

The foes of his make the Providence of God
Esther

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 Joy Under the Providence of God #3

I. Introduction

A. Theme: The Lord raises up helpers among His people

B. Esther 2:1-5; 4:12-14, 15-17

MDsdccar 1:5; 3:1-6; 6:1-3; 8:1-2

The Joy of Joy Under the Providence of God #1

I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Subject and Text

C. Treatment

D. Intentions...

E. Definition: Providence: oversight.
Joy - inner emotion of peace satisfaction

(Wherever you are -
God is there)

II. Discussion

Texts: Esther 1:1-9

A. Background... Judah in Captivity
The Persian Court: Shushan, Medes/Persian

Theme and Joy: Wherever you are, God is there
He knows the setting, watches His people

B. Discussion

1. The locale: the banquet, the court, the beds.

2. Some illustrations: Moses, Daniel, Paul

3. Assurance: Hebrews 1:3
Matthew 28

C. Result of His Presence

1. Peace
2. Assurance
3. Obedience

III. Conclusion -

... of my under the Providence of God... #4

I. Introduction

- A. Greeting
- B. Praise

C. Theme: The Lord frustrates the foe

D. Text: 5:1-5; 6:1^{ss} 14; 8:1-3 (6:1-4)

II Discussion

- A. He assaults their camp
- B. He misleads their plans 6:12
- C. He changes mounds
- D. He turns tragedy to glory
- E. He justifies His own 9:10

III Conclusion

the foe is wise and powerful - God will frustrate all

not on merit
 God gives us His
 grace we need
 to do
 Maccabees...
 Esther... of a punish,
 & reign
 Strength for
 his commitment

Will give us strength as we
 will give us love to Him.
 will accomplish His purpose
 will give us balance

Joy of King under Providence #5

I. Introduction

A. Goal:

B. Text: Esther 9: 12-13: 17-20

C. Theme: The Lord brings happiness to those who love and honor Him.

II. Discussion

A. Nature of text

B. Background and setting

C. Blessings

1. Relief

2. A shout

3. Remembrance (Holiday, Purim)

4. A vindication

D. Happiness

III. Conclusion

SECTION A. The Church Councils...Fill in the data called for about the first five church councils in the chart below.

The Council	Location	Date (½ century)	Major issue and decisions	Secondary issue and decision
1.				
2. (2)				
3.				
4.				
5.				