

EXILIC & POST-EXILIC PROPHETS OF THE BIBLE

Senior Adults & Friends Bible Study — Summit View Church of Christ
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PART 8, SECTION 2 — ESTHER, PART 2 ESTHER 5-10

Date: 474-464 BC

Esther 5 (March-June 474 BC)

5:2 — What did King Xerxes do when he saw Queen Esther?

5:4 — What was Queen Esther's first request of the king?

5:7-8 — What was Queen Esther's second request of the king?

5:9 — How did Mordecai infuriate Haman?

5:14 — What was the intended purpose of the pole that Haman had set up?

Esther 6 (March-June 474 BC)

6:1-2 — What problem prompted the king to have the records of his reign read to him?

6:13 — In what way had (to use Zeresh's words) Haman's downfall begun?

Esther 7 (March-June 474 BC)

7:3-4 — What request did Esther present to the king at her second banquet?

7:5-6 — According to Esther, who had plotted the destruction of herself and her people?

7:7-8 — What mistake did Haman make, that infuriated the king when he returned to the banquet hall?

7:9-10 — How did Haman die?

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8:1-2 — Who took Haman's place in service to the king?

8:11 — What did the king's new edict, written by Mordecai, authorize the Jews to do?

8:15 — What prompted many people of other nationalities to become Jews at this time?

Esther 9 (February-March 473 BC)

9:3 — When the day came for the enemies of the Jews to attack them, which side did the nobles, governors, and other officials support: the Jews or their enemies? Why?

9:6-15 — How many enemies did the Jews kill in Susa...

...on the first day? _____

...on the second day? _____

9:16 — How many enemies of the Jews were killed in the king's provinces?

9:22 — What did Mordecai instruct the Jews to do in their celebration of these momentous days?

9:26 — These days of celebration of the Jews' deliverance were called

_____, from the word "_____, " which means

"_____."

Esther 10 (473-464 BC)

10:3 — Mordecai was second in rank to King Xerxes, preeminent among the Jews, and held in high esteem by his many fellow Jews, because...

...he...

...and...