

View Haman Close Up. (Work Sheet)

Apply each of these Haman characteristics not just to the Esther story, but more particularly to your pilgrimage where Haman is a type of our 'flesh'. By using the term 'flesh' Paul separates me a created sovereign being from me the depraved, alienated, sinful being; to help us understand our relationship with God: *the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.* Romans 8:7&8.

3:1 He consorted with king Ahasuerus to please him.

6:5&6 His judgment and values were entirely misplaced.

3:1 He desired advancement.

6:10-12 He was utterly humiliated in honouring Mordecai.

3:2 He craved the honour of others.

6:13 It was foretold him that he would fall before Mordecai because he was a Jew.

3:5 He despised Mordecai.

6:14 He was escorted to his humiliation.

3:7 He planned anti-Semitic genocide.

7:1 The king with Haman came to the queen.

3:8 He obtained Ahasuerus' essential authority for his plans.

7:3-6 His treachery is exposed.

3:9 &13 He planned to turn the Jews resources to his benefit.

7:4 His plan was to: sell, destroy, kill and annihilate the God's people.

3:15 He was insensitive to the misery of others.

7:7 He begged Esther when all was lost.

5:8 Haman enjoyed the queen's attention and honour.

7:8 He had no sense of decorum.

5:9&10 He smothered his anger for Mordecai.

7:8 His face was covered.

5:11&12 He basked in his own glory.

7:9 He was condemned by Ahasuerus, not Esther.

5:13&14 He hated Mordecai and planned to crucify him.

7:10 His end was that he was crucified.

A Possible Answer Set. You may think of others.

3:1 He consorted with king Ahasuerus to please him.

Your flesh life will always make things pleasant and easy for you.

3:1 He desired advancement.

The flesh always puts 'me first'.

3:2 He craved the honour of others.

The flesh looks for appreciation, acceptance and popularity.

3:5 He despised Mordecai.

The flesh is contrary to Jesus Galatians 5:17.

3:7 He planned anti-Semitic genocide.

The flesh does not care for God or His ways.

3:8 He obtained Ahasuerus' essential authority for his plans.

The flesh cannot operate without your permission and cooperation.

3:9 & 13 He planned to turn the Jews resources to his benefit.

The flesh is self gratifying.

3:15 He was insensitive to the misery of others.

Is interested as far as it goes in order to get approval and thanks.

5:8 Haman enjoyed the queen's attention and honour.

The flesh is willing to receive from but never give to the Holy Spirit.

5:9&10 He smothered his anger for Mordecai.

Does not like to be exposed for what it is, but plans revenge.

5:11&12 He basked in his own glory.

As long as I get the praise.

5:13&14 He hated Mordecai and planned to crucify him.

The flesh is Satan's 'fifth column' in the war against God.

6:5&6 His judgment and values were entirely misplaced.

The flesh is man oriented. "My thoughts are not your thoughts nor my ways your ways. Isaiah 55.

6:10-12 He was utterly humiliated in honouring Mordecai.

Will 'worship' God, but only to make me feel good.

6:13 It was foretold him that he would fall before Mordecai because he was a Jew.

Bible says, 'I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ...'

6:14 He was escorted to his humiliation.

Does not die willingly.

7:1 The king with Haman came to the queen.

Wretched man that I am, who will deliver me from the body of this death? Romans 7:24.

7:3-6 His treachery is exposed.

As taught in God's word.

7:4 His plan was to: sell, destroy, kill and annihilate God's people.

The Lord will have war with Amalek in all his generations.

7:7 He begged Esther when all was lost.

As Agag begged Saul. Flesh will not die.

7:8 He had no sense of decorum.

Underneath is 100% ugly. Romans 7:19.

7:8 His face was covered.

Condemned. Jesus died because of the flesh.

7:9 He was condemned by Ahasuerus, not Esther.

It is we who must pass sentence on our flesh. God does not do it for us.

7:10 His end was that he was crucified.

There is no option. No other way.