

## Esther chapters 5 & 6

1. From vs. 1, Esther waited for 3 days before going before the king. Give your reasoning why she waited.
2. How did the king receive her?
3. What unusual request did Esther ask of the king?
4. From vs. 9, what was Haman reaction to the invitation?
5. Looking at the same vs. 9, who robbed Haman of his joy?
6. Proverbs 16:18 says pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall. How does vs. 11 & 12 reveal Haman's pride?
7. List the evil plan Haman and his family devised for Mordecai.

## Chapter 6

8. How do you see God's hand behind the scenes protecting Mordecai?

9. Discuss how vs. 6 shows God has a sense of humor.

10. List the plan Haman gives the king from vs. 7-9.

11. Discuss again God's sense of humor in vs. 10 & 11.

12. Challenge: Find scriptures in the Old Testament where God promises to protect the Jews.

13. Share your thoughts on this chapter.