

## Esther 1 Questions

1. What territory did King Xerxes rule over? (v 1)
2. How long did the king's banquet last? (v 4) His second? (v 5)
3. What was Queen Vashti doing at this time? (v 9)
4. What condition was Xerxes in when he called for Queen Vashti? (v 10)
5. Why did the king call in lawyers and judges? (v 13-15)
6. What did Memucan feel Vashti's actions would lead to? (v 17-18)
7. What did he further suggest be done? (v 19)
8. What message did the king send out to every household? (v 22)
9. What then was King Darius' decree? (v 26)
10. What two reigns did Daniel prosper through? (v 28)

## Esther 2 Questions

1. When King Xerxes' anger subsided, what did his attendants suggest about how to get a new wife? (v 1)
2. Who was Esther and what did she look like? (v 7)
3. What happened to Esther? (v 8)
4. How did Hegai feel about Esther? (v 9)
5. Why did Esther not reveal her nationality? (v 10)
6. What happened to a girl before her turn came to see King Xerxes? (v 12)
7. How did the king feel about Esther? (v 17)
8. What conspiracy did Mordecai overhear? (v 21)
9. What resulted from that event? (v 23)

## Esther 3 Questions

1. What did King Xerxes do for Haman? (v 1)
2. What did the officials do when Haman showed up? (v 2)
3. How did Mordecai react? (v 2)
4. Why did the other officials feel Mordecai's behavior would not be tolerated? (v 4)
5. In Haman's anger, what did he conspire to do? (v 6)
6. How much money was Haman willing to pay to see his evil plot carried out? (v 9)
7. How did the king react? (v 10-11)
8. What order was sent out over all the land? (v 13)
9. How did the people feel about the decree? (v 15)

## Esther 4 Questions

1. How did Mordecai react to the death sentence of his people? (v 1)
2. How did Esther react to Mordecai's grief? (v 4)
3. What did Mordecai want Esther to do? (v 8)
4. Esther was afraid to do what Mordecai wanted. Why? (v 11)
5. How did Mordecai respond to that? (v 13-14)
6. What did Esther have her people and her maids to do first before venturing before the king? (v15)

## Esther 5 Questions

1. How did the king react to Esther's coming before him without being summoned? (v 2)
2. What was the king willing to give to Esther? (v 3)
3. What did Esther do when asked by the king what she wanted? (v 4)
4. How did Haman feel about that? (v 9)
5. What changed that feeling? (v 9)
6. What were Haman's blessings? (v 11-12)
7. Yet Haman refused to be happy about these. Why? (v 13)
8. What did his wife and friends suggest he do? (v 14)

## Esther 6 Questions

1. When the king could not sleep that night, what did he order? (v 1)
2. What was discovered? (v 2-3)
3. Why was Haman out in the king's outer court? (v 6)
4. What did the king ask Haman? (v 6)
5. What did Haman answer? (v 8-9)
6. What ended up happening with Haman's idea? (v 11)
7. How did Haman feel about that? (v 12)
8. What did his wife and friends suggest he do now? (v 13)

## Esther 7 Questions

1. What was Queen Esther's petition before the king? (v 3)
2. If the Jews had been sold as slaves, would Esther have bothered the king? (v 4)
3. How did the king feel about Esther's petition? (v 7)
4. When the king found out it was Haman who had plotted against Esther's people, what did he do? (v 7)
5. How did Haman react to that? (v 7)
6. What did the king come back to see? (v 8)
7. What did Harbona tell the king? (v 9)
8. What happened to Haman before the king's fury subsided? (v 10)

## Esther 8 Questions

1. What did the king give Mordecai? (v 2)
2. Esther pleaded with the king for what? (v 3)
3. What did the king tell Esther and Mordecai? (v 8)
4. What were the edict for the Jews? (v 11)
5. How did Mordecai leave the king's presence? (v 15)
6. What did the Jews do when they heard the good news? (v 17)
7. Why did others become Jews? (v 17)



## Esther 9 & 10 Questions

1. What did the government officials do on the day of attack on the Jews? (v 3)
2. Why? (v 4)
3. What did the Jews do to their enemies? (v 5)
4. Esther asked the king for what additional thing? (v 13)
5. After the Jews victory, what did they do? (v 19)
6. What did Mordecai say about that? (v 21-22)
7. Why is this celebration called Purim? (v 24-26)
8. Did God appoint the feast? (v 27)
9. How was Mordecai remembered? (v 10:3)



## Book of Esther Vocabulary

Xerxes	consult
citadel	discord
banquet	realm
mosaic	Memucan
pavement	dispatches
porphyry	script
liberality	Queen Vashti
eunuchs	subsided
virgins	commissioners
province	harem
Hegai	Mordecai
Jehoiachin	entrusted
nationality	prescribed
myrrh	summoned
residence	assassinate
investigated	gallows
annuals	conspired
Haman	comply
tolerated	enraged
scorned	pur
dispersed	talents
couriers	annihilate
plunder	spurred
bewildered	sackcloth
mourning	fasting
destruction	Hathach
scepter	perish
deliverance	instructions
restrained	vast
elevated	satisfaction
petition	chronicles
reign	assembled
proclaiming	neglect

recommended  
origin  
majesty  
justify  
vile  
molest  
prominent  
dispatches  
disaster  
permission  
annually  
Purim  
assurance  
confirmed  
empire  
esteem

advisors  
ruin  
slaughter  
adversary  
reclining  
fury  
estate  
overruling  
reputation  
rural  
scheme  
descendants  
lamentation  
tribute  
preeminent