

'Defining a Crisis – The Rise of Haman' Esther 3 – Wed. Oct. 14 Deeper Bible Study

- The **b** _____: Haman's **a** _____ & **a** _____ (Esther 3:1)

- The **p** _____...Haman's **v** _____ (Esther 3:2–3)

Q. Why do you think Mordecai refused to bow down or pay homage to Haman, even after being warned?

Q. Today, how does the world observe followers of Jesus when they take a stand for faith?

- The **a** _____...is that Mordecai's a **J** _____ (Esther 3:4)

- The **r** _____...the complete **d** _____ of all Jews (Esther 3:5-6)

Q. Where do you see the danger of unchecked pride or unaddressed anger in our culture?

Q. Why do personal offenses so quickly move into greater bitterness or prejudice?

- The p_____...a s_____ waiting on Haman's gods (Esther 3:7; Proverbs 16:33)

Esther 3:8 - ***Q. How do we see truth being twisted or weaponized in our media or in our personal conflicts?***

Q. What is the one thing that Haman does NOT lie about here?

- The m_____...the king's ultimate p_____ (Esther 3:8-11)

Esther 3:10-11 - ***Q. Why was the signet ring a significant thing for Haman to receive?***

Esther 3:12-13 - ***Q. What did Haman do right away, and how does this also serve as a historical link for us?***

- The s_____...of the king's d_____ (Esther 3:12-15)

Q. However, what mistake had the king just allowed to happen?

Q. How does knowing that God is has the ultimate power over the "lots" cast by our enemies bring you peace?

Prayer Time

Hymn: 'A Mighty Fortress is our God'