

Esther Becomes Queen

Read: Esther 1-2

Who is the king of Persia in Esther 1 and where did we read about him in Ezra?

The king holds two feasts in Esther 1:2-5. How many days did each last? Where were they held? Who was invited to each feast?

Who else holds a feast? Where and for whom was this feast?

When the king's heart was "merry with wine" what command does he send to the queen and what is her reaction?

How does the king react to Queen Vashti's refusal?

What recommendation do the wise men make to the king about the situation and why?

How does the king go about finding a new woman to be queen?

Who is Esther and what is her relationship to Mordecai?

When Esther is chosen to be taken to the king, what instruction does Mordecai give her?

What was the process by which the young women were prepared to be considered and chosen as queen?

How does the king celebrate his selection of Esther as the next queen?

How does Mordecai save the king's life?