

**FROM PERIL TO PURIM**  
(Esther 9 & 10)

**The relationship of Anti-Semitism and Jewish feasts:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND DESIRES THEIR DESTRUCTION  
BECAUSE OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO JESUS CHRIST (REV.12).**

**ON THE OTHER HAND, GOD HAS PROMISED TO \_\_\_\_\_ THOSE WHO BLESS ISRAEL, AND  
\_\_\_\_\_ THOSE WHO CURSE ISRAEL (GEN.12:1-3). THUS, SEVERAL \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ HAVE RESULTED FROM THIS SPIRITUAL CONFLICT.**

**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)**

**D. Act IV - Let's Understand the PERSONAL CONVICTION of ESTHER to DECISIVELY  
INTERCEDE for the JEWS. (4:1-17)**

**E. Acts V - Let's Understand the WISDOM & COURAGE of ESTHER and the PROVIDENCE of GOD  
in REVERSING HAMAN'S PLOT to EXTERMINATE the JEWS. (5:1-7:10)**

**F. Act VI – Let's Understand How GOD Used QUEEN ESTHER and MORDECAI to COUNTERACT  
the PREVIOUS DECREE written by HAMAN. (8:1-17)**

**G. Act VII - - Let's Understand How GOD PRESERVED the JEWISH NATION on the DAY OF  
RECKONING. (9:1-19)**

\* What occurred on the 13th day of Adar? (9:1A)

\*What was the result of this? (9:1b)

\*What were the human means God used to do this? (9:2-5) THE JEWS FIGHTING IN \_\_\_\_\_;  
THE GOVERNORS \_\_\_\_\_ INTERFERING; AND MORDECAI \_\_\_\_\_.

\*What are the three reasons that God allows someone to kill another without it being murder?

1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen.9:5-6; Ex. 21:12-17; Rom. 13:1-5; Acts 25:11)

2) \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen.14; 15:14-16; 21:22-34; Ex.17:8-16; Numb. 1:1-3; Numb.32; Deut. 20;  
21:10-14; 1 Sam. 17; Ps.144:1; Mt. 8:5-13; Luke 3:14; Matt. 21:12, 33-46; Acts 22:25-29; 23:12-27)

3) \_\_\_\_\_ (Esther 9; Exodus 2:2-3; Luke 22:35-38)

• What happened in Sushan and to Haman's sons? (9:6-10) MANY PERSIANS WERE \_\_\_\_\_,  
INCLUDING THE 10 SONS OF HAMAN.

- What does this indicate? THIS INDICATES THAT THERE WERE MANY PERSIANS WHO WERE WILLING TO \_\_\_\_\_ TO KILL THE JEWS OUT OF HATRED, REVENGE, OR GREED.
- What further request by Esther was granted by King Ahasuerus? (9:11-15)  
THE JEWS SELF-PROTECTION WAS EXTENDED \_\_\_\_\_ MORE DAY.
- What were the specific results in the rest of the empire? (9:16-17)  
OVER \_\_\_\_\_ PERSIANS WERE KILLED BY THE JEWS PROTECTING THEMSELVES.
- What is mentioned 3 times in this chapter regarding the Jews self-defense against the Persians?  
BUT THEY DID \_\_\_\_\_ LAY A HAND ON THE PLUNDER”.
- How did the Jews celebrate this victory? (9:17-19)  
THEY \_\_\_\_\_ AND MADE IT A DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ AND GLADNESS.

## H. Act VIII – Let’s Understand the Jewish INAUGURATION of PURIM. (9:20-10:3)

### A. The FEAST of PURIM Instituted. (9:20-32)

- Whose letter instituted the 14th and 15th day of Adar as an annual Jewish feast? (9:20-22)
- What was this feast to be called? Why? (9:23-28)
- Whose decree confirmed these matters of Purim? (9:29-32)
- What can we learn from this?
  - 1) GOD’S PROMISES ARE ALWAYS TRUE – \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 2) GOD’S PROTECTION ULTIMATELY OF THE JEWS IS ALWAYS CERTAIN – SO \_\_\_\_\_!

### B. The HONOR of MORDECAI Recognized. (10:1-3)

\*Do stories always end this way?

\*What can you learn from chapter 10?

- 1) God \_\_\_\_\_ the proud, But \_\_\_\_\_ to the humble. (James 4:6)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He \_\_\_\_\_ you up. (James 4:10)

### C. The PROVIDENCE of GOD on Display in the book of Esther.