



Esther: Queen For Such A Time As This.

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Lesson Three: Esther Becomes Queen

A New Queen Is Chosen (Esther 2:1-18)

1. The King's wrath eased. What two things did he remember about Vashti?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
2. _____ were sought for the King.
3. Who was the custodian of the women? _____
4. How did Mordecai end up in Shushan? _____

5. Why did Mordecai take care of Esther? _____
6. _____ young women were gathered at Shushan.
7. What special treatment did Hegai give Esther? _____

8. Mordecai's watchfulness:
 - a. Mordecai told Esther not to reveal her _____ or _____.
 - b. How did Mordecai learn what was happening to Esther? _____

9. Each woman was prepared for _____ months:
 - a. _____ months of oil with _____.
 - b. _____ months with _____ and preparations made for _____ women.

10. When prepared each young woman was given a turn to go in to the king:
 - a. She was to go to the King in the _____.
 - b. She was to depart in the _____.
 - c. She would go to the second house of women, to the custody of _____ who kept the concubines.
 11. When Esther's turn came. she only took what _____ recommended.
 12. Esther obtained _____ in the sight of all who saw her.
 13. How much did the king love Esther? _____
 14. Ahaseurus set the _____ on Esther's head.
 15. Esther became _____ instead of _____.
 16. What was the feast of Esther? _____
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A Plot To Kill The King (Esther 2:19-23)

1. The virgins were gathered again and Mordecai sat within the King's _____.
2. Even though Esther was queen, she obeyed _____.
3. Who were Bigthan and Teresh? _____.
4. What was the plot of these two men? _____
5. When Esther revealed the plot, who got the credit? _____
6. Bigthan and Teresh were _____ on a gallows.

Discussion Questions:

1. How can you be angry without regrets?
2. Do we have any responsibility to orphans today?
3. What are some good qualities to look for in a spouse?
4. Contrast inner beauty and outer beauty.
5. Can you see several examples in this chapter of loyalty and disloyalty?
6. How might a loyal friend save your life?