



# ESTHER

## OVERVIEW BIBLE CHART

	GOD'S PROVIDENCE AMONG HIS PEOPLE DURING . . .						
	Hard Times				Happy Times		
	Esther 1–2	Esther 3	Esther 4–5	Esther 6–7	Esther 8	Esther 9	Esther 10
	<i>King's Banquet</i> Honoring the kingdom Honoring the new queen	<i>Haman's Plot</i>	<i>Esther's Courage</i> Mordecai's urging Approaching the king	<i>God's Deliverance</i> Mordecai honored Haman executed	<i>Mordecai's Decree</i>	<i>Jews' Rejoicing</i> Enemies destroyed Feast established	<i>Shalom!</i>
CIRCUMSTANCES	Threat and trust			Deliverance and praise			
FEASTS	Of the king		Of the queen		Of the nation		
DATES	483 BC						473 BC
THEME	The sovereign accomplishment of God's purposes through ordinary people and apparent coincidences						
KEY VERSES	Esther 4:13–16						
CHRIST IN ESTHER	Pictured in Esther, who was an advocate for her people and was even willing to die for them						