

Esther

A story of God's providence in the lives of mankind without mentioning his name.

Principal- Our God has been the same throughout all time providing for his treasure mankind. God has carefully developed a plan for each one of us personally, and when we chose to abide in him and walk through the door he opens, life then has meaning and direction as we grow closer to him.

* What does the term- God's Providence mean?

A- Background of the book of Esther.

1- The Book of Esther was written while the Jews were under the rule of the _____, between 483- 473 bc.

2- The main characters in the book are King Ahasuerus, _____ Haman, and _____.

3- The events take place in the Capital city of the Persian empire _____, which is located in modern day _____.

B- The Threat to the Jews, we meet the characters.

4- King Ahasuerus was a very powerful man, but his weaknesses included his _____ and his love of _____.

5- His wife Queen Vashti _____ her husband and his public drunkenness.

6- Mordecai was a _____ from the tribe of Benjamin, a man of _____, and the cousin and caregiver to _____.

7- Esther was a young beautiful, pure and simple _____ who was obedient to Mordicai's wishes.

8- Haman was a _____ who had risen to power in the kingdom quickly, he hated the Jewish people who had been an enemy to him in his past.

9- Mordecai's presence at the gate made Haman's blood boil as Mordecai would not _____ to him.

10- Haman bribed the King with the promise of _____ and under the influence of _____ the King gave Haman permission to decree _____ of the Jews.

C- Gods providential care delivering the Jews.

11- Mordecai asks Esther to talk to the King but if she decides to _____, she and her family _____.

12- Mordecai _____ that God would deliver the Jews, for he trusted in God's _____.

13- Esther was willing to _____ for Her people, she believed that this was _____ in life.

14- Evil Haman and his _____ along with his _____ wife came up with a plan to hang Mordecai.

15- God was working in the Kings heart one night as the King _____ and remembered the _____ of Mordecai. 6:2-3

16- Esther carefully devised a _____ Hanan and convince the King to _____.

17- Haman is _____ to the King who loves Esther and he is hung on the _____ that he had built to get rid of Mordecai.

D- Application to us living in this dispensation.

18- God is always good even when we _____ or know his _____ for us in our lives. Ps. 25:8, 86:5 Lam.3:25

19- When we understand Gods love for us and _____ that never fade away we can see God _____ richly in our lives. Rms. 8:28, 1Peter 4:11, Heb. 13:5-6

20- God is searching for _____ of honor to use for his Glory. 2Tim. 2:21, Ez.22:30

21- Every moment in our lives can be " _____" to share the Good news of the gospel with someone. 2 Cor. 6:2