

ANTI-SEMITISM: SATAN’S DIABOLICAL PLOT THEN AND NOW Pt. 2
(Esther 2:19-3:15)

- A. Act I - Let’s Understand the PRIMARY FACTORS that LED to the DETHRONING of QUEEN VASHTI. (1:1-22)**
- B. Act II - Let’s Understand the PROVIDENTIAL PROCESS that LED to the DECIDING on QUEEN ESTHER. (2:1-18)**
- C. Act III – Let’s Understand the PERSONAL PLOT by HAMAN to DESTROY TOTALLY the JEWS. (2:19-3:15)**

1. *Act III begins* with Mordecai discovering and reporting an _____ plot to murder King Ahasuerus which results in saving the king’s life. (2:19-23)

2. *Act III continues* by introducing the villain of the story, _____, and his diabolical plot to destroy all the _____. (3:1-15)

a. *Haman’s promotion and Mordecai’s refusal to bow down.* (3:1-4)

- What can you learn from this? (Dan. 4:17)

b. *Haman’s plan to destroy the Jews.* (3:5-7)

- What can we learn from this?

- 1) God’s normative will is that you _____ and _____ for government authorities. But if you choose to do exercise civil disobedience, it should be based on _____ with a willingness to suffer the consequences of your non-compliance if necessary.
- 2) Anti-semitism is a past, present, and future _____, with Israel’s worse days still ahead.
- 3) God does ____ direct us today by means of casting lots but through the Word of God, prayer, and faith-resting in God’s principles and promises.

- When it comes to knowing and doing God’s will always start with _____.

