

ESTHER: THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD

A. Prologue (1-2)

B. Royal Decree: Destruction of the Jews (3-4)

C. Haman Seeks the Ruin of Mordecai (5)

D. “That night could not the king sleep” (6:1)

C. Mordecai Sees the Ruin of Haman (6-7)

B. Royal Decree: Protection of the Jews (8-9)

A. Epilogue (10)

ESTHER: GOD'S PROVISION

- 12 Yrs. Before: MORDECAI SERVES IN THE PALACE**
- 9 Yrs. Before: QUEEN VASHTI DEPOSED**
- 5 Yrs. Before: ESTHER CHOSEN AS NEW QUEEN**
- 1-5 Yrs. Before: MORDECAI SAVES THE KING
(His deed recorded, but unrewarded)**
- The Year Itself: THE KING'S SLEEPLESS NIGHT**