment on the Antichrist

When Esther sees that divine providence is working for the benefit and blessing of the Jews and that the king honors Mordecai before the people, she takes courage and immediately comes into his presence at the banquet to pour out her heart. Similarly, the godly remnant will pour out their hearts when they see Christ clothed in glory (Zechariah 12:10–14).

Esther accuses Haman of his wickedness and implores the king to destroy him. The king grants her request, and Haman is hanged on his own gallows (Esther 7:1–10)! This corresponds to the time when God will hear the lamentations of the remnant and judge the Antichrist. **“No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue that rises against you in judgment you shall condemn”** (Isa. 54:17).

We marvel at how accurate these images are! Mordecai is exalted and appears before all the people in royal apparel (Esther 6), and *subsequently* Haman is hanged (Esther 7). We find the same sequence in prophecy. Immediately after Christ appears in glory, the Antichrist (together with the beast) will be removed in judgment and thrown into the lake of fire (2 Thessalonians 2:8; Revelation 19:11–20).

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