Wherever you are the Lord is present.
The Lord knows the plans and desires of the enemy.
The Lord raises up helpers among His people.
The Lord frustrates the foe.
The Lord brings happiness to those who love and honor Him.
The Joy of Being Under the Providence of God #3

I. Introduction

A. Theme: The Lord raises up helpers among His people
B. Esther 2:1-9, 4:12-14, 15-17
C. Nehemiah 2:5, 3:1-6, 6:1-5, 8:1-2

II. Definition: Providence = over-sight
   - inner emotion of peace, satisfaction

III. Discussion

A. Text: Esther 1:1-9
B. Background: Judah in Captivity
   - The Persian Court: Shushan, Media, Persia

Theme and Joy: Wherever you are, God is there
   - Know the netty, watchgoe His people

C. Discussion
   1. The locale: the banquet, the court, the baby
   2. Some illustrations: Moses, Daniel, Paul
   3. Assurance: Hebrews 13
      - Matthew 28

D. Result of His Providence
   1. Peace
   2. Assurance
   3. Discussion
I. Introduction
   A. Genesis
   B. Purpose
   C. Theme: The fear frustrates the foe
      D. Text: 5:1-5, 6:1-5, 14, 8:1-3

II. Discussion
   A. Assaults their ego
   B. We misunderstand their plans 6:12
   C. We change minds
   D. We turn tragedy to blessing
   E. It justifies Ps. 9:10

III. Conclusion
    the foe is wise and powerful - God will frustrate all
Joy of Rejoinder: Revisited

I. Introduction
A. Geeks
C. Theme: The best brings happiness to those who love and honor Him.

II. Discussion
A. Nature of text
B. Background and setting
C. Blessings
   1. Achaf
   2. Askari
   3. Amenraess (NB holy, Parsi)
   4. A contradiction

III. Conclusion
**SECTION A. The Church Councils...**

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