

Summer Series

“A party with a purpose”

Esther and the feast of Purim

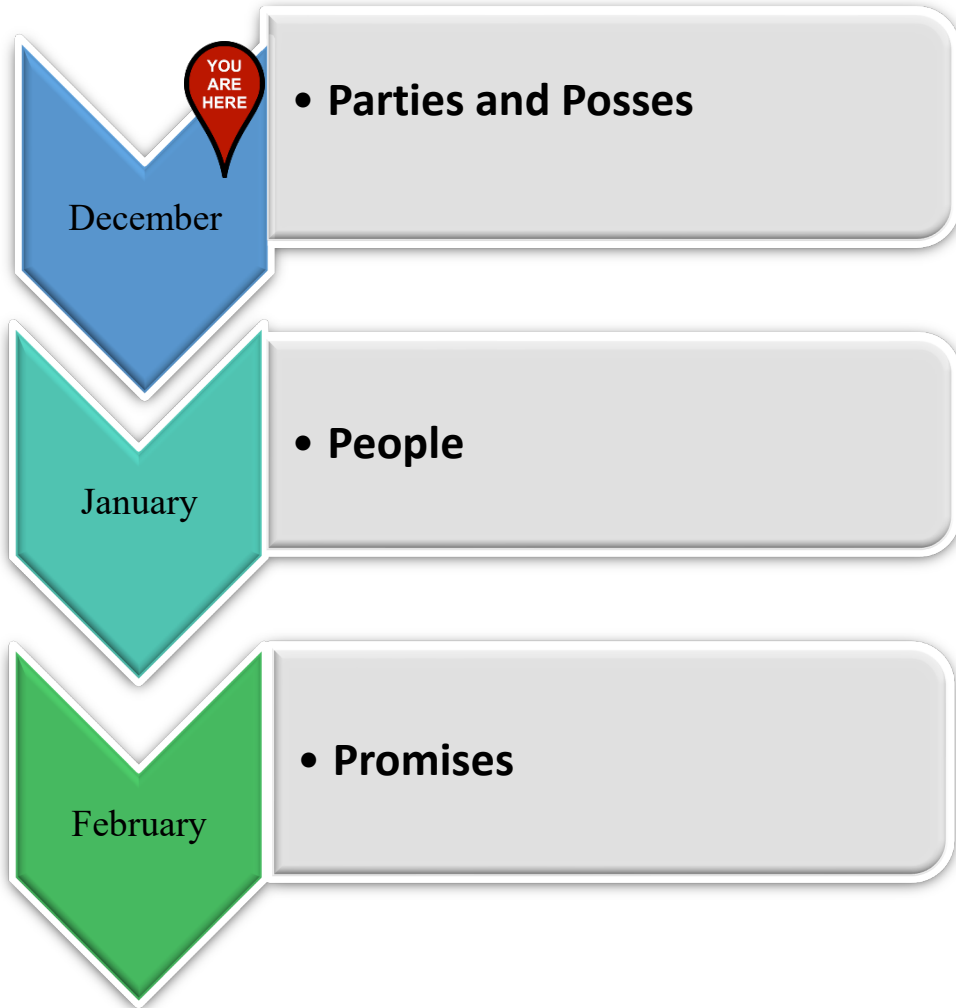
Terrigal 17th December, 2023

Welcome to Church

*“Then Esther the queen answered and said, **If I have found favour in thy sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request:**”*

Esther 7:3

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3rd
December

• **Belshazzar - The Writing on the Wall**

10th
December

• **The Wedding Feast**

17th
December

• **Esther - A Party with a Purpose!**

24th
December

Christmas - A Universal Celebration

Days Of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the word of the Lord, yeah
And these are the days of Your servant,
Moses
Righteousness being restored

These are the days of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Chorus:

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet's call
Lift your voice, (it's) the year of Jubilee
Out of Zion's hill, salvation comes
And these are the days of Ezekiel

The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David
Rebuilding the temple of praise

And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are all white in the world
And we are the laborers that are in Your
vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Chorus

There's no God like Jehovah!
There's no God like Jehovah!
There's no God like Jehovah!
There's no God like Jehovah! (Repeat)

Chorus

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus:

Shout to the Lord all the Earth,
let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the
seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have
In You

Speak, O Lord

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for
us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

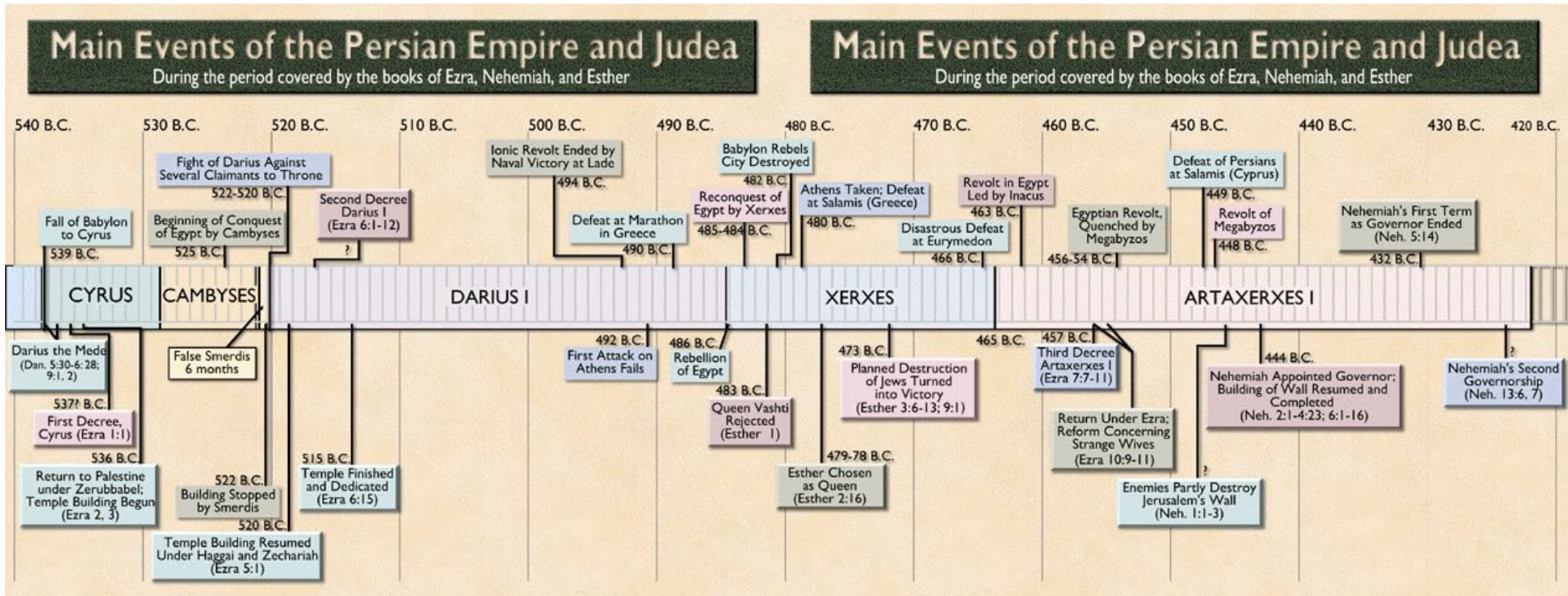
Give us day by day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11: 2-4



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Esther 5:1-8

1 Now it came to pass on the third day, that Esther put on her royal apparel, and stood in the inner court of the king's house, over against the king's house: and the king sat upon his royal throne in the royal house, over against the gate of the house.

2 And it was so, when the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, that she obtained favour in his sight: and **the king held out to Esther the golden sceptre that was in his hand. So Esther drew near, and touched the top of the sceptre.**

3 Then said the king unto her, What wilt thou, queen Esther? and what is thy request? it shall be even given thee to the half of the kingdom.

4 And Esther answered, If it seem good unto the king, let the king and Haman come this day unto the banquet that I have prepared for him.

5 Then the king said, Cause Haman to make haste, that he may do as Esther hath said. So the king and Haman came to the banquet that Esther had prepared.

6 And the king said unto Esther at the banquet of wine, What is thy

petition? and it shall be granted thee: and what is thy request? even to the half of the kingdom it shall be performed.

7 Then answered Esther, and said, My petition and my request is;

8 If I have found favour in the sight of the king, and if it please the king to grant my petition, and to perform my request, let the king and Haman come to the banquet that I shall prepare for them, and I will do to morrow as the king hath said.

Esther 7:1-8

1 So the king and Haman came to banquet with Esther the queen.

2 And the king said again unto Esther on the second day at the banquet of wine, What is thy petition, queen Esther? and it shall be granted thee: and what is thy request? and it shall be performed, even to the half of the kingdom.

3 Then Esther the queen answered and said, **If I have found favour in thy sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request:**

4 For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish. But if we had been sold for bondmen and bondwomen, I had held my tongue, although the enemy could not countervail the king's damage.

5 Then the king Ahasuerus answered and said unto Esther the queen, Who is he, and where is he, that durst presume in his heart to do so?

6 And Esther said, The adversary and enemy is this wicked Haman. Then Haman was afraid before the king and the queen.

7 And the king arising from the banquet of wine in his wrath went into the palace garden: and Haman stood up to make request for his life to Esther the queen; for he saw that there was evil determined against him by the king.

8 Then the king returned out of the palace garden into the place of the banquet of wine; and Haman was fallen upon the bed whereon Esther was. Then said the king, Will he force the queen also before me in the house? As the word went out of king's mouth, they covered Haman's face.

Matthew 26:20-30

20 Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve.

21 And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

22 And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, Lord, is it I?

23 And he answered and said, He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.

24 The Son of man goeth as it is written of him: but woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is

betrayed! it had been good for that man if he had not been born.

25 Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said.

26 And as they were eating, **Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.**

James 1:[22] But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

[23] For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

[24] For he beholdeth himself, and

goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

[25] But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;

28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Genesis 9:[5] And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man.

Hebrews:10: [4] For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.

[10] I we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

[12] But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

29 But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the

vine, until that day when I drink it
new with you in my Father's
kingdom.

30 And when they had sung an
hymn, they went out into the mount
of Olives.

John 17:15

[15] I pray not that thou shouldest
take them out of the world, but that
thou shouldest keep them from the
evil.

• WINCHESTER—L.M. *Crasselius.*



(Eph. 6/12; 1 Tim. 6/12; Rev. 3/5)

THOSE who are willing now to fight,
Shall all be clothed in armour bright ;
And shall be lifted up on high,
And shall My standard bearers be.

They in My offices shall stand,
They shall My chosen men command ;
Array'd in clothes of scarlet, bright,
Array'd in robes of snowy white.

They then in songs of grace shall break,
And in sweet heav'nly raptures speak ;
My heav'nly rapturous joys divine,
Shall in their eyes and faces shine.

The heav'nly songs which I will send,
They all shall sing till time shall end ;
Their charms can ne'er be known or told,
Till all eternity unfold.

WATCHMAN—S.M.

Leach.

(Ps. 51/5; John 17/15)

CAUSE us to know how frail
 Is this our earthly frame ;
 This mortal life's an empty tale,
 That scarce deserves a name.

Our minutes fly apace,
 Our years will soon decay ;
 Unless Thou interpose Thy power,
 And bid Thy Spirit stay.

Isr'el does now agree
 With Jesus in His prayer ;
 From evil make them ever free,
 That they Thy nature share.

Take not their bodies hence,
 But let them cleansed be ;
 And evermore be clothed upon
 With immortality.

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Thought for the week:-

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Esther 7:3

Next service:

Next Sunday 11.30am

Christmas Day 9.30am

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