

**Wheelersburg Baptist Church 11/23/14**  
**Esther 3 “When Powerful People Hate God’s People”**  
**Series: “When God Seems Distant”**

**I. Let’s consider the \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Scene #1: Haman received a \_\_\_\_\_ (1-4).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ honored Haman (1).
2. \_\_\_\_\_ refused to do so (2).
3. The problem had to do with the \_\_\_\_\_ (3-4).

B. Scene #2: Haman devised a \_\_\_\_\_ (5-11).

1. It started with anger against one \_\_\_\_\_ (5).
2. It turned into hatred against a whole \_\_\_\_\_ (6).
3. It incorporated \_\_\_\_\_ (7).
4. It put on a \_\_\_\_\_ front (8-9).
5. It resulted in great \_\_\_\_\_ (10-11).

C. Scene #3: Haman issued a \_\_\_\_\_ (12-15).

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ would be annihilated.
2. The blood \_\_\_\_\_ would occur in eleven months.

**II. Let’s consider the \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. We learn about the \_\_\_\_\_ of sinful man.

1. Apart from grace we all are self-\_\_\_\_\_.
2. In the end, we are self-\_\_\_\_\_.

B. We learn why we need a \_\_\_\_\_.

1. He's the only hope for the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He's the only hope for the \_\_\_\_\_.

C. We learn that we are living in a world that \_\_\_\_\_ God.

D. We learn that God can use even the world’s hatred to accomplish His \_\_\_\_\_.