

“Haman’s Terrible, Horrible, No Good,  
Very Bad Day”  
Esther 6:1-14  
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**Two basic principles:**

When all hope seems to be lost, it’s not!

When God seems absent, He’s not!

Question: Why could the king not sleep “on that night”?

Answer: Because the Lord wanted the king awake.

Question: What did the king do to try to help himself sleep?

Answer: He called for one of his servants to read from boring minutes of the kingdom chronicles.

Question: Why was Haman so stuck on himself?

The king had promoted him to second in command.

The queen had invited him to not one but two banquets in which he was the only guest next to the king and queen. He shows up in the king’s court at the crack of dawn, no doubt excited about getting rid of Mordecai, and the king immediately invites him in.

The king asks him about what he should do for a man the king wishes to honor.

Question: What was Haman’s royal fantasy (v.7-9)

Answer: He wanted to be king.

Question: How does the king respond to Haman’s suggestion?

Answer: He loved the suggestion. He told him to go do this for Mordecai.

Question: What did Mordecai do after being paraded around the city as royalty?

Answer: He went back to the king’s gate.

**Three concluding principles:**

Don’t mess with God.

Be careful who you make enemies with.

Pride comes before a fall.