

A Great Cloud of Witnesses



**Esther ~ The Providence of God
come in the “happenings” of life**

The Promises of God

- ⌘ **Matthew 6:33** *“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”*
- ⌘ **Philippians 4:19** *“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”*
- ⌘ **Romans 8:28** *“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.”*

The Power To Change Our Lives

⌘ He Can Do More Than We Can Ask or Think

☒ **Ephesians 3:20** *"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,"*

⌘ Miracles ~ Providence: What's The Difference?

☒ **Miracles - Acts 8:5-7** *"Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them.6 And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.7 For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed."*

Providence Explained

⌘ The Book of Esther

⊠ Haman plots to destroy Jews - Esther 3:5-11

⊠ But certain events "happen" before and after to thwart the plot

⊠ Esther Becomes Queen - 2:17

⊠ Mordecai discovers plot - 2:21-23

⊠ Esther finds favor with King - 5:1-3

⊠ King can't sleep - 6:1-3

⊠ **Mordecai explains Providence of God- 4:13-14** *"And Mordecai told them to answer Esther: 'Do not think in your heart that you will escape in the king's palace any more than all the other Jews.14 'For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?'"*