

# Haman, Man of Pride

## Esther 3:1-5

### *Pride:*

#### *Lifts self and denies God*

Jud 7:2 And the LORD said unto Gideon, The people that *are* with thee *are* too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel vaunt themselves against me, saying, Mine own hand hath saved me.

#### *Promotes selfish goals/ Is a Selfish Sin*

Isaiah 14:12-15 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! 13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. 15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

Proverbs 21:4 An high look, and a proud heart, *and* the plowing of the wicked, *is* sin.

#### *Brings self destruction*

Proverbs 16:18 Pride *goeth* before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

All of these characteristics are found in Haman, the man full of pride

**I. Demanding Obeisance (Es. 3:1-5)**

**II. Demonstrating Arrogance (Es. 5:1-12)**

**III. Disdainful Attitude (Es. 5:13)**

**IV. Devastating Duty (Es. 6:1-10)**

**V. Doleful Depravity (Self-pity Es. 6:12)**

**VI. Disastrous End (Es. 7:3-10)**