

Jews in Jeopardy

Esther 3:7-15

Intro: Does God control every detail of history?

- I.** The Power Behind the Pur (v. 7)
- II.** The Reason Behind the Prejudice (v. 8)
 - A.** They are a threat
 - B.** They are everywhere
 - C.** They are different
 - D.** They have a higher law
 - E.** Pluralism has its limits
- III.** The Oil That Greases the Wheels (v. 9)
- IV.** The Limits of One Man's Controls (v. 10-14)
 - A.** Lack of Omniscience forces magistrates to trust others
 - B.** Delegation should not be abdication
 - C.** The Power of Unaccountable Agencies (vv. 11-14)
- V.** Citizens as Chattel Property (v. 11) and their lives are treated with a cavalier attitude (v. 15)
- VI.** The Unwitting Fulfillment of Prophecy (vv. 12-14) See 14 Parallels to Gog and Magog of Ezekiel 38-39