

THE DAVIDIC DEVOTIONAL

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INQUISITION

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READ: Deuteronomy 19:18-19

And when INQUISITION was made of the matter, it was found out; therefore they were both hanged on a tree: and it was written in the book of the chronicles before the king.

-Esther 2:23 | KJV

Inquisition is a **severe interrogation (often violating the rights or privacy of individuals)**. Inquisition has been tagged as bad by many people because of how others have abused the word. When you are inquisitive about certain matters of others, the feedback you get is that, you should mind your own business. It's good to mind our own businesses but we are entreated to love others like ourselves. When you love others, you inquire about their needs.

Mordecai, a guardian of Queen Esther, who raised her up when her parents died, decided to join the security men of the then white house of a President who ruled over Asia and Africa (extending all the way from over 127 provinces from India to Ethiopia). This president was called King Ahasuerus. Can you imagine that, two trusted security men of his were plotting to assassinate their President for the reign of Haman? It is not now that plots of coup d'états and secret evil plans of obtaining seat are used. It started long ago.

I don't know how to term it: whether it is coincidence or Godly intervention, but Mordecai who didn't mind his own business, got to know of this evil secret by inquisition. Mordecai was not a prophet to see that Teresh and Bigthan who were eunuchs (men who have been unsexed) to the king were plotting evil about their President from afar. He got to know by been close to these people and then finding the mind behind their jobs as they serving the President. Be careful of those who are close to you. An enemy was once a bosom friend.

When the king got to know, he also did further investigations into the matter himself. He didn't just follow what he was told by Mordecai. After further inquisitiveness, He got to know the matter was true and they were hanged on a tree. What do you do when you hear rumours that concerns you? Do you act with proof or draw conclusions suddenly without any evidence? Learn to be God who also search into our matters even though He knows all things (Psalm 9:12).

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