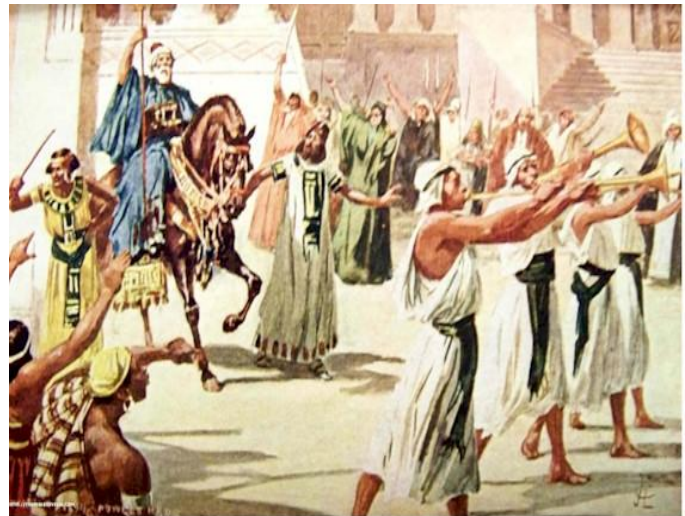
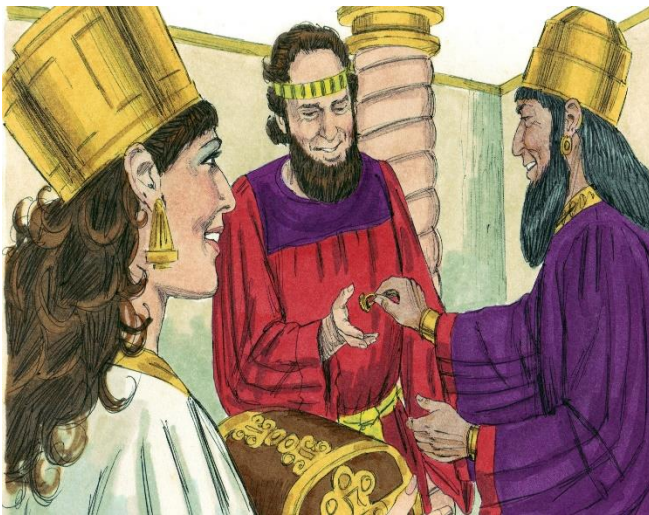


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The King Honors Mordecai

Scripture Reading: Esther Chapter 6

The day when Esther invited the King for the banquet, that night the king could not sleep. He ordered that the book of the records of the chronicles be read before him. It was the book in which the daily occurrences of the kingdom was recorded. It was found that Mordecai had told of the two of King's eunuchs who conspired to kill the king. Then the king asked what honor or dignity was bestowed on Mordecai for doing this. The king's servants told that nothing has been done for him. The next morning Haman had come to the palace to suggest the king to hang Mordecai on the gallows that he had prepared for him. The king called him and asked, "What shall be done for the man whom the king delights to honor?" Haman thought in his heart that the king wanted to honor him. So, he said to the king, "For the man who delights the king, let a royal robe be brought which the king has worn, and a horse on which the king has ridden, which has a royal crest placed on its head and let a noble princess parade him on horseback through the city square". Then the king said to Haman, "Hurry, take the robe and the horse, as you have suggested, and do so for Mordecai the Jew who sits within the king's gate! Leave nothing undone of all that you have spoken".



My dear children, did you see how things change? The king not being able to sleep, the king reading the book of the chronicles, remembering Mordecai's noble act is all the doing of the Lord. We have to help those in danger without expecting anything back or without any hidden motives. Mordecai did that. God will surely honor it. God honored Mordecai in due season. Haman's condition was pathetic. He had to honor the same person whom he wanted to destroy. Children, we should love all. We should never be envious about the growth of anyone. You'll should never have the character of Haman, but rather possess the qualities of Esther and Mordecai.

But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." James 4:6

Prayer

Almighty God, we thank You. Give us grace to be kind and help others. We do not seek for honor or glory, your love alone can satisfy us. We pray in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen

