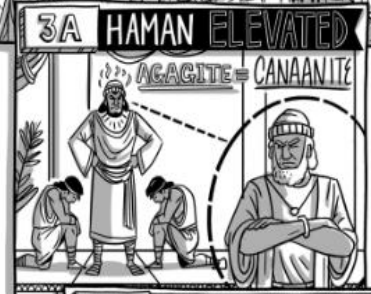


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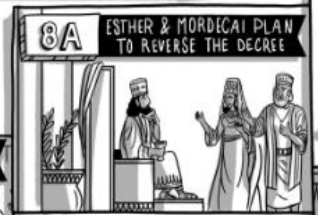
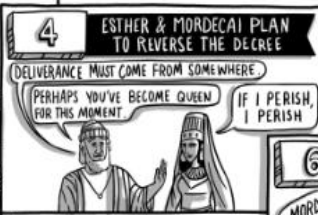
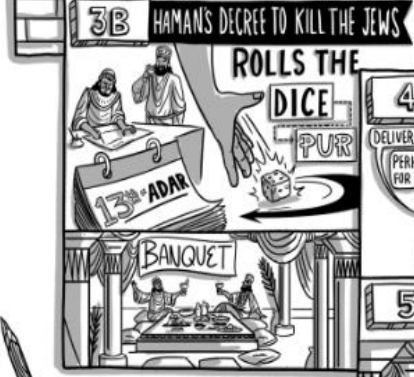
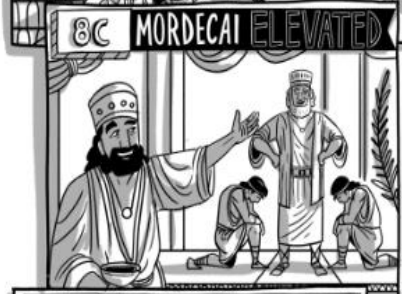
- GOD IS NEVER MENTIONED
- INVITATION TO LOOK FOR GODS ACTIVITY
- "COINCIDENCE" & IRONIC REVERSAL

MORAL AMBIGUITY:

- A LOT OF DRINKING, SEX AND MURDER
- VIOLATION OF ^[TORAH] COMMANDS

THE POINT:

DESPITE EXILE, "GODS" ABSENCE, AND ISRAEL'S MORAL COMPROMISE, GOD HAS NOT ABANDONED HIS PROMISES



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