

Esther 6

Esther 6.1-9

V 1 – **That night, why couldn't the king sleep?** The Bible does not say

-From the theme of the book, we would say that it was the providence of God

-**Do you remember another night when a king of Persia could not sleep?** *Daniel 6* –
When Daniel was in the lion's den

-**How did the king deal with his sleeplessness?** He had the official court records read to him - that would surely put him to sleep

-**Have you ever tried reading the Congressional Record?** Totally boring

V 2-3 – **What just "happened" to be read to him?** How Mordecai saved the king's life

-**Question of the king?** Was Mordecai rewarded? **Answer?** No

V 4-5 – Early the next morning

-**Who was in the courtyard?** Haman - making final arrangements for Mordecai's hanging

V 6 – **What did the king say?** What should I do for a man I want to reward?

V 7 – **Who was the man, according to Haman?** Haman

V 8-9 – **How should the man be rewarded, according to Haman?** A royal robe, a royal horse,
to be led through the city with a proclamation of this man's greatness

Esther 6.10-14

V 10 – **Instruction of the king to Haman?** Do this to Mordecai

V 11 – The command was carried out

V 12-13 – **Conclusion of Haman's friends?** If Mordecai is a Jew, you've had it!

V 14 – Haman goes to the banquet that Esther was having

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