TRIUMPH OF THE JEWS

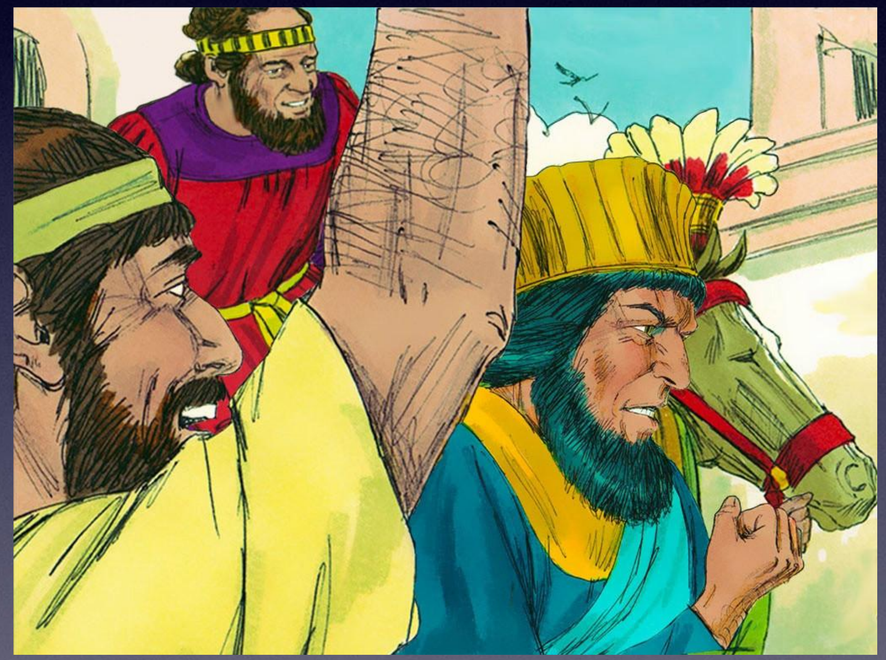
Great Deliverance

Esther 6-10

Triumph of Mordecai over Haman

Mordecai is Honored

- The king can’t sleep
- The records: Mordecai foiled plot
- The king decides to honor Mordecai
- The king appoints Haman with the task
- Mordecai returns to the king’s gate



Triumph of Mordecai over Haman

Esther’s 2nd Banquet

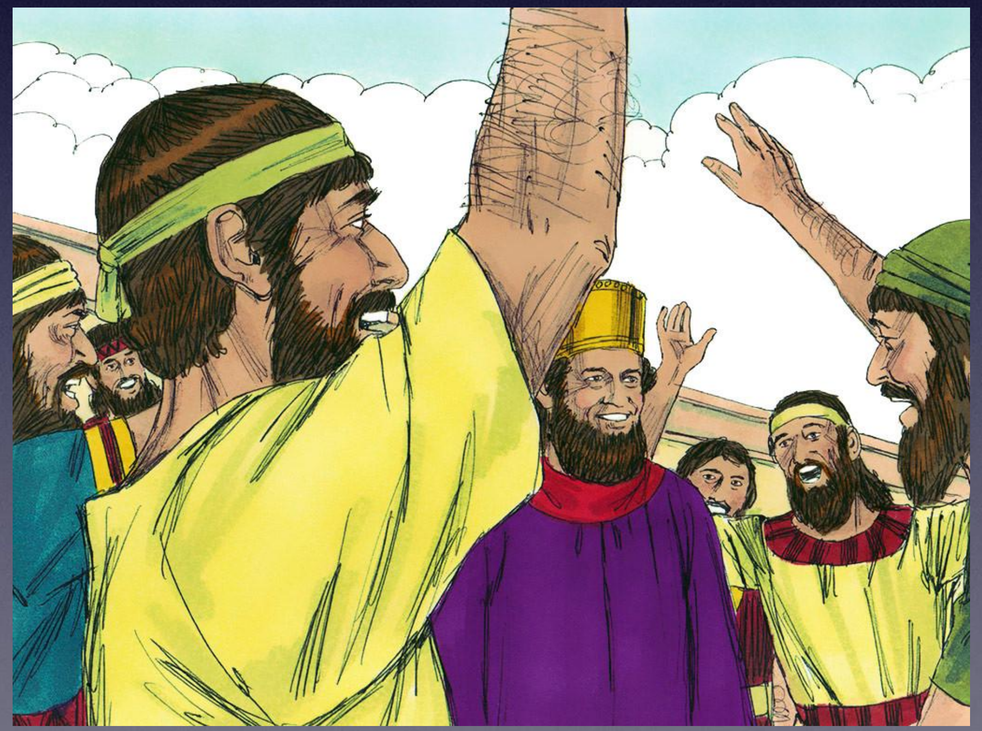
- Haman’s plot against the Jews is revealed
- Esther reveals that she, too is a Jew
- Haman’s plea for mercy fails
- Haman hanged on gallows he built



Triumph of Mordecai over Haman

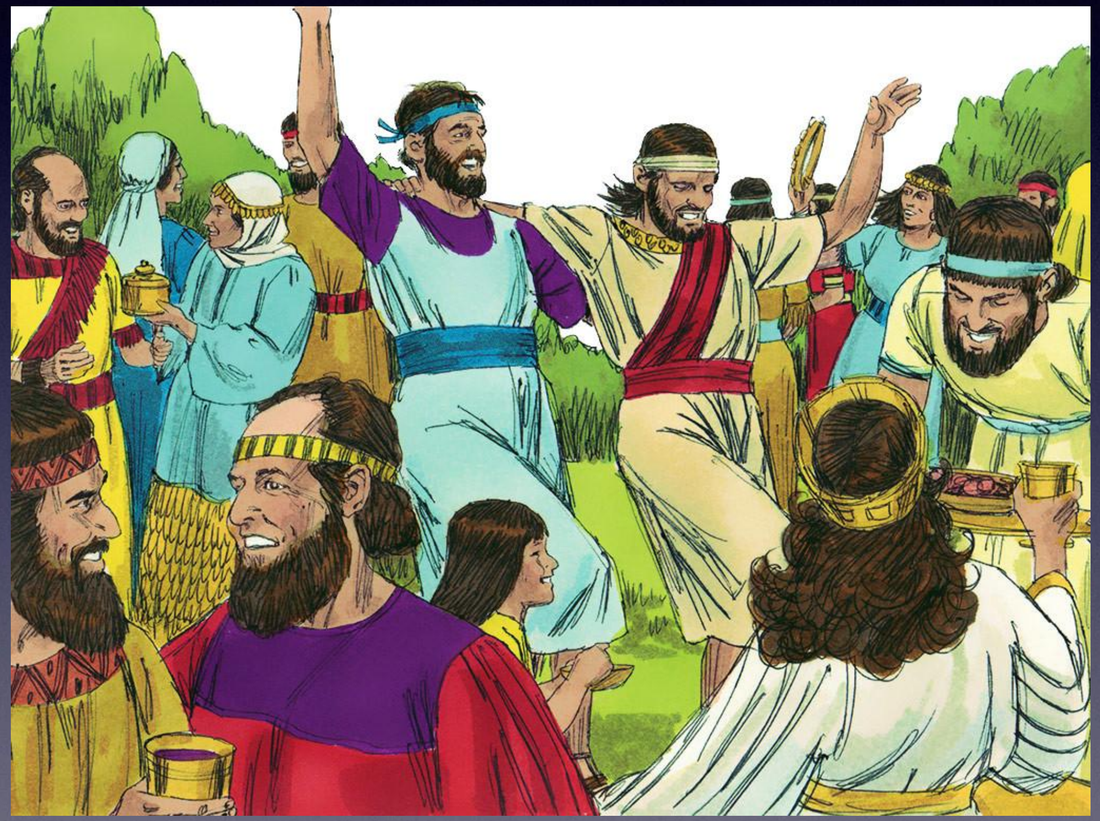
Mordecai replaces Haman

- Mordecai is given Haman’s job and house
- Esther pleads for the law to be changed
- Addendum: Jews to defend themselves
- Joy and gladness among the Jews
- Many become Jews



Triumph of Jews over enemies

- Jews defend themselves
- Victory over their enemies
- Celebration and the Feast of Purim



Triumph of the Jews

- The Book of Esther shows the subtle hand of God behind every event
- God uses ordinary men and women to overcome impossible circumstances to accomplish His gracious purposes - Bruce Wilkinson

Triumph of the Jews

God is looking out for His people:

- He moves even the most powerful people - Proverbs 21:1
- God delivers us from our strong enemy - Psalm 18:17
- The LORD brings down the prideful, but exalts the humble - Proverbs 18:12

Triumph of Believers

God does not change His decrees:

- God hates sin - Psalm 5:4-5
- We are all sinners - Romans 3:23
- Death is our reward for sin - Romans 6:23
- God made a way for us to be saved - John 3:16