

Questionnaire Week 20

2023 Miri & English District "Walk Through the Bible" Nehemiah 12-13; Esther 1-5 (28.5.2023)

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- Senior Citizens Adults Women Fellowship Young adults
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Attention: Please use NIV (2011) version

Section A: Fill in the blanks. (Total 50%, 1 mark for each blank)

- _____, Amok, Hilkiyah and Jedaiah. These were the _____ of the _____ and their _____ in the days of _____.
- The _____ were Jeshua, Binnui, Kadmiel, _____, Judah, and also Mattaniah, who, together with his _____, was in charge of the _____ of _____.
- At the _____ of the _____ of Jerusalem, the _____ were sought out from where they lived and were brought to Jerusalem to celebrate joyfully the _____ with songs of _____ and with the music of cymbals, harps and lyres.
- At that time men were appointed to be in charge of the storerooms for the _____, _____ and _____. From the _____ around the towns they were to bring into the storerooms the portions required by the Law for the priests and the Levites, for Judah was _____ with the ministering priests and Levites.
- On that day the _____ of _____ was read aloud in the hearing of the people and there it was found _____ that no Ammonite or Moabite should ever be _____ into the _____ of God,
- I gave orders to _____ the rooms, and then I put back into them the _____ of the _____ of God, with the _____ offerings and the _____.
- Remember me for this, my God, and do not _____ what I have so _____ done for the _____ of my God and its _____.
- Didn't your _____ do the same things, so that our God brought all this _____ on us and on this _____? Now you are stirring up more _____ against Israel by desecrating the _____.'
- and in the _____ year of his reign he gave a banquet for all his _____ and _____. The _____ leaders of Persia and Media, the princes, and the _____ of the provinces were present.
- But when the _____ delivered the king's command, Queen _____ refused to _____. Then the king became _____ and _____ with anger.

Section B: True or False. (Total 30%, 3 marks for each question)

- Then when the king's edict is proclaimed throughout all his vast realm, all the women will respect their husbands, from the least to the greatest.'----- ()
- He sent dispatches to all parts of the kingdom, to each province in its own script and to each people in their own language, proclaiming that every woman should be ruler over her own household, using her native tongue.----- ()
- Now there was in the citadel of Susa a Jew of the tribe of Benjamin, named Mordecai son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, ----- ()
- Esther had not revealed her nationality and family background, because Mordecai had permitted her to do so. ----- ()
- And the king gave a great banquet, Esther's banquet, for all his nobles and officials. He proclaimed a holiday throughout the provinces and distributed gifts with royal liberality.----- ()
- But Mordecai found out about the plot and bluffed Queen Esther, who in turn reported it to the king, giving credit to Mordecai. ----- ()
- All the royal officials at the king's gate knelt down and paid honour to Haman, for the king had commanded this concerning him. But Mordecai would not kneel down or pay him honour.----- ()

8. Then Haman said to King Xerxes, 'There is a certain people dispersed among the peoples in all the provinces of your kingdom who keep themselves separate. Their customs are different from those of all other people, and they do not obey the king's laws; it is in the king's best interest to tolerate them.----- ()
9. Dispatches were sent by couriers to all the king's provinces with the order to destroy, kill and annihilate all the Jews – young and old, women and children – on a single day, the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, the month of Adar, and to plunder their goods. ----- ()
10. The couriers went out, spurred on by the king's command, and the edict was issued in the citadel of Susa. The king and Haman sat down to drink, but the city of Susa was elated.----- ()

Section C: Match the pairs. (Total 20%, 2 marks for each question)

1. When Mordecai learned of all that had been done,		But thirty days have passed since I was called to go to the king.'
2. He also gave him a copy of the text of the edict for their annihilation, which had been published in Susa,		This suggestion delighted Haman, and he had the pole set up.
3. 'All the king's officials and the people of the royal provinces know that for any man or woman who approaches the king in the inner court without being summoned the king has but one law: that they be put to death unless the king extends the gold sceptre to them and spares their lives.		and how he had elevated him above the other nobles and officials.
4. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish.		to show to Esther and explain it to her, and he told him to instruct her to go into the king's presence to beg for mercy and plead with him for her people.
5. 'Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do.		he tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the city, wailing loudly and bitterly.
6. Then the king asked, 'What is it, Queen Esther? What is your request?		But when he saw Mordecai at the king's gate and observed that he neither rose nor showed fear in his presence, he was filled with rage against Mordecai.
7. If the king regards me with favour and if it pleases the king to grant my petition and fulfil my request,		And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?'
8. Haman went out that day happy and in high spirits.		When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish.'
9. Haman boasted to them about his vast wealth, his many sons, and all the ways the king had honoured him		let the king and Haman come tomorrow to the banquet I will prepare for them. Then I will answer the king's question.'
10. His wife Zeresh and all his friends said to him, 'Have a pole set up, reaching to a height of fifty cubits, and ask the king in the morning to have Mordecai impaled on it. Then go with the king to the banquet and enjoy yourself.'		Even up to half the kingdom, it will be given you.'

**Praise the LORD, I have completed reading
Nehemiah 12-13; Esther 1-5 _____ (Signature)**