

Old Testament Survey

Esther

REVIEW

1-2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah

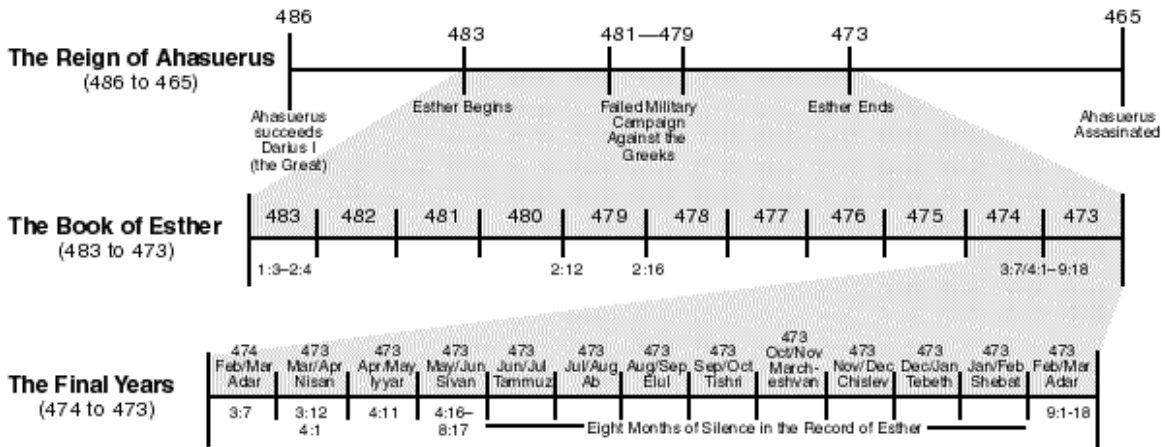
Esther

Name

- “Esther”, her Persian name – Hebrew name was “_____”
- Named after a key character in the book
- Esther is the cousin of _____

Date

- Date Written
Between 450-331 BC
- Time Period Covered
From 483 to 473 BC (Approximately 10 years)
Dates fall between _____ chapter 6 & 7
During _____ (Xerxes) King of Persia’s Reign



Purpose

God was _____ preserving the physical seed of Abraham (Jews), even though they were _____ to Him and were living under Gentile authority.

_____ through _____

Themes

- _____
- Providence
- Preservation
- Divine _____ of Human Plans

Themes (_____)

- The _____
- _____
- _____
- The _____
- _____ – Faithfulness, Providence, Sovereignty, Deliverance

Division

1. The _____ to the Jews 1-4

1-2 Esther becomes _____

2:5 Mordecai's _____

2:8-20 _____ Esther becomes Queen

2:21-23 Mordecai's _____ to the King

3 _____ Plots Against the Jews

3:1 Haman's _____

3:2 Mordecai's _____ to Haman

3:3 "Why are you _____ the king's command?"

3:7-15 Haman's decree to _____ the Jews

4 Mordecai's Appeal and Esther's Resolve

4:1 Mordecai _____ at the Gate

4:4-8 Mordecai _____ to Esther

4:14a "if you remain silent at this time, relief and _____ will arise for the Jews from another place..."

4:14b "And who knows whether you have attained royalty for such a time as this?"

4:16 Esther's Resolve

Calls a _____

"if I perish, I perish"

2. The _____ of the Jews 5-10

5-7 Mordecai's Triumph over _____

5:1 Esther Approaches the King

5:9 Haman's _____ toward Mordecai

6:1 The King's Divine _____

6:10-12 Mordecai _____, Haman _____

6:13 "If Mordecai, before whom you have begun to fall, is of Jewish origin, you will not overcome him, but will surely fall before him."

7 Haman _____ and Hanged

8-10 The Jews Triumph over Their Enemies

8:2 Mordecai _____ and given Signet Ring

8:8 New Decree – Jews can _____ Themselves

9:1-19 Jews Destroy their Enemies

9:20-32 Jews Inaugurate the Feast of _____

10 _____ Accomplishments