



## Day 42 - Interception!

Sunday, January 5, 2020

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In the game of football there are times when a play can result in a monumental momentum shift. One of those times is when the team on offense (team with the ball) is up several points but loses the ball to the other team in the last few minutes of the game. The referee walks out and announces, “Interception!” The other team now has the ball and goes on to win. What a turnaround! We see a similar scene in Esther 6 when Haman, the king’s second in command, wants to kill Mordecai. In fact, he approaches the king early one morning seeking permission to impale Mordecai on a 50 foot pole he (Haman) installed. Mordecai meanwhile, is crying out at the city gate because of Haman’s recent decree to kill him and the Jews. As Haman approaches the king, he does not know that the king, who was unable to sleep the night before, became aware of how Mordecai had exposed a past plot to overthrow him. The king wishes to honor such a man. He asks Haman for the best way to do so. Haman is sure the King is referring to him. After listing his grand ideas, the king responds, ““Go at once,” the king commanded Haman. “Get the robe and the horse and do just as you have suggested for Mordecai the Jew, who sits at the king’s gate. Do not neglect anything you have recommended.”” (Esther 6:10). So, instead of receiving permission to kill Mordecai, a disappointed Haman received a command to announce Mordecai in royal fashion. Isn’t it good to be a child of the King who can decree a divine interception and turn the plans of your enemies against them. Hallelujah! Thank God today.

Prayer: “Lord I thank you that you are my great protector. I thank you for your favor at work in my life. I decree and declare that every plot and plan being cooked up by my enemies will catch fire and come to nothing. I thank you that what they meant for evil is being used for my good. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”

Pray for God’s continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Macon-Bibb 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters.

Pray that God would grow and increase this movement and energize individuals to co-labor with us for positive change.