

Questions from the book of Esther

1. Who was Vashti and how did she cause the king to become furious? (**chap. 1**)
2. How did Memucan respond concerning the conduct of Vashti? (**chap.1**)
3. What was the relationship between Mordecai and Esther? (**chap. 2**)
4. Who was Hegai and how did he treat Esther? (**chap. 2**)
5. Did Esther reveal that she was a Jew? (**chap. 2**)
6. How did the king react when Esther was brought to him? (**chap.2**)
7. Why were Bigthan and Teresh put to death? (**chap. 2**)
8. Who was Haman and why did he seek to destroy the Jews (**chap.3**)
9. How was Haman able to get a decree to destroy the Jews? (**chap. 3**)
10. What was the reaction of the city of Shushan to the decree to kill all of the Jews? (**chap. 3**)
11. Describe the initial reaction of Mordecai and the Jews as the decree was read. (**chap. 4**)

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12. What caused the queen (Esther) to be deeply distressed and what did she do? **(chap. 4)**

13. Who was Hathach and what did Mordecai tell him? **(chap. 4)**

14. How did Esther respond to Mordecai's initial request? **(chap. 4)**

15. What was Mordecai's response to Esther and what did Esther request of Mordecai? **(chap. 4)**

16. Who did Esther request to have at the banquet? **(chap. 5)**

17. Describe Haman's attitude towards Mordecai. **(chap. 5)**

18. Who did Haman have in his home and what did he tell them? **(chap. 5)**

19. What was the suggestion that was made to Haman that pleased him? **(chap. 5)**

20. When the king was unable to sleep what did he do that resulted in a discussion about Mordecai? **(chap. 6)**

21. How did Haman respond to the king's question, *"What shall be done for the man whom the king delights to honor."*? **(chap. 6)**

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22. Why did Haman hurry back to his house mourning with his head covered?
(chap. 6)

23. What was Queen Esther's petition and what was the king's question following the queen's petition? (chap. 7)

24. Describe Haman's reaction to the request of the queen and what happened to Haman? (chap. 7)

25. What did the king do for Queen Esther and Mordecai at the death of Haman?
(chap. 8)

26. How did the king respond to Esther's request, "*... let I be written to revoke the letters devised by Haman*"? (chap. 8)

27. Describe what took place on the 12th month (Adar) on the 13th day. (chap. 9)

28. What was the purpose for the establishment of the days of Purim? (chap. 9)

29. Describe the contrast of the life of Mordecai as revealed in **Esther 5:13** and **Esther 10:3**.

30. What lesson or lessons will you remember from the book of Esther?