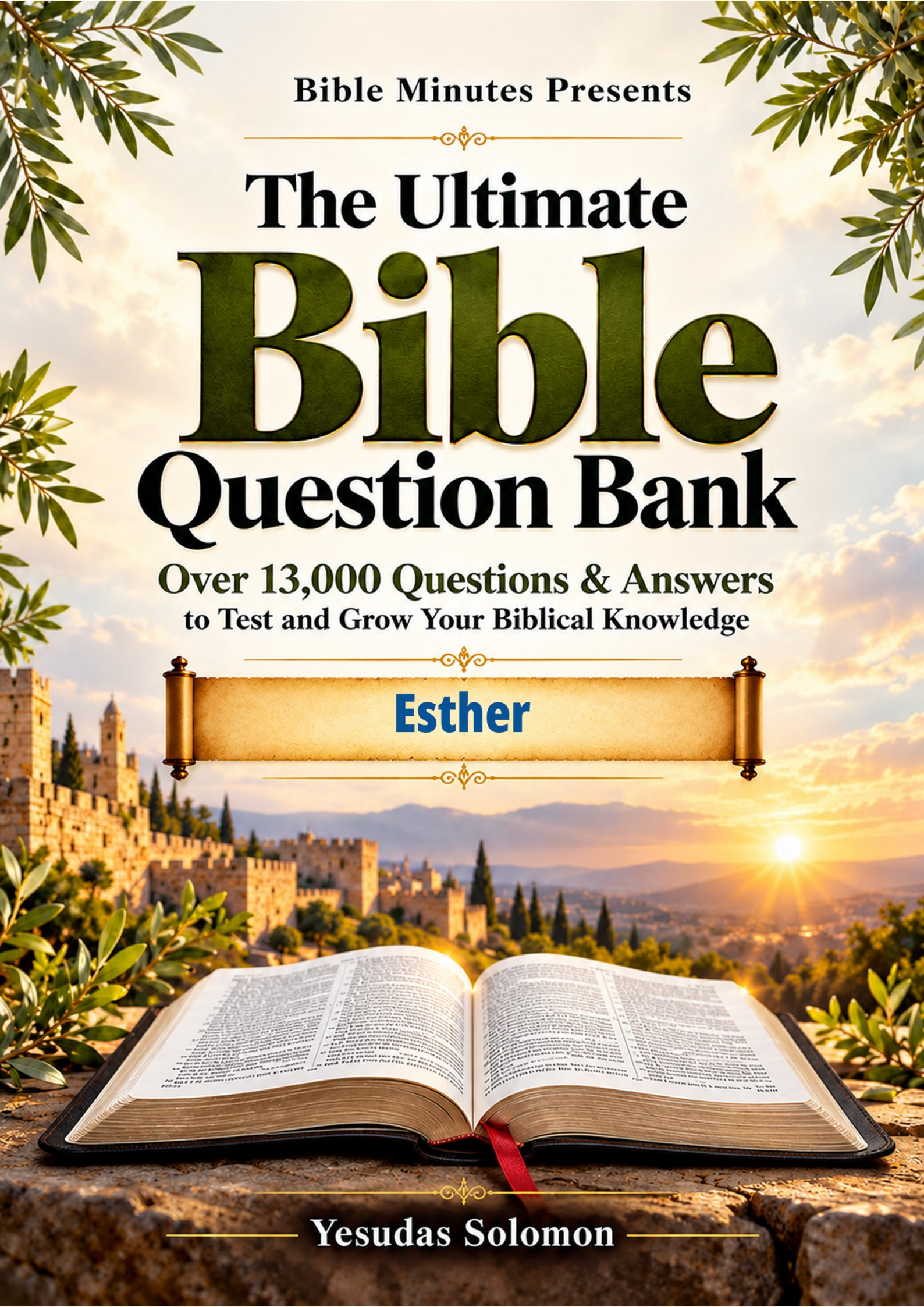
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1. Which king ruled over 127 provinces stretching from India to Cush?

A). Darius B). Cyrus C). Xerxes D). Artaxerxes

2. How many provinces did King Xerxes rule over?

A). 120 B). 127 C). 100 D). 112

3. From which citadel did King Xerxes rule on his royal throne?

A). Babylon B). Nineveh C). Jerusalem D). Susa

4. For how many days did King Xerxes display the great wealth and glory of his kingdom?

A). 180 days B). 40 days C). 7 days D). 120 days

5. Where did King Xerxes hold his seven-day banquet for all the people in the citadel of Susa?

A). In the temple courts B). In the enclosed garden of the king's palace C). By the river D). In the city gate

6. Which queen gave a banquet for the women in King Xerxes' royal palace?

A). Esther B). Jezebel C). Vashti D). Candace

7. Why did King Xerxes command Queen Vashti to come before him wearing her royal crown?

A). To crown her ruler of a province B). To display her beauty to the people and nobles C). To judge a dispute D). To greet a visiting king

8. How did Queen Vashti respond when the king's eunuchs brought his command?

A). She came at once B). She sent a gift instead C). She asked for three days to prepare D). She refused to come

9. Which of the king's nobles answered when Xerxes asked what should be done to Queen Vashti?

A). Memukan B). Haman C). Mordecai D). Hegai

10. Why did Memukan say that Vashti's refusal was a wrong against more than just the king?

A). She had broken a law of the temple B). She had insulted a foreign guest

C). Her conduct would become known to all women and cause them to despise their husbands

D). She had stolen from the royal treasury

11. What did the royal decree say about Queen Vashti?

A). She must leave Persia forever

B). She was never again to enter the presence of King Xerxes

C). She must serve in the kitchens D). She would share her position with another queen

12. What did the king's dispatches to all the provinces proclaim?

A). That every man should be ruler over his own household

B). That all people must worship the king C). That taxes would be doubled

D). That a new queen had been chosen

Esther 2

13. What did the king's attendants suggest to find a new queen instead of Vashti?

A). Choose a princess from a nearby kingdom

B). Search for beautiful young virgins across the provinces

C). Ask the wise men to pick a noble's daughter D). Hold a contest of wisdom

14. Who was the king's eunuch in charge of the women in the harem?

A). Hegai B). Memukan C). Haman D). Shaashgaz

15. Which Jewish man from the tribe of Benjamin lived in the citadel of Susa?

A). Nehemiah B). Ezra C). Mordecai D). Daniel

16. Which tribe of Israel was Mordecai from?

A). Judah B). Levi C). Ephraim D). Benjamin

17. What was Esther's other name?

A). Hadassah B). Abigail C). Naomi D). Zeresh

18. Who raised Esther because she had no father or mother?

A). Hegai B). Mordecai C). King Xerxes D). Abihail

19. How was Mordecai related to Esther?

A). He was her uncle B). He was her brother C). He was her cousin

D). He was her grandfather

20. Why did Esther not reveal her nationality and family background?

A). She had forgotten them B). Hegai told her to keep them secret

C). She was ashamed of her family D). Mordecai had forbidden her to tell

21. How long did each young woman complete beauty treatments before going to the king?

A). Twelve months B). Seven days C). Forty days D). Three years

22. When Esther's turn came to go to the king, what did she ask for?

A). Fine jewels and robes B). Nothing other than what Hegai suggested

C). Her cousin Mordecai to go with her D). Seven maids to walk beside her

23. What did King Xerxes do because he was attracted to Esther more than to any of the other women?

A). He sent her back to Mordecai B). He gave her a province to rule

C). He set a royal crown on her head and made her queen

D). He made her one of his advisers

24. What did King Xerxes give to celebrate Esther becoming queen?

A). A great banquet called Esther's banquet B). A new palace in Susa

C). A parade through all 127 provinces D). A gift of land to Mordecai

25. Which two officers who guarded the king's doorway plotted to kill King Xerxes?

A). Haman and Hegai B). Mehuman and Biztha C). Carshena and Shethar

D). Bigthana and Teresh

26. After Mordecai learned about the plot to kill the king, what happened next?

A). He told the king himself at the gate

B). He told Queen Esther, who reported it to the king and gave Mordecai credit

C). He told Hegai, who arrested the men D). He kept it secret until later

27. Where was the report of Mordecai uncovering the plot recorded?

A). On the wall of the palace B). In a letter to all the provinces

C). In the book of the annals in the king's presence

D). In the law of the Medes and Persians

Esther 3

28. Which man did King Xerxes honor by giving him a seat higher than all the other nobles?

A). Mordecai B). Haman C). Memukan D). Hegai

29. What people group did Haman come from?

A). A Philistine B). A Mede C). An Agagite D). A Moabite

30. What did Mordecai refuse to do when Haman passed by at the king's gate?

A). Kneel down and pay him honor B). Open the gate for him C). Give him a gift
D). Speak to him

31. What had Mordecai told the royal officials that explained his behavior?

A). That Haman had insulted him B). That he was a Jew
C). That the king had excused him D). That he was ill

32. What did Haman plan to do after he learned who Mordecai's people were?

A). Punish only Mordecai B). Send Mordecai out of Persia
C). Destroy all the Jews throughout the kingdom D). Ask Mordecai to apologize

33. They cast the ___ (that is, the lot) in the presence of Haman to select a day and month.

A). urim B). pur C). sword D). scroll

34. Which month did the lot fall on for Haman's plan?

A). Nisan B). Tebeth C). Sivan D). Adar

35. What did Haman accuse the Jews of when he spoke to the king?

A). Not obeying the king's laws B). Stealing from the treasury C). Planning a war
D). Refusing to pay for the banquet

36. How much silver did Haman offer to put into the royal treasury?

A). One thousand talents B). Ten thousand talents C). A hundred talents
D). Five thousand talents

37. What did King Xerxes take off his finger and give to Haman?

A). His royal crown B). His scepter C). His signet ring D). His robe

38. On what day was the decree to destroy the Jews set to be carried out?

A). The first day of Nisan B). The seventh day of Tebeth C). The fourteenth day of Sivan
D). The thirteenth day of Adar

39. How did the city of Susa react while the king and Haman sat down to drink after the decree?

A). The city was bewildered B). The city celebrated C). The city held a feast
D). The city prepared for war

Esther 4

40. What did Mordecai do when he learned about everything that had been done?

A). He hid in his house B). He tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes
C). He ran away from Susa D). He went to fight Haman

41. Why did Mordecai go only as far as the king's gate?

A). The guards knew he was a Jew B). Haman had banned him from the palace
C). No one dressed in sackcloth was allowed to enter the gate
D). Esther had told him to wait there

42. How did the Jews in every province respond when the king's edict arrived?

A). With great mourning, fasting, weeping and wailing B). By leaving Persia
C). By gathering weapons D). By sending gifts to the king

43. What did Esther send to Mordecai when she heard he was in sackcloth?

A). Food and water B). A letter from the king C). Money for a lawyer
D). Clothes to put on instead of sackcloth

44. Which of the king's eunuchs did Esther send to find out what was troubling Mordecai?

A). Hathak B). Hegai C). Harbona D). Shaashgaz

45. What did Mordecai give Hathak to show to Esther?

A). The king's signet ring B). A copy of the text of the edict to destroy the Jews
C). A letter from Haman D). A list of the Jews in Susa

46. What did Mordecai urge Esther to do?

A). Leave the palace and hide B). Write a letter to Haman
C). Go to the king, beg for mercy and plead for her people D). Pray in the temple

47. What would happen to anyone who went to the king in the inner court without being called, unless the king spared them?

A). They would be put in prison B). They would lose their position
C). They would be sent away from Susa D). They would be put to death

48. What did the king have to hold out to spare the life of someone who came to him without being called?

A). The gold scepter B). His signet ring C). His royal crown D). A cup of wine

49. How long had it been since Esther had been called to go to the king?

A). Seven days B). Thirty days C). Three months D). One year

50. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a ___ as this?

A). day B). reason C). time D). purpose

51. What did Mordecai warn Esther would happen if she stayed silent?

A). The king would remove her crown B). Haman would find out she was a Jew
C). Mordecai would go to the king himself
D). Relief would come for the Jews from another place, but she and her family would perish

52. For how many days did Esther ask the Jews in Susa to fast for her?

A). Three days B). Seven days C). One day D). Forty days

53. I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I ___, I ___.

A). fall B). perish C). fail D). die

Esther 5

54. On which day of the fast did Esther put on her royal robes and stand in the king's inner court?

A). The first day B). The third day C). The seventh day D). The tenth day

55. What did King Xerxes hold out to Esther when he saw her standing in the court?

A). His signet ring B). His royal crown C). The gold scepter D). A cup of wine

56. What did Esther do after the king held out the gold scepter to her?

A). She approached and touched the tip of the scepter B). She bowed and left the court

C). She knelt and kissed the king's feet D). She handed him a letter

57. What is your request? Even up to ___ the kingdom, it will be given you.

A). all of B). a third of C). a province of D). half

58. What did Esther first ask the king to do?

A). Remove Haman from power B). Come with Haman to a banquet she had prepared

C). Cancel the edict against the Jews D). Honor Mordecai

59. When the king asked Esther for her request at the first banquet, what did she do?

A). She told him everything about Haman's plot

B). She asked him to make Mordecai a noble

C). She invited the king and Haman to another banquet the next day

D). She asked for the gold scepter

60. Why was Haman filled with rage as he left the first banquet?

A). Mordecai did not rise or show fear of him at the king's gate

B). The king had ignored him C). Esther had insulted him

D). He had not been given enough wine

61. What was the name of Haman's wife?

A). Vashti B). Jezebel C). Zeresh D). Abihail

62. Which of these did Haman NOT boast about to his friends and wife?

A). His vast wealth B). His many sons

C). Being the only person Esther invited with the king to the banquet

D). His victories in battle

63. Why did Haman say that all his honor gave him no satisfaction?

A). The king had not given him a province

B). He still saw Mordecai the Jew sitting at the king's gate C). His sons did not respect him

D). Esther had not invited his wife

64. What did Zeresh and Haman's friends suggest he do to Mordecai?

A). Set up a pole and ask the king to have Mordecai impaled on it

B). Send Mordecai out of Susa C). Take away Mordecai's job at the gate

D). Put Mordecai in prison

65. How high was the pole that Haman had set up for Mordecai?

A). Ten cubits B). Thirty cubits C). Seventy cubits D). Fifty cubits

Esther 6

66. What did King Xerxes do on the night he could not sleep?

A). He walked in his garden B). He called for musicians

C). He had the book of the chronicles of his reign read to him D). He sent for Haman

67. What did the king hear recorded about Mordecai in the chronicles?

A). That Mordecai had exposed a plot to kill the king B). That Mordecai had paid a large tax

C). That Mordecai had built a gate D). That Mordecai had refused to bow to Haman

68. What honor had Mordecai received for saving the king's life?

A). A royal robe B). A gold chain C). A house in Susa

D). Nothing had been done for him

69. Why had Haman come into the palace's outer court that night?

A). To ask for Esther's help B). To speak to the king about impaling Mordecai on the pole

C). To report a new plot D). To bring a gift to the king

70. When the king asked what should be done for the man he delighted to honor, who did Haman think the king meant?

A). Mordecai B). Memukan C). Himself D). One of the king's sons

71. What did Haman suggest for the man the king delighted to honor?

A). A royal robe the king had worn and a horse the king had ridden

B). A new house and servants C). A seat above all the nobles

D). A bag of silver and a gold chain

72. This is what is done for the man the king ___ to honor!

A). wishes B). chooses C). promises D). delights

73. Who did the king order Haman to honor in the way Haman had suggested?

A). Hegai B). Mordecai C). Hathak D). Esther

74. Who led Mordecai on horseback through the city streets, proclaiming honor before him?

A). Haman B). King Xerxes C). Hathak D). Hegai

75. What did Haman do right after leading Mordecai through the city?

A). He went to Esther's banquet B). He went back to the king to complain

C). He rushed home with his head covered in grief D). He left Susa

76. What did Zeresh and Haman's advisers tell him after he was forced to honor Mordecai?

A). That the king would soon forget about it B). That he should try again tomorrow

C). That Esther would help him

D). That since Mordecai was Jewish, Haman could not stand against him and would surely come to ruin

77. What happened while Zeresh and the advisers were still talking with Haman?

A). The king's eunuchs came and hurried him to Esther's banquet

B). Mordecai came to his house C). The pole fell down

D). A letter arrived from the king

Esther 7

78. What did Queen Esther ask the king for at the second banquet?

A). A new palace B). Her life and the lives of her people C). Riches for Mordecai

D). Half the kingdom

79. Esther said she would have kept quiet if her people had only been sold as what?

A). Servants in the palace B). Soldiers for the king C). Male and female slaves

D). Workers in the fields

80. How did King Xerxes react when Esther told him her people were to be destroyed?

A). He asked who had dared to do such a thing B). He said the law could not be changed

C). He blamed Esther D). He sent for Mordecai

81. Whom did Esther name as the enemy of her people?

A). Memukan B). Hathak C). Bigthana D). Haman

82. Where did the king go when he got up in a rage from the banquet?

A). Out into the palace garden B). To the king's gate C). To his throne room

D). To Haman's house

83. What was Haman doing when the king came back from the palace garden?

A). Running away from the palace B). Writing a new decree

C). Falling on the couch where Esther was reclining, begging for his life

D). Talking with his wife Zeresh

84. Which of the king's eunuchs told the king about the pole Haman had set up for Mordecai?

A). Hegai B). Harbona C). Hathak D). Mehuman

85. What happened to Haman at the end of Esther 7?

A). He was sent into exile B). He was put in prison C). He was forgiven by the king
D). He was impaled on the pole he had set up for Mordecai

86. What happened to the king's anger after Haman was put to death?

A). His fury subsided B). It grew against the Jews C). It turned against Esther
D). It turned against his officials

Esther 8

87. What did King Xerxes give to Queen Esther on the day Haman died?

A). A new crown B). Haman's estate C). A province to rule D). The gold scepter

88. What did the king give to Mordecai after taking it back from Haman?

A). His signet ring B). His royal horse C). His royal robe D). The key to the treasury

89. Whom did Esther appoint over Haman's estate?

A). Hathak B). Harbona C). Mordecai D). Hegai

90. Why did Esther fall at the king's feet weeping, even after Haman was dead?

A). She wanted Haman's sons punished B). She was afraid the king was angry with her
C). She wanted Mordecai to be made king
D). She begged him to put an end to Haman's evil plan against the Jews

91. Why could the king not simply cancel Haman's first decree?

A). A document written in the king's name and sealed with his ring could not be revoked
B). Haman's sons still had the signet ring C). The decree had already been carried out
D). The nobles refused to allow it

92. In which month was the new decree for the Jews written?

A). Adar B). Nisan C). Sivan D). Tebeth

93. How was the new decree sent out to the provinces?

A). By ships B). By mounted couriers riding fast horses bred for the king
C). By messengers on foot D). By the priests

94. What did the new decree allow the Jews to do?

A). Leave Persia before the day of attack B). Choose a new king
C). Take Haman's riches D). Assemble and protect themselves

95. What did Mordecai wear when he left the king's presence?

A). Royal garments of blue and white, a large gold crown and a purple robe
B). Sackcloth and ashes C). A soldier's armor D). A priest's white linen ephod

96. How did the city of Susa and the Jews respond to the new decree?

A). With fear and silence B). With anger against the king

C). With a joyous celebration, happiness and honor D). With a new fast

97. Why did many people of other nationalities become Jews?

A). Mordecai commanded them to B). The king offered them rewards

C). They had married Jews D). Fear of the Jews had seized them

Esther 9

98. What happened on the thirteenth day of Adar, the day the enemies of the Jews hoped to overpower them?

A). The Jews fled from Persia B). The tables were turned and the Jews got the upper hand

C). The king cancelled both decrees D). The Jews surrendered

99. Why did the nobles, satraps and governors help the Jews?

A). The king paid them to B). They were Jews themselves

C). Fear of Mordecai had seized them D). Esther had asked each of them

100. Who became more and more powerful, with his fame spreading through the provinces?

A). Mordecai B). Hathak C). Harbona D). Memukan

101. What did the Jews NOT do after defeating their enemies?

A). Defend themselves B). Kill Haman's sons C). Gather in their cities

D). Lay their hands on the plunder

102. How many sons of Haman were killed?

A). Seven B). Ten C). Twelve D). Five

103. What did Esther ask the king for after the first day of fighting?

A). Mercy for Haman's family B). A new palace in Susa

C). Another day in Susa for the Jews and Haman's ten sons impaled on poles

D). Freedom for all the Jews to return to Jerusalem

104. On which day of Adar did the Jews in Susa rest and make it a day of feasting and joy?

A). The fifteenth B). The thirteenth C). The fourteenth D). The twentieth

105. What did the Jews living in villages do on the fourteenth day of Adar?

A). They fasted and mourned B). They went up to Susa C). They rebuilt their houses

D). They celebrated with joy and feasting and gave presents to each other

106. Who wrote letters telling the Jews to celebrate the fourteenth and fifteenth days of Adar every year?

A). King Xerxes B). Mordecai C). Hathak D). The royal secretaries

107. Besides giving food to one another, what did Mordecai tell the Jews to give during the celebration?

A). Gifts to the poor B). Offerings at the temple C). Silver to the king
D). Gifts to the nobles

108. What name was given to the days of celebration in Esther 9?

A). Passover B). Tabernacles C). Purim D). Pentecost

109. Why were these days called Purim?

A). Because Esther named them after her home B). Because the Jews were purified
C). Because the king chose the name D). Because of the word pur, the lot Haman had cast

110. Who, along with Mordecai, wrote with full authority to confirm the letter about Purim?

A). Queen Esther B). King Xerxes C). Hathak D). Harbona

Esther 10

111. In which book was a full account of Mordecai's greatness written?

A). The book of Jashar B). The book of the annals of the kings of Media and Persia
C). The book of the annals of the kings of Judah D). The book of the law of Moses

112. What rank did Mordecai the Jew hold in the kingdom?

A). He was a gatekeeper B). He became king C). He was second in rank to King Xerxes
D). He was the chief priest

113. Why was Mordecai held in high esteem by his fellow Jews?

A). He worked for the good of his people and spoke up for their welfare
B). He was very rich C). He was the king's relative D). He won many battles

Answer Key

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1. C) Xerxes
2. B) 127
3. D) Susa
4. A) 180 days
5. B) In the enclosed garden of the king's palace
6. C) Vashti
7. B) To display her beauty to the people and nobles
8. D) She refused to come
9. A) Memukan
10. C) Her conduct would become known to all women and cause them to despise their husbands
11. B) She was never again to enter the presence of King Xerxes
12. A) That every man should be ruler over his own household

Esther 2

13. B) Search for beautiful young virgins across the provinces
14. A) Hegai
15. C) Mordecai
16. D) Benjamin
17. A) Hadassah
18. B) Mordecai
19. C) He was her cousin
20. D) Mordecai had forbidden her to tell
21. A) Twelve months
22. B) Nothing other than what Hegai suggested
23. C) He set a royal crown on her head and made her queen
24. A) A great banquet called Esther's banquet
25. D) Bigthana and Teresh
26. B) He told Queen Esther, who reported it to the king and gave Mordecai credit
27. C) In the book of the annals in the king's presence

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28. B) Haman
29. C) An Agagite
30. A) Kneel down and pay him honor
31. B) That he was a Jew
32. C) Destroy all the Jews throughout the kingdom
33. B) pur
34. D) Adar
35. A) Not obeying the king's laws
36. B) Ten thousand talents
37. C) His signet ring
38. D) The thirteenth day of Adar
39. A) The city was bewildered

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40. B) He tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes
41. C) No one dressed in sackcloth was allowed to enter the gate
42. A) With great mourning, fasting, weeping and wailing
43. D) Clothes to put on instead of sackcloth
44. A) Hathak
45. B) A copy of the text of the edict to destroy the Jews
46. C) Go to the king, beg for mercy and plead for her people
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