

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 1/25/15
Esther 9 “Celebrating God’s Deliverance”
Series: “When God Seems Distant”

I. God _____ His people (1-17).

A. The big day _____ (1-4).

B. Here's what happened in _____ (5-15).

1. The Jews struck down their _____ (5-6).
2. The Jews killed the _____ of Haman (7-10).
3. The Jews completed the _____ on the second day (11-15).

C. Here's what happened in the rest of the _____ (16-17).

1. The Jews defeated their _____.
2. The Jews did not touch the _____.

II. The _____ celebrated what God did (18-32).

A. Purim is _____ (18-28).

1. Here's _____ it was celebrated (18-19).
2. Here's _____ initiated the celebration (20-22).
3. Here's _____ the celebration continues (23-28).

B. Purim is _____ (29-32).

Application: Some lessons for us...

1. God is true to His _____.

2. When God delivers His people, there's reason to _____.

3. One of the reasons we don't celebrate is that we settle for cheap _____.

4. When we celebrate what God did in the past, it renews our _____ in what He will do in the future.