

Esther 6

Esther 6 — The Night Everything Turns Around

The King Can't Sleep

The chapter opens with a simple but providential detail:

King Ahasuerus has a sleepless night.

To pass the time, he asks for the royal chronicles to be read aloud.

As the records are read, the king hears again the story of **Mordecai uncovering the assassination plot** back in chapter 2. He suddenly realizes:

- Mordecai saved his life
- Mordecai was never rewarded

This is the hinge of the entire book—God working behind the scenes through “coincidence.”