Don’t Stop Reading
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Studies in Esther
The Problem
Mordecai and the Jews Have an Enemy

• Haman: The bad guy
• Mordecai: The good guy
• Issue: Mordecai won’t bow
• Problem: Haman wants to kill them all!

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy...” John 10:10
The Persecution
Haman Determines To Destroy The Jews

• His hatred
• His description: “enemy of the Jews”
• His request
• His permission
• His plan
• City’s response “bewildered”
John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble!"
Jn 15:20 “Remember 'No servant is greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also.”
1Pe 4:4 “They think it strange that you do not plunge with them into the same flood of dissipation, and they heap abuse on you.”
1Tim 3:12 “In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted...”
The Plan: Esther and Mordecai Respond to the Threat

- Acted responsibly to do what they could
- Refused to be immobilized by fear
- Expected God to intervene
- Acted in faith

We don’t BELIEVE because we KNOW...
We KNOW because we BELIEVE!
Reflections for Today

• You CAN’T stop reading in Chapter 3&4!
• Stand in faith and expect God to move.
• Trust God is doing right.
• Understand God puts you where He wants you.
• Remember you can ALWAYS ask God!
• Don’t ignore the light because of darkness.

What Do You Need To Trust God For Today?