

## “Mordecai Advanced”

### Esther 10:1-3

#### I. PRESSURE: "laid a tribute" (v.1)

A. **Countryside**: "a tribute on the land" (v.1a)

B. **Coastlands**: "a tribute...on the coastlands" (v.1b)

#### II. PROMINENCE: "king...and Mordecai" (v.2)

A. **Recognized**: "accomplishments...full account" (v.2a)

1. Actions: "accomplishments of (king's) authority"

2. Account: "full account of the greatness of Mordecai"

B. **Recorded**: "written in the Book..." (v.2b)

#### III. PROMOTION: "Mordecai the Jew...great" (v.3)

A. **Rank**: "second only to King Ahasuerus" (v.3a.)

B. **Race**: "great among the Jews...and in favor" (v.3b)

1. Powerful: "great among the Jews"

2. Popular: "in favor with...his kinsmen"

C. **Rule**: "sought good and spoke welfare" (v.3c)

1. Prosperity: "sought the good of his people"

2. Peace: "spoke for the welfare of his whole nation"

*Next week: Read 2 Corinthians 11:1-4 (4:2-4; 11:14)*