

# Esther

## *Lesson 1*

*75 questions*

*Read Esther 1-5*

### **Chapter 1**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. Over how many provinces did Ahasuerus reign?
2. Where was the throne of the kingdom of Ahasuerus?
3. Who made a feast for the women?
4. Queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commands brought to her by his eunuchs? True or False

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. And when these days were completed, the king made a feast lasting seven days for all the people who were present in Shushan the citadel, \_\_\_\_\_, in the court of the garden of the king's palace.
2. \_\_\_\_\_, the drinking was not compulsory; for so the king had ordered all the officers of his household, that they should do according to each man's pleasure.
3. And Memucan answered before the king and the princes: "Queen Vashti has not only wronged the king, but also \_\_\_\_\_, and all the people who are in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus."
4. "If it pleases the king, let a royal decree go out from him, and let it be recorded in the laws of the Persians and the Medes, so that it \_\_\_\_\_, that Vashti shall come no more before King Ahasuerus; and let the king give her royal position to another who is better than she."
5. Then he sent letters to all the king's provinces, \_\_\_\_\_ in its own script, and to every people in their own language, that each man should be master in his own house, and speak in the language of his own people.

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

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| 2. chapter _____ verse _____ | 5. chapter _____ verse _____ |
| 3. chapter _____ verse _____ |                              |

### **Chapter 2**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. Who was custodian of the women?
2. Who was the son of Jair?

3. Who was brought up by Mordecai?
4. How many maid servants were provided for Esther?
5. How many months of preparation did a woman have to complete before seeing the king?
6. What did Esther request to take with her when she went in to see the king?
7. On whose head did the king place the royal crown?
8. Who sought to lay hands on the king?
9. Who told Queen Esther of the plot to kill the king?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. \_\_\_\_\_, when the wrath of King Ahasuerus subsided, he remembered Vashti, what she had done, and what had been decreed against her.
2. "Then let the young woman \_\_\_\_\_ be queen instead of Vashti." This thing pleased the king, and he did so.
3. Esther had not revealed her people or family, for \_\_\_\_\_ had charged her not to reveal it.
4. So Esther was taken to King Ahasuerus, \_\_\_\_\_, in the tenth month, which is the month of Tebeth, in the seventh year of his reign.
5. Then the king made a great feast, \_\_\_\_\_, for all his officials and servants; and he proclaimed a holiday in the provinces and gave gifts according to the generosity of a king.
6. And when an inquiry was made into the matter, it was confirmed, and both were hanged on a gallows; and it was written in the book of the chronicles in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

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### **Chapter 3**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. Who did the king promote and set his seat above all the princes who were with him?
2. Who would not bow or pay homage to Haman?
3. Who did Haman seek to destroy?
4. What did the king take from his hand and give to Haman?
5. On what day were all the Jews to be killed?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. Now it happened, when they spoke to him daily and he would not listen to them, that they told it to Haman, to see whether \_\_\_\_\_; for Mordecai had told them that he was a Jew.
2. Then Haman said to King Ahasuerus, "There is a certain people scattered and dispersed among the people in all the provinces \_\_\_\_\_; their laws are different from all other people's, and they do not keep the king's laws. Therefore it is not fitting for the king to let them remain."
3. \_\_\_\_\_, "The money and the people are given to you, to do with them as seems good to you."
4. The couriers went out, hastened by the king's command; and the decree was proclaimed in Shushan the citadel. So the king and Haman \_\_\_\_\_ but the city of Shushan was perplexed.

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## **Chapter 4**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. What did Mordecai do when he learned about the king's decree?
2. Who did Esther send to speak with Mordecai?
3. What did Mordecai send with Hathach to be given to Esther?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. He went as far as the front of \_\_\_\_\_, for no one might enter the king's gate clothed with sackcloth.
2. So Esther's maids and eunuchs came and told her, and the queen was deeply distressed. Then she sent garments \_\_\_\_\_ and take his sackcloth away from him, but he would not accept them.
3. And Mordecai told him all that had happened to him, and the sum of money that Haman had promised to pay into the king's treasuries to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. "All the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces know that any man or woman who goes into the inner court to the king, \_\_\_\_\_, he has but one law: put all to death, except the one to whom the king holds out the golden scepter, that he may live. Yet I myself have not been called to go in to the king these thirty days."
5. "For if you remain completely silent at this time, \_\_\_\_\_ will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

6. "Go, gather all the Jews who are present in Shushan, and fast for me; neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will fast likewise. And so I will go to the king, which is against the law; and if \_\_\_\_\_, I perish!"

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

1. chapter\_\_\_\_\_ verse\_\_\_\_\_

4. chapter\_\_\_\_\_ verse\_\_\_\_\_

2. chapter\_\_\_\_\_ verse\_\_\_\_\_

5. chapter\_\_\_\_\_ verse\_\_\_\_\_

3. chapter\_\_\_\_\_ verse\_\_\_\_\_

6. chapter\_\_\_\_\_ verse\_\_\_\_\_

## **Chapter 5**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. What did the king hold out to Esther?
2. What did Esther prepare for the king and Haman?
3. Who was Haman's wife?
4. For whom did Haman have the gallows built?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. Now it happened on the \_\_\_\_\_ that Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king's palace, across from the king's house, while the king sat on his royal throne in the royal house, facing the entrance of the house.
2. "If I have found favor in the sight of the king, and if it pleases the king to grant my petition and fulfill my request, then let the king and Haman come to \_\_\_\_\_ which I will prepare for them, and tomorrow I will do as the king has said."
3. Then Haman told them of his great riches, the multitude of his children, everything in which the king had promoted him, and how he had \_\_\_\_\_ above the officials and servants of the king.
4. Moreover Haman said, "Besides, \_\_\_\_\_ invited no one but me to come in with the king to the banquet that she prepared; and tomorrow I am again invited by her, along with the king."

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

1. chapter\_\_\_\_\_ verse\_\_\_\_\_

3. chapter\_\_\_\_\_ verse\_\_\_\_\_

2. chapter\_\_\_\_\_ verse\_\_\_\_\_

4. chapter\_\_\_\_\_ verse\_\_\_\_\_

## **Chapter 6**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. What was read to the king on the night he could not sleep?
2. Who did the king command Haman to honor?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. \_\_\_\_\_, "What honor or dignity has been bestowed on Mordecai for this?" And the king's servants who attended him said, "Nothing has been done for him."
2. So Haman came in, and the king asked him, "What shall be done for the man whom the king delights to honor?" Now Haman \_\_\_\_\_, "Whom would the king delight to honor more than me?"
3. Then the king said to Haman, "Hurry, \_\_\_\_\_ and the horse, as you have suggested, and do so for Mordecai the Jew who sits within the king's gate! Leave nothing undone of all that you have spoken."
4. When Haman told his wife Zeresh and all his friends everything that had happened to him, his wise men and his wife Zeresh said to him, "\_\_\_\_\_, before whom you have begun to fall, is of Jewish descent, you will not prevail against him but will surely fall before him."

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## **Chapter 7**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. Who went to dine with Queen Esther?
2. Where did the king go upon leaving the banquet of wine?
3. Who was hung on the gallows that were meant to hang Mordecai?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. And on the second day, at the banquet of wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, \_\_\_\_\_? It shall be granted you. And what is your request, up to half the kingdom? It shall be done!"
2. "For we have been sold, \_\_\_\_\_, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. Had we been sold as male and female slaves, I would have held my tongue, although the enemy could never compensate for the king's loss."

3. When the king returned from the palace garden to the place of the banquet of wine, Haman had fallen across the couch where Esther was. \_\_\_\_\_, "Will he also assault the queen while I am in the house?" As the word left the king's mouth, they covered Haman's face.

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

1. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

3. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

2. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

## **Chapter 8**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. What did King Ahasuerus give to Queen Esther?
2. What did the king give to Mordecai?
3. With what did Mordecai seal the letters written to the provinces?
4. What did many people do because the fear of the Jews had fallen on them?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. On that day \_\_\_\_\_ gave Queen Esther the house of Haman, the enemy of the Jews. And Mordecai came before the king, for Esther had told how he was related to her.
2. "You yourselves write a decree concerning the Jews, as you please, in the king's name, and seal it with the king's signet ring; for whatever is written \_\_\_\_\_ and sealed with the king's signet ring no one can revoke."
3. By these letters the king permitted the Jews who were in every city to gather together and protect their lives — to destroy, kill, and annihilate all the forces of any people or province that would assault them, both \_\_\_\_\_, and to plunder their possessions. . .
4. So Mordecai went out \_\_\_\_\_ in royal apparel of blue and white, with a great crown of gold and a garment of fine linen and purple; and the city of Shushan rejoiced and was glad.

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

1. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

3. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

2. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

4. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

## **Chapter 9**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. What was the name of the month in which the king's command was executed?
2. Why did all the officials of the provinces help the Jews?
3. How many men did the Jews kill in Shushan?

4. What did the Jews call the name of the day which they celebrated rest from their enemies?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. The Jews gathered together in their cities throughout all the provinces of King Ahasuerus to lay hands on those who sought their harm. And no one could \_\_\_\_\_, because fear of them fell upon all people.

2. The remainder of the Jews in the king's provinces gathered together and protected their lives, had rest from their enemies, and killed \_\_\_\_\_ of their enemies; but they did not lay a hand on the plunder.

3. Then Queen Esther, \_\_\_\_\_, with Mordecai the Jew, wrote with full authority to confirm this second letter about Purim.

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

1. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

3. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

2. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

## **Chapter 10**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. What did King Ahasuerus impose on the land and on the islands of the sea?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. For Mordecai the Jew \_\_\_\_\_, and was great among the Jews and well received by the multitude of his brethren, seeking the good of his people and speaking peace to all his countrymen.

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

1. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_