

## Esther Chapter 3:12-15

Then (🕒 *Here's a Time Phrase – Haman's evil plan is beginning to take place.*)  
12 Then

WHAT happened?

WHO?

the king's scribes

WHAT?

were summoned

WHEN?

on the thirteenth day of the first month,

(🕒 *Here's a Time – we should know the 1<sup>st</sup> month from Est 3:7*)

and

WHAT?

it (*an edict, law*)

WHAT?

was written

HOW?

just as Haman commanded

to WHO?

to the king's satraps,

to WHO?

to the governors who were over each province

and

to WHO?

to the princes

of WHO?

of each people,

HOW was it written to each province?

each province according to its script,

HOW was it written to each people?

each people according to its language,

Written in whose name?

being written in the name of King Ahasuerus

and

WHAT?

sealed with the king's signet ring.

WHAT?

<sup>13</sup> Letters

WHAT?

were sent

HOW?

by couriers

to WHERE?

to all the king's provinces

to WHAT?

to destroy,

to kill

and

to annihilate

WHO?

all the Jews,

specifically WHO?

both young

and

old,

women

and

children,

HOW, WHEN kill, destroy and annihilate ALL Jews?

in one day, (🕒 *Here's a Time Phrase*)

WHAT specific day?

the thirteenth *day* of the twelfth month,

which is WHAT month?

which is the month Adar,

(🕒 *Here's a Time – we should know the 12<sup>th</sup> month from Est 3:7*)

and

said WHAT else?

to seize

WHO? WHAT?

their (*all the Jews*) possessions

as WHAT?

as plunder. (🕒 *What is the Comparison?*)

WHAT?

<sup>14</sup> A copy of the edict

to be WHAT?

to be issued

as WHAT?

as law (🕒 *What is the Comparison?*)

WHERE?

in every province

was WHAT?

was published

to WHO?

to all the peoples

WHY?

so that they (*all the peoples*)

WHAT?

should be ready

for WHAT?

for this day. (🕒 *Time Phrase*)

WHO? WHAT?

<sup>15</sup> The couriers went out

HOW?

impelled (*quickly*)

HOW?

by the king's command

WHEN?

while the decree was issued

WHERE?

at the citadel

WHERE?

in Susa;

and

WHEN?

while

WHO?  
the king  
and  
WHO?  
Haman  
WHAT?  
sat down to drink,  
  
WHAT happened?  
the city of Susa  
was WHAT?  
was in confusion.