

# The God Who Delivers from Death

## The Hidden Hand of God: A Study of Esther #5 - May 24, 2026 - Esther 8:1-9:19

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### HOW GOD PROVIDENTIALLY DELIVERS HIS PEOPLE FROM DEATH:

#### 1. God \_\_\_\_\_ His people from destruction.

Genesis 12:3 (ESV) I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Romans 3:23 (ESV) For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23 (ESV) For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### 2. God \_\_\_\_\_ His people to stand.

Philippians 4:1 (ESV) Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NKJV) And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

#### 3. God \_\_\_\_\_ His people's sorrow into joy.

Jeremiah 31:13 (ESV) Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy; I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

Joel 2:21 (ESV) "Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things!"

John 16:22 (ESV) So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.