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1) God will not honor those who refuse to honor Him. The LORD God has said, "Them that honor Me, I will honor, and they that despise Me shall be lightly esteemed" (*1 Sam. 2:30*). Haman loved to be honored and admired by men, but he had no desire to honor and respect the only true God.

2) Men will reap what they sow: "God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (*Gal. 6:7*). Haman sowed seeds of hatred and murder, and he ended up reaping the same.

3) Pride comes before a fall: "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall" (*Prov. 16:18*). In his pride and arrogance of heart Haman was furious when Mordecai the Jew refused to bow down before him (*Esther 3:2; 5:9*). Haman's fall was quite cataclysmic.

4) Wicked acts done to others by an evil man will often be turned upon his own head. This might be called the boomerang effect: "Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein: and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him" (*Prov. 26:27*). "He shall fall himself into his own pit" (*Prov. 28:10; see Psalm 7:15-16*). A remarkable chain of events resulted in Haman being hung on the very gallows which he had prepared for his enemy Mordecai.

5) Those who curse the nation Israel will be cursed: "I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee" (*Gen. 12:3*). Haman was not content to destroy Mordecai alone. Instead he plotted to exterminate all of the Jews who lived in the great kingdom of Persia (*Esther 3:6*). Even Haman's wife and friends seemed to recognize the danger of cursing the Jews (*Esther 6:13*). To fight Israel is to fight God!

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