

For Such A Time As This Pt4

ESTHER 3:1

[“*Esther had been queen for five years*” ~ Halley’s Bible Handbook]

1. After these things did king Ahasuerus promote **Haman** the son of Hammedatha the **[Agagite]**, and advanced him, and set his seat above all the princes that were with him.

[NB note: HEBREW LEXICON says: “Agagite or Amelekite”]

I SAMUEL 15:2-3

[NB note: Amalek was the grandson of Esau]

2. Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I remember that which **Amalek** did to Israel, how he laid wait for him in the way, when he came up from Egypt.

3. Now go and smite Amalek, and **utterly destroy all** that they have, and spare them not; but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 3 [64-0830M]

...he said, "Don't you let one of them live. If it's a cute little baby, a little Amalekite, or a Amorite, kill it. You remember, he'll grow up to be an Amalekite; he'll pollute the camp." And when those little things come back like that disagreeing with the Word of God, **get rid of that thing**. I don't care what denomination it belongs to.

You say, "Well, they're good..." I don't care how good a people they are. If they're contrary to that Word, get the thing out of you. **It's a growing little Amalekite**. Looks cute, looks innocent; it looks like it's all right, but don't you have anything to do with it. **You stay away from it**.

"Well, Brother Branham, I--I go down here, because... Well, I don't..." You just remember, **any Amalekite, anything that denies the Word, stay away from it; have nothing to do with it at all**. How many believes that's the truth? Sure it is. See? **Stay away from it**.

I SAMUEL 15:9

9. But Saul and the people spared Agag, and the best of the sheep, and of the oxen, and of the fatlings, and the lambs, and all that was good, and **would not utterly destroy them**: but every thing that was vile and refuse, that they destroyed utterly.

BY FAITH MOSES [58-0720M]

And now, we would ask, Lord, that You would forgive us of any mistake, any sin of trespass or **omission**...

A BLUSHING PROPHET [56-1125E]

You know places where you could've spoke and did not do it, and you're guilty maybe of **the sin of omission**.

RAISING JAIRUS DAUGHTER [56-0731]

You see it's not the big things you do. **It's the little things you leave undone**.

JAMES 4:17

17. Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

I SAMUEL 15:10-11

10. Then came the word of the LORD unto Samuel, saying,

11. It repenteth me that I have set up Saul to be king: for he is turned back from following me, and hath not performed my commandments. And it grieved Samuel; and he cried unto the LORD all night.

I SAMUEL 15:13-14

13. And Samuel came to Saul: and Saul said unto him, Blessed be thou of the LORD: **I have performed the commandment of the LORD**.

14. And Samuel said, What meaneth then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?

I SAMUEL 15:18-23

18. And the LORD sent thee on a journey, and said, Go and **utterly destroy** the sinners the Amalekites, and fight against them **until they be consumed**.

19. Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of the LORD, but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst evil in the sight of the LORD?

20. And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, I have obeyed the voice of the LORD, and have gone the way which the LORD sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.

21. But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God in Gilgal.

22. And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, **to obey is better than sacrifice**, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

23. For **rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft**, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

II SAMUEL 1:13

13. And David said unto the young man that told him, Whence art thou? And he answered, **I am the son of a stranger, an Amalekite.**

ESTHER 3:2

2. And all the king's servants, that were in the king's gate, bowed, and revered Haman: for the king had so commanded concerning him. **But Mordecai bowed not, nor did him [reverence].**

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shachah {shaw-khaw'} [reverence]

1c1) to bow down, prostrate oneself

1c1a) before superior in homage

1c1b) before God in worship

1c1c) before false gods

1c1d) before angel

ESTHER 3:3-6

3. Then the king's servants, which were in the king's gate, said unto Mordecai, Why transgressest thou the king's commandment?

4. Now it came to pass, when they spake daily unto him, and he hearkened not unto them, that they told Haman, to see whether Mordecai's matters would stand: for he had told them that he was a Jew.

5. And when Haman saw that Mordecai bowed not, nor did him reverence, **then was Haman full of wrath.**

6. And he thought scorn to lay hands on Mordecai alone; for they had shewed him the people of Mordecai: wherefore **Haman sought to destroy all the Jews that were throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus,** even the people of Mordecai.