

Grave Digging
Esther 7
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Psalm 37:7-9 Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him; do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. ⁸Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; Do not fret—it only causes harm. ⁹For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.

Shovel after shovel

- 3:1 – Haman’s **hatred** – it had a history
- 3:2 – Haman’s **honor** – he couldn’t handle it
- 3:5 – Haman’s **opposition** – He wouldn’t tolerate it
- 3:6 – Haman’s **anger** – he wouldn’t control it
- 3:8-13 – Haman’s **scheme** – he didn’t limit it
- 5:9-12 – Haman’s **pride** – he couldn’t silence it
- 5:13 – Haman’s **heart** – he couldn’t content it
- 5:14 – Haman’s **counselors** – he didn’t screen them
- 6:6-11 – Haman’s **selfishness** – he couldn’t contain it
- 7:6 – Haman’s **horror** – he could not foresee it
- 7:10 – Haman’s **hanging** - He could not escape it!

Don’t seal the doom of those you love

Don’t let **pride** blind you (7:1-2)

Don’t let **evil** surprise you (3-5)

Don’t let **life** distract you (6-7a)

Don’t let anything **delay** you (7b-9)

Galatians 6:6-7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. ⁸For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

- We reap **what** we sow
- We reap **later** than we sow
- We reap **more** than we sow

Back to Esther: What did she ask for?