

The eyes of the
Lord roam
throughout the
earth, so that
He may strongly
support those
whose heart is
completely His.

2 Chronicles 16:9



The Deliverance of God

Text: Esther 8:1 – 9:19

Series: Esther, #7

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Theme: **God brings deliverance through trusting people.**

God's places His people where He can use them.

1. The example of Esther and Mordecai. (8:1-2)
2. The exceptions — *No One!* (cf. John 15:5, 16; Ephesians 2:10)

God uses His people when they trust Him.

1. When they trust Him continually. (8:3 *ff.*)
2. When they trust Him courageously. (8:3 *ff.*, 9:13)

God rewards His people when they trust Him.

1. By making them instruments of deliverance. (8:8-14, 9:1-17)
2. By making them instruments of joy. (8:15-17, 9:17-19)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Read Esther 8:1 – 9:19. In this section we see Esther and Mordecai trusting God, and God bringing deliverance for them and all the Jewish people. God has placed you where He wants to use you. How are you responding to where you are and God’s opportunities for service?

Tuesday. Even though we don’t see any evidence of faith from Esther and Mordecai until chapter four, God used them here because they trusted Him—they now trusted Him *continually* (see 8:3 *ff.*). On Sunday we cited Peter’s example of on-and-off faith—review that example. Are you trusting God continually—in all your moments and days, circumstances and challenges?

Wednesday. Esther and Mordecai were now also *courageous* in their faith. The bold step of 4:16 was pivotal for Esther being bold in trusting God. What challenges to doing what is right, trusting God have you faced so far this week? Has your faith been courageous?

Thursday. Because Esther and Mordecai trusted God, God used them to bless their people with deliverance and joy. Their place and role was unique, as is yours and mine. As we live with continual and courageous faith, God will use us to bring deliverance and joy to others. What greater deliverance and joy can there be than helping someone come to know Jesus? Think of other ways God has and might use you to bring deliverance and joy.

Friday - Saturday. On Sunday we plan to complete this journey through the book of Esther. Read 9:20 –10:3 in preparation for our time together.