



# Esther & Haman

## (The Way of Wisdom & of Folly)

### Esther 5

#### ESTHER / WISDOM

#### HAMAN / FOLLY

#### MASTER

Almighty God

Pretentious Me

#### MATTER (END)

Corporate Salvation  
for the Glory of God  
(God's Saving Purposes)

Personal Glory through  
Violence *against* Others  
(My Selfish Purposes)

#### MEANS

Self-Sacrifice in  
Divine-Human Partnership

Sacrifice of Others through  
Worldly Manipulation

#### MANNER

Patient & Measured  
Perseverance

Impulsive  
Overreaction

#### MAP (LOCATION)

Local... Action from  
Within/Beside

Foreign... Action from  
Apart/Above

#### MEASURE (PERSPECTIVE)

Wise  
Wide-Angle  
Consideration of the Many

Irrational  
Telephoto  
Focus on the One

#### MUSCLE

Creative & Redemptive  
Power of God

Manipulative  
Power of Me

#### MOTIVATION

Faith: The  
Productive Power  
of Vertical Trust

Bitterness: The  
Destructive Power  
of Horizontal Hatred

*Additional Notes:*