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The Book of Esther

* Fill in the blanks :

1- The origin of the name "Esther " is It means..... However her Hebrew name is She was born in the land ofand was brought up bythe son of Jair, from the tribe of

2-King Ahasuerus reigned over provinces, from to

3- Each young woman had to completemonths of preparation before her turn to go to the King. Six months with and six months with.....

4-Esther was taken to King Ahasuerus in the month, in the year of his reign.

* WHO AM I ? :

1-I refused to come before the king in order to show my beauty to the people and the officials (.....)

2-I had neither father nor mother, I was a lovely and beautiful young woman Andes's taken care of by a Jewish man (.....)

3-The king was pleased with my advice and gave Vashti's royal position to another (.....)

4-I am a Jew who was carried away from Jerusalem with the captives to Shushan the citadel and am the cousin of Hadassah (.....)

5-I chose Esther to be the Queen and made a great feast in her name for all my officials and servants (.....)

6- I had riches and glory but I lost everything because of my hatred and malice (.....)

7- I knew about the plot of Bigthan and Teresh who sought to lay hands on the king (.....)

8- The book of the records of the chronicles was read before me at the night I could not sleep (.....)

9- My seat was above all the princes . All the king's servants bowed and paid homage to me except for the Jews. I hated them all and sought to destroy them (.....)

10- I tore my clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes (.....)

11- I was trapped in the very snare that I set for my neighbour (.....)

12- I am a celebration ,of 2 days , that the Jew observed as a remembrance of God's work with His people ,the fourteenth and the fifteenth of the month of Adar (.....)

*WHO SAID? :

1-" Go gather all the Jews who are present in Shushan, and fast for me; neither eat or drink for three days , night or day."(.....)

2-"How can I endure to see the evil that will come to my people? Or how can I endure to see the destruction of my countrymen ? " (.....)

3- " Whom would the king delight to honour more than me?"(.....)

4-" What do you wish Queen Esther? It shall be given to you" (.....)

5-" ..but you and your father's house will perish" (.....)

* Where in the Book of Esther would relate to the following verses - please include the witness- :

a)" The righteous is delivered from trouble and it comes to the wicked instead "(Prov.11:8)
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.....(Esther :)

b)" Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall (Prov.16:18)
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.....(Esther :)

b) " Put a ring on his hand " (Luke 15:22)
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.....(Esther. :)

d) " The wicked plots against the just , and gnashes at him with his teeth. The Lord laughs at him. For He sees that his day is coming . (Psalm 37: 12,13)
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.....(Esther. :)

e)" ..who lifts up a poor person from the earth, and raises up a needy person from the ash heap to seat him with the prices.." (Psalm 113 :7,8)
.....
.....(Esther :)

Choose the right answer:

1-Mordecai is Esther's: a)uncle b)cousin c)brother	2-The word "Esther" is: a)Persian b)Greek c)Arabic	3-The Book of Esther is a)Poetic b)Prophet c)Historic
4-Haman's wife advised him to make....for Mordecai: a)a feast b)a banquet c)a gallows	5-Mehuman was one of the a) seven eunuchs b) wise men c)princes closest to the king	6-.....was greatly honored above everyone in the kingdom: a)Mordecai b)Esther c)Haman
7-The Book of Esther presents a)a wonderful example of God's care for his people & their salvation b)the biography of Esther c)an account of the Babylonian Captivity	8-Queen Vashti made a feast in: a)Shushan the citadel b)the royal palace c)the garden of the palace.	9-The king made a great feast after choosing Esther and called it the Feast of: a)Joy b)The Bride c)Esther
10- Which relationship is correct: a)Mordecai is Vashti's father. b)Haman is Zeresh's husband. c)Haman is the son of Hammedatha d)Derkish son of Darius e)Ahasuerus son of Darius f)Haman bother of Mordecai	11-Mordecai toldabout Haman's plot and asked her to go in to the king a)Vashti b)the Jew c)Esther	12-Choose the right phrase: a)Mordecai was a Babylonian. b)Esther lived with her parents. c)Ahasuerus made a feast for 180 days. d)Esther obtained favor in the sight of all who saw her.

13- Which of the following events happened in the Book of Esther:

- A) God used Esther to save her people from Haman's plot.
- B) The Purim celebration
- C) A prophecy of the enemy's attack on Judas and Jerusalem.
- D) The royal decree to destroy God's people

14-Esther invited King Ahasuerus and Haman to a banquet to reveal to the king Haman's plotting.

She prepared herself by:

- A) Wearing royal robes
- B) Accompanying Mordecai
- C) Trusting the king's love
- D) Relying on God through fasting, praying, groveling before God & wearing sackcloth.

Match the sentences

1-Haman symbolizes Satan who controls the man's heart to bring him down to the abyss. But through the cross Satan was brought down to the abyss and the man up to the heaven	A) Mordecai went out from the presence of the king in royal apparel of blue & white, with a great crown of gold.. and the city of Shushan rejoiced and was glad.
2- The church would not have rejoiced the jubilance of heaven nor the spiritual joy unless her bridegroom, Jesus Christ, was glorified.	B) As Mordecai was clothed in sackcloth & saved his people.
3- Likewise the Word of God was incarnated as in sackcloth and saved us in His humility	C) King Ahasuerus gave Queen Esther the house of Haman , the enemy of the Jews.