

A man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a blue suit jacket over a white shirt, is shown from the chest up. He is looking upwards and to the right with a slight smile. His right hand is placed over his chest. The background is a solid light blue color.

**ESTHER 3-7**

**THE SELF-IMPORTANT MAN**



# BELIEVES HE IS WORTHY OF HONOR

Esther 3:7

- ▶ **Humility Is Lacking**

- ▶ **“My” Way**

3<sup>rd</sup> John 1:9, 10; Rom. 12:10

- ▶ **“My” Possessions**

Luke 12:18-21; 1<sup>st</sup> Chron. 29:14; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam. 5:10-12



# BELIEVES HE IS WORTHY OF HONOR

Esther 3:7

- ▶ **He Troubles Those Who Disagree**

- ▶ **Willing To Punish**

**Esther 3:6, 15**

- ▶ **Willing To Lie**

**Esther 3:8; Ephesians 4:25**





# LOVES TO TALK ABOUT HIMSELF

Esther 5:9-12

- ▶ **His Possessions**
- ▶ **A 'Self-Made Man'**  
**5:11; Genesis 41:16**
- ▶ **Boasts Of His Family**  
**5:11; Psalm 127:3**



# LOVES TO TALK ABOUT HIMSELF

Esther 5:9-12

- ▶ **His Accomplishments**
- ▶ **Promotions And Achievements**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Tim. 1:12-14; Titus 3:5; Luke 17:10**
- ▶ **A 'Better Than You' Attitude**  
**5:11; Philippians 2:3**



# BELIEVES HE IS MOST WORTHY OF HONOR

Esther 6:1-6

- ▶ **Believes Others Would Agree**
- ▶ **First Thought Is Of SELF**

**Colossians 1:18**

- ▶ **Upset When He Is Denied Honor**

**6:11; Matthew 23:12**



# BELIEVES HE IS MOST WORTHY OF HONOR

Esther 6:1-6

- ▶ **His Unjust Mourning**
- ▶ **When Others Do Not Honor Him**

**Esther 5:9**

- ▶ **When Others Are Honored**

**Esther 6:12; Rom. 12:15; 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 12:26**



# HE RECEIVES HIS DESIRE

- ▶ **...And More**
- ▶ **His Ideas Were Put To Use**  
**Esther 6:6-11; Jas. 5:5-6; 2<sup>nd</sup> Thess. 1:6-9**
- ▶ **His Work Was Put To Use**  
**Esther 7:9**





# HE RECEIVES HIS DESIRE

- ▶ **...And Less**
- ▶ **Honor From Some Was All He Got**
- ▶ **Matthew 6:2**
- ▶ **Ultimately Humiliated**

