



Esther: Queen For Such A Time As This.

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Lesson Seven:

The House of Haman given to Esther (Esther 8:1-8)

1. How is Haman described in verse 1? _____
2. Esther and Mordecai before King Ahasuerus:
 - a. What relationship is revealed? _____
 - b. Who previously had the king's signet ring? _____
 - c. Who not has the king's signet ring? _____
 - d. Esther appoints Mordecai over the _____.
3. Esther again approaches the king's throne:
 - a. Did he extend his scepter this time? _____
 - b. Haman is dead, but Esther renews her request and asks the king to _____ the evil decree of Haman against the _____.
 - c. Esther asks the king _____ Haman's letters.
 - d. Esther asks the king "How can I endure?" twice:
 - i. To see the _____ that will come to my _____.
 - ii. To see the _____ of my _____.
 - e. The new decree reversing Haman's letters would be written by _____ and _____.
 - f. How would the king's approval of this new decree be shown? _____

4. THINK! A thing written in the king's name, sealed with his signet ring cannot be revoked. How was Haman's decree revoked? _____

A New Proclamation (Esther 8:9-17)

1. The time stamp given is: the _____ month (Sivan), the _____ day.
2. What is a satrap? _____
3. Notice that the kingdom was so large that it was necessary to write the decree in each one's own _____ and _____.
4. Mordecai's proclamation was wrote in the name of _____ and sealed with his _____.
5. How was the proclamation delivered? _____
6. The Jews are granted rights against the enemies that would intend harm:
 - a. To gather and _____ their lives.
 - b. To _____, _____, and _____ all the forces that would assault them.
 - c. To _____ their possessions.
7. What month and day would the Jews be prepared to defend themselves against their enemies? The _____ month (Adar), the _____ day.
8. Mordecai's apparel:
 - a. _____ and _____.
 - b. A great _____ of gold.
 - c. Garment of fine _____ and _____.
9. What words are used to describe the mindset of the Jews? _____

10. Many people of the land became _____.

Discussion Questions:

1. Make a list of Haman's wrongs.
2. What is the difference between the king trusting Haman with his signet ring and trusting Esther and Mordecai?
3. What are some things you need to do when you have made a very bad decision (Maybe even a decision that has hurt others)?
4. How important is it to communicate an important message in a way that the recipient can understand?
5. Mordecai eventually was honored. Are good people always honored? Why or why not?