

REDEEMER

LUTHERAN CHURCH

TOP 10

BIBLICAL VILLAINS



HAMAN

Sunday, June 25, 2023, 11:15am
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Top 10 Biblical Villains...Haman

What goes around comes around!

Haman conspired a plot to wipe out an entire nation, simply because Mordecai the Jew refused to bow to him.

However, Queen Esther foiled his evil plan and Haman ended up on the gallows he'd designed for Mordecai.

Opening Praise Song

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

C: I will say to the LORD, my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.

P: For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

C: He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

P: You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

C: nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

P: For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

C: On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

P: We come before God in confession.

C: Gracious Lord, I confess I have not always sought rest for myself nor my burdened soul in You, instead seeking refuge in the temporary things of this world. Forgive me.

P: Jesus says, if anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

C: Lord, I confess I have not come nor followed as You desire, nor denied myself, instead at times denying the cross and faith You have graciously given. Forgive me.

P: Jesus says, come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

C: Lord, I confess I have not always been mindful of Your eternal kingdom, instead focusing on the things of this world. I have not loved You with my whole heart. I have not loved my neighbors as myself. Forgive me.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Jesus, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Together, we pray,

C: O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Children's Time

Esther 3:8-15

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Romans 6:12–23

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(Matthew 10:5a, 21-33)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon Praise Song

The Sermon

Haman

The Gathering of our Gifts and Tithes

The Prayers of His Children

P: We pray for the whole people of God in Jesus and for all people according to their needs....God, You are our refuge and fortress, in whom we make our dwelling place. Strengthen our faith in Your Word. Help us to dispel our doubts and unbelief that we be Your witnesses of truth, life, and light. In Your mercy, hear our prayer.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: When we face the many trials and temptations, give us strength to show Your mercy and forgiveness. With so many things fleeting and temporary, help us hold to what lasts, which is Your Word, Your promises, and life with You. In Your mercy, hear our prayer.

P: As we remain in this world, You have given us authorities for our good. Enable us to keep Your commands to honor our fathers and mothers and to be faithful citizens to authorities placed over us in our nation, state, and communities. Grant Your wisdom, truth, compassion, and care upon all those who lead that in this world we and others may in confidence and joy await Your kingdom to come when the Son of Man comes. In Your mercy, hear our prayer.

P: For all who are weighed down by sin and shame, point them to the life-giving and forgiving cross of Jesus. For those who are weighed down by ailments in this life Spiritually, emotionally, or physically, especially....grant Your comfort and peace in times of need. In Your mercy, hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus, who taught us all too pray,

C: LORD'S PRAYER

God's Benediction

Sending Praise Song

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