

## Esther 6:6-13 (ESV)

6 So Haman came in, and the king said to him, “What should be done to the man whom the king delights to honor?” And Haman said to himself, “Whom would the king delight to honor more than me?” 7 And Haman said to the king, “For the man whom the king delights to honor, 8 let royal robes be brought, which the king has worn, and the horse that the king has ridden, and on whose head a royal crown is set.



## Esther 6:6-13 (ESV)

*9 And let the robes and the horse be handed over to one of the king's most noble officials. Let them dress the man whom the king delights to honor, and let them lead him on the horse through the square of the city, proclaiming before him: 'Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor.'"*



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*10 Then the king said to Haman, “Hurry; take the robes and the horse, as you have said, and do so to Mordecai the Jew, who sits at the king's gate. Leave out nothing that you have mentioned.”*



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*11 So Haman took the robes and the horse, and he dressed Mordecai and led him through the square of the city, proclaiming before him, "Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor."*



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12 Then Mordecai returned to the king's gate. But Haman hurried to his house, mourning and with his head covered. 13 And Haman told his wife Zeresh and all his friends everything that had happened to him. Then his wise men and his wife Zeresh said to him, "If Mordecai, before whom you have begun to fall, is of the Jewish people, you will not overcome him but will surely fall before him."



## Esther 6:14 (ESV)

*While they were yet talking with him, the king's eunuchs arrived and hurried to bring Haman to the feast that Esther had prepared.*



## Esther 7:1-10 (ESV)

*So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. 2 And on the second day, as they were drinking wine after the feast, the king again said to Esther, “What is your wish, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.”*



## Esther 7:1-10 (ESV)

3 Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have found favor in your sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be granted me for my wish, and my people for my request. 4 For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have been silent, for our affliction is not to be compared with the loss to the king."





## Esther 7:1-10 (ESV)

*5 Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has dared to do this?" 6 And Esther said, "A foe and enemy! This wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.*



## Esther 7:1-10 (ESV)

*7 And the king arose in his wrath from the wine-drinking and went into the palace garden, but Haman stayed to beg for his life from Queen Esther, for he saw that harm was determined against him by the king.*



## Esther 7:1-10 (ESV)

8 And the king returned from the palace garden to the place where they were drinking wine, as Haman was falling on the couch where Esther was. And the king said, “Will he even assault the queen in my presence, in my own house?” As the word left the mouth of the king, they covered Haman's face.



## Esther 7:1-10 (ESV)

9 Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Moreover, the gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, is standing at Haman's house, fifty cubits high."

10 And the king said, "Hang him on that." So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the wrath of the king abated.



## Esther 8:1-2 (ESV)

*On that day King Ahasuerus gave to Queen Esther the house of Haman, the enemy of the Jews. And Mordecai came before the king, for Esther had told what he was to her. 2 And the king took off his signet ring, which he had taken from Haman, and gave it to Mordecai. And Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman.*



## The Open Doors God Gives

A door to make a difference – Esther

*And Esther said, “A foe and enemy! This wicked Haman!”* Esther 7:6 (ESV)

*“Hear my words, you wise men; listen to me, you men of learning. 3 For the ear tests words as the tongue tastes food. 4 Let us discern for ourselves what is right; let us learn together what is good.”* Job 34:2-4 (NIV)

Mordecai's Public Honoring



## The Open Doors God Gives

A door to figure things out – Ahasuerus

*And the king arose in his wrath from the wine-drinking and went into the palace garden.*

Esther 7:7 (ESV)



## The Open Doors God Gives

A trap door for evil – Hamon

*Haman stayed to beg for his life from Queen Esther...8 And the king returned from the palace garden to the place where they were drinking wine, as Haman was falling on the couch where Esther was. And the king said, “Will he even assault the queen in my presence, in my own house?”*

Esther 7:7-8 (ESV)





## The Open Doors God Gives

A trap door for evil – Hamon

*If a man does not repent, God will whet his sword; he has bent and readied his bow; he has prepared for him his deadly weapons, making his arrows fiery shafts. Behold, the wicked man conceives evil and is pregnant with mischief and gives birth to lies.*

Psalm 7:12-16 (ESV)



## The Open Doors God Gives

A trap door for evil – Hamon

*He makes a pit, digging it out, and falls into the hole that he has made. 16 His mischief returns upon his own head, and on his own skull his violence descends.*

Psalm 7:12-16 (ESV)



## The Open Doors God Gives

A door to enlighten – Harbona

*“Moreover, the gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, is standing at Haman's house, fifty cubits high.*

Esther 7:9 (ESV)

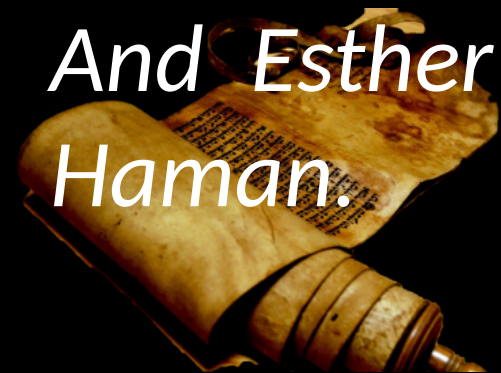


## The Open Doors God Gives

A door for greater influence – Mordeca

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## The Open Doors God Gives

### A door for leadership – Esther

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Esther 8:1-2 (ESV)



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A door for leadership – Esther



# A Reversal of Destiny

*A sudden reversal or turnaround  
of a projected course of fate and/or fortune*

*For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.*

*1 Peter 1:18-19 (NIV)*



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*17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new  
creation has come: The old has gone, the new is  
here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to  
himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of  
reconciliation: 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 (NIV)*





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**19** that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. **20** We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.  
2 Corinthians 5:17-20 (NIV)



“And who knows  
but that *YOU*  
have come  
to this place...this time...  
this moment...  
for such a time as this?”

Esther 4:14 (paraphrased)

