

Enemies Defeated **Esther 9:1-19**

I. RETALIATION: "the enemies...the Jews" (vv.1-10)

A. Fear: "dread of the Jews... Mordecai" (vv.1-4)

1. Jews: "the Jews... gained the mastery" (vv.1-2)
2. Mordecai: "the dread of Mordecai" (vv.3-4)

B. Fighting: "struck all their enemies" (vv.5-10)

1. States: "killing and destroying" (v.5)
2. Susa: "the Jews killed and destroyed" (vv.6-10)

II. REVENGE: "killed three hundred" (vv.11-15)

A. Favor: "number...reported to the king" (vv.11-12)

B. Family: "let tomorrow also be granted" (vv.13-14)

C. Finished: "killed three hundred in Susa" (v.15)

III. REST: "they rested... a holiday" (vv.16-19)

A. Freedom: "to defend... and kill 75,000" (v.16)

B. Feasting: "rejoicing... feasting... sending portions" (vv.17-19)

*Next week: Read **Esther 9:20-32***