

“Mordecai Honored” **Esther 6:1-14**

I. RESTLESSNESS: "king could not sleep" (vv.1-3)

A. Protection: "Mordecai had reported" (vv.1-2)

B. Prize: "What honor or dignity...bestowed?" (v.3)

II. RECOGNITION: "king desires to honor" (vv.4-11)

A. Question: "What is to be done?" (vv.4-6a)

B. Answer: "Thus it shall be done" (vv.6b-9)

1. Pride: "Whom...to honor more than me?" (v.6b)

2. Pomp: "royal robe...horse...array...lead...proclaim" (vv.7-9)

C. Commands: "Take...and do so for Mordecai" (vv.10-11)

1. Orders: "Take quickly...and do so" (v.10)

2. Obedience: "Haman took...arrayed...led...proclaimed" (v.11)

III. RESULTS: "Mordecai...Haman" (vv.12-14)

A. Division: "Mordecai returned...Haman hurried home" (v.12)

B. Doom: "Haman recounted...but will surely fall" (v.13)

C. Disaster: "hastily brought Haman to the banquet" (v.14)

*Next week: Read **Esther 7:1-10***