

The book of Esther describes a plot to annihilate the Jewish people. It failed because of two brave people - Mordecai and Esther. The name of God is not mentioned in the book, but that is the point. When God seemed absent and danger was near, the invisible hand of our Lord was working behind the scenes to save and deliver His people.

Sometimes we face danger or sorrow, and we wonder if God is near. Yes, He is! His eye is watching, His hand is moving, and His grace is available. That is why we can be thankful even in tense times. Satan may threaten to undo us, but in the providence of God's grace the opposite will occur.

That is why we are called to be thankful. In coming days, we will look back and see all the times and places where God has been faithful to us. Be sure each day to think of all God has done for you, and ask Him to give you an attitude of gratitude regardless of the circumstances.

Esther 9:1 "On the day that the enemies of the Jews had hoped to overpower them, the opposite occurred."