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Esther

The Book of Esther

Purpose

1. To demonstrate God's providential care of his people
2. To trace the origin of the Festival of Purim

Author

Unknown

Date

Records events that occurred around 483–473 BC

Setting

The Persian capital, Susa, during the reign of Xerxes, after many Jews had returned to Judea