

# BOOK STUDY - Esther

## Background:

- Author unknown
- Date around 460 BC
- Circumstances - captivity

## Uniqueness of the book:

- 1 of 2 books in the Bible named after women
- 1 of 2 books in the Bible that doesn't mention the name of God
- 1 of 2 books in the Bible that deals exclusively with the events that occurred in captivity

## Content of the book:

- chs 1-2 Romance
- chs 3-7 Intrigue – plot to kill the king  
plot to kill the Jews  
pride that leads to a fall
- chs 8-10 Deliverance

Teaching of the book:      The Providence of God

Themes of the book:      - God's presence  
   - God's people  
   - God's protection

## Application:

- Accepting God's way
- Accepting God's timing
- Accepting God's place