

Megillat Esther Questions (Game #1, 1:1 to 4:11)

- 12 King Achashveirosh was king over how many nations?
1:1 "... from Hodu to Cush, one hundred twenty-seven countries,."
מֵהֹדוּ וְעַד־כּוּשׁ שִׁבְעַתְּשָׁבַע וְעֶשְׂרִים וּמָאָה מְדִינָה
- 2 What did the king want every man to do at his party?
1:8 "...each person at the party would be free to do whatever he wanted."
כִּי־כֵן יֹסֵד הַמֶּלֶךְ עַל כָּל־רַב בֵּיתוֹ לַעֲשׂוֹת כְּרָצוֹן אִישׁ־וְאִישׁ
- 6 How many days was the party for the officers and servants?
1:4 "For 180 days the king showed off his treasures..."
בְּהִרְאֹתוֹ אֶת־עֲשָׂר כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ יָמִים רַבִּים שְׁמוֹנִים וּמָאתַיִם יוֹם
- 22 Who came to the seven day party of King Achashveirosh?
1:5 "...the king made another special party just for the people in Shushan, big and small."
עָשָׂה הַמֶּלֶךְ לְכָל־הָעָם הַנִּמְצָאִים בְּשׁוּשָׁן הַבִּירָה לְמַגְדוֹל וְעַד־קֶטֶן מִשְׁתָּה
- 13 How was the wine served at this party?
1:7 "The drinks were served in golden cups."
וְהַשְּׂקוֹת בְּכֵלֵי זָהָב
- 8 Queen Vashti was commanded to come out from the women's party wearing what?
1:11 "...wearing her royal crown..."
בְּכֹתֶר מַלְכוּת
- 15 What did Memuchan (Haman) say should be done with Vashti?
1:19 "Let Vashti never be allowed to come to King Achashveirosh ..."
וְלֹא יַעֲבֹר אֲשֶׁר לֹא־תָבוֹא וְשִׁתִּי לִפְנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ אַחֲשֵׁרוּשׁ
- 10 What tribe was Mordechai from?
2:5 "He was from the tribe of Binyamin."
הִיָּה בְּשׁוּשָׁן אִישׁ יְמִינִי
- 19 How was Mordechai related to Esther?
2:7 "Esther was his cousin."
הִיא אֶסְתֵּר בַּת־דָּדוֹ
- 4 How did Esther look?
2:7 "She was very beautiful."
וְהִנְעִרָה יִפְתַּת־תָּאֵר וְטוֹבַת מְרָאָה
- 18 What other name did Esther have?
2:7 "Hadassah who was also called Esther."
הַדַּסָּה הִיא אֶסְתֵּר בַּת־דָּדוֹ
- 9 Who raised Esther and why?
2:7 "When her parents died, Mordechai raised her as his own daughter."
וּבְמוֹת אָבִיהָ וְאִמָּהּ לָקַחַהּ מְרַדְכַי לוֹ לְבַת
- 5 Which verse shows that Esther did not want to go to the Palace?
2:8 "...Esther was also taken to the palace."
תִּלְקַח אֶסְתֵּר אֶל־בֵּית הַמֶּלֶךְ

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- 1 What are the names of the 2 men who were plotting to kill the king?
2:21 "Bigsan and Teresh"
בגתן ותִרְשׁ שְׁנֵי־סְרִיסֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ מִשְׁמַרֵי הַסֵּף
- 25 Who overheard the plot of Bigsan and Teresh?
2:22 "Mordechai found out about this plot..."
וַיִּזְדַּע הַדָּבָר לְמֹרְדֵכַי
- 16 What made Haman so angry with Mordechai?
3:5 "...Mordechai was not kneeling or bowing to him, and he became very angry."
כִּי־אִין מֹרְדֵכַי כָּרַע וּמִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לּוֹ וַיִּמְלֵא הַמֶּן חֲמָה
- 7 Why didn't Haman decide just to kill Mordechai?
3:6 "Haman decided that it would not be enough to punish just Mordechai..."
וַיִּבַּז בְּעֵינָיו לְשַׁלַּח יָד בְּמֹרְדֵכַי לְבַדּוֹ
- 3 How did Haman choose the date to kill the Jews?
3:7 "Haman made a lottery..."
הַפִּיל פּוּר הוּא הַגּוּרָל לִפְנֵי הַמֶּן
- 11 What did the king say to Haman's offer of money for the Jews?
3:11 "Keep the silver you wanted to give me, and do whatever you want with that nation."
הַכֶּסֶף נִתּוֹן לָךְ וְהָעָם לַעֲשׂוֹת בּוֹ כְּטוֹב בְּעֵינֶיךָ
- 20 What did Mordechai do when he heard of the decree to kill the Jews?
4:1 "He tore his clothing and put on sackcloth and ashes."
וַיִּקְרַע מֹרְדֵכַי אֶת־בְּגָדָיו וַיַּלְבֵּשׁ שֵׁק וְאַפֵּר
- 17 What did Mordechai do on the streets after he dressed in sackcloth?
4:1 "He went out into the city and cried loudly and bitterly."
וַיֵּצֵא בְּתוֹךְ הָעִיר וַיִּזְעַק זָעֶקָה גְּדֹלָה וּמְרָה
- 21 What did the Jews do when they heard the decree against them?
4:3 "They fasted, they cried, and they wailed."
וַצּוּם וּבְכִי וּמִסָּפֵד
- 24 What did Esther do when she heard that Mordechai was wearing sackcloth?
4:4 "She sent clothes for Mordechai to put on..."
וַתִּשְׁלַח בְּגָדִים לְהַלְבִּישׁ אֶת־מֹרְדֵכַי
- 14 What did Mordechai tell Esther that she must do?
4:8 "... she must go before the king to beg and plead for her nation."
לְבוֹא אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ לְהִתְחַנֵּן־לוֹ וּלְבַקֵּשׁ מִלְּפָנָיו עַל־עַמָּה
- 23 How did Esther answer Mordechai about going before the king?
4:11 "...anyone who comes before the king, without being called, will be put to death."
כֹּל־אִישׁ וְאִשָּׁה אֲשֶׁר יָבֹא־אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲשֶׁר לֹא־יִקְרָא אַחַת דָּתוֹ לְהַמִּית לְבַד