THE PRACTICAL RECOMPENSE - V8-10

THE PERCEPTION - V8

When the king returned from the palace garden to the banquet hall, he saw Haman falling on the couch where Esther was lying. The king said, "Will he even attack the queen while I am in the house?" As soon as the king said that, servants came in and covered Haman's face

THE PRUDENCE - V9

Harbona, one of the eunuchs there serving the king, said, "Look, a seventy-five foot platform stands near Haman's house. This is the one Haman had prepared for Mordecai, who gave the warning that saved the king." The king said, "Hang Haman on it!"

THE PUNISHMENT - V10

So they hanged Haman on the platform he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the king was not so angry anymore.

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ESTHER 7:1-10

THE PERSONAL APPEAL - V1-4

THE PROCEEDINGS - V1
So the king and Haman went in to eat with Queen Esther.

THE POWERFUL RESPONSE - V5-7

THE PROMISE - V2
As they were drinking wine on the second day, the king asked Esther again, "What are you asking for? I will give it to you. What is it you want? I will give you as much as half of my kingdom."

THE PURSUIT - V5
Then King Xerxes asked Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he? Who has done such a thing?"

THE PROPOSAL - V3
Then Queen Esther answered, "My king, if you are pleased with me, and if it pleases you, let me live. This is what I ask. And let my people live, too. This is what I want.

THE PROOF - V6
Esther said, "Our enemy and foe is this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was filled with terror before the king and queen.

THE PRESENTATION - V4
My people and I have been sold to be destroyed, to be killed and completely wiped out. If we had been sold as male and female slaves, I would have kept quiet, because that would not be enough of a problem to bother the king."

THE PROVOCATION - V7
The king was very angry, so he got up, left his wine, and went out into the palace garden. But Haman stayed inside to beg Queen Esther to save his life. He could see that the king had already decided to kill him.