

In God's Hands #2 "Supernatural Protection" The Book of Esther

"Who Knows if perhaps you were made queen FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS? ~
Esther 4: 14b

Review of **God's** 2 HANDS of Providence ~

☛ The Right Hand of God: ADVANCES His Salvation Plan

- He also PROTECTS His plan from the forces of anti-glory.
- AKA, "keeping His covenants" with the CHURCH and ISRAEL.
- AKA PRESERVATION of His WILL for the world.

☛ The Left Hand of God: How He keeps His PROMISES to us.

- Events of unpredictable FAVOR.
- AKA your personal BLESSING in the Lord.

ESTHER REVISITED: Preserve Israel from annihilation.

Factoid: The word "God" is not mentioned in Esther.

☛ Jewish maiden wins Persian beauty contest.

Becomes Queen of Persia, but keeps ethnicity a secret.

☛ Cousin Mordecai saves King from assassins. (left hand).

☛ Haman the Agagite takes power; plots to destroy the Jews.

The Forces of Anti Glory: AMALEKITES Ex. 17:14-16 // I Sam. 15:7,8

☛ Queen Esther called upon "For Such a Time as This"

☛ Esther prepares banquet; Haman plans Hanging!

☛ King honors Mordecai; executes Haman on his own petard.

Bottom Line: Don't MESS with Israel.

Our Present Calling: Proclaim the Gospel

For Such a Time as This!

☛ The Lord will PREVAIL.

- Consequently, we prevail.

☛ The Lord will VINDICATE.

- Consequently, we are vindicated.

BOTTOM LINE: God wins!! ~ Rom. 8:37