

# **THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

## **WEEK 72 – Esther 1 – 6 & 1 Corinthians 10 – 11**

### **WEEK 72 – ANSWERS**

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others

2. **Monday** –

1) Esther 1 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What king is mentioned as reigning over 127 provinces? (**Ahasuerus, vs. 1-2**)
- b) This king's palace was located in \_\_\_\_\_. (**Shushan, vs. 2**)
- c) He was the king of what great world empire? (**Medo-Persia, vs. 3**)
- d) What was the name of the queen who “made a feast for the women?” (**Vashti, vs. 9**)
- e) What was Vashti a pretty woman or was she not very attractive? (**She was “fair to look on,” vs. 11**)
- f) Did Vashti obey the king's commandment regarding coming to him in order that he might “show the people and the princes her beauty?” (**No, vs. 12**)
- g) Esther 1:19 says, “...let there go a \_\_\_\_\_ commandment from him, and let it be written among the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_, that it be not altered....” (**royal; laws; Persians; Medes**)
- h) Did King Ahasuerus listen to and heed the advice of Memucan? (**Yes, vs. 21**)

2) 1 Corinthians 10 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Esther 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Esther 2:2 speaks of King Ahasuerus seeking for a new queen to replace Vashti, when it states, “...Let there be \_\_\_\_\_ young virgins \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.” (**fair; sought; king**)
- b) What was the name of the king's chamberlain who was the “keeper of the women?” (**Hege, vs. 3. Also call “Hegai” in vs. 8**)
- c) Esther 2:4 says, “And let the \_\_\_\_\_ which pleaseth the king be \_\_\_\_\_ instead of Vashti.” (**maiden; queen**)
- d) What is the name of the “certain Jew” mentioned in Esther 2:5 who raised a young girl (a relative) after the death of her parents? (**Mordecai**)
- e) What was the name of the beautiful young virgin girl that Mordecai raised? (**Hadassah (Jewish name) or Esther (Persian name), vs. 7**)
- f) Did Hege (or Hegai), the keeper of the women, think favorably upon Esther or did he despise her? (**He liked her and was kind to her, vs. 9**)
- g) Did Esther reveal that she was of Jewish descent? (**No, vs. 10, 20**)
- h) What verse says, “And the king loved Esther above all the women...so that he set the royal crown upon her head...?” (**Esther 2:17**)
- i) When Esther was being raised by Mordecai was she an obedient young lady or was she disobedient and rebellious? (**She was obedient, vs. 20**)
- j) What person found out about a plot to kill the king and told the king through Queen Esther? (**Mordecai, vs. 21-23**)

2) 1 Corinthians 10 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What verse reads, “And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea?” (1 Corinthians 10:2)
- b) Two verses in this chapter specifically state that the Old Testament historical accounts being referenced were to be “our examples.” What are the two verses that specifically affirm this? (1 Corinthians 10:6, 11)
- c) What verse says, “Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall?” (1 Corinthians 10:12)
- d) What verse tells us that God is faithful and that He will not allow us to be tempted “above that [we] are able?” (1 Corinthians 10:13)
- e) 1 Corinthians 10:17 teaches us that there are “many bodies” or “one body?” (One body, vs. 17)
- f) 1 Corinthians 10:21 reminds us, “Ye cannot drink the cup of the \_\_\_\_\_, and the cup of \_\_\_\_\_: ye cannot be partakers of the \_\_\_\_\_ table, and the table of \_\_\_\_\_.” (Lord; devils; Lord’s; devils)
- g) What short verse says, “Let no man seek his own, but every man another’s wealth?” (1 Corinthians 10:24)
- h) A key verse in showing context is 1 Corinthians 10:29. In part, it reads, “Conscience, I say, \_\_\_\_\_ thine own, but of the \_\_\_\_\_....” (not; other)
- i) The last verse in this chapter states, “Even as I please all men in all things, not seeking mine \_\_\_\_\_ profit, but the profit of many, \_\_\_\_\_ they may be \_\_\_\_\_.” (own; that; saved, vs. 33)

4. Wednesday –

1) Esther 3 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this chapter opens what person is being promoted “above all the princes that were with him?” (Haman, vs. 1)
- b) What person refused to bow and give reverence to the pompous prince Haman? (Mordecai, vs. 2)
- c) Did the other princes and rulers learn that Mordecai was a Jew? (Yes, vs. 4)
- d) How did Haman react when he realized that Mordecai was not going to cater to him in reverence? (Haman was very angry and wanted to destroy Mordecai and even all the Jews, vs. 5-6)
- e) In what verse does Haman tell King Ahasuerus, regarding the Jews, that “...their laws are diverse from all people; neither keep they the king’s laws...” so as to get permission to destroy them? (Esther 3:8)
- f) Did the king believe Haman’s lies and give him permission to carry out his evil plot? (Yes, vs. 10-11)
- g) What day was the execution of the Jews scheduled for? (The 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month, vs. 13)
- h) After the messages were delivered regarding this terrible plot, Esther 3:15 tells us, “...And the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ sat down to \_\_\_\_\_; but the city \_\_\_\_\_ was perplexed.” (king; Haman; drink; Shushan)

2) 1 Corinthians 10 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What “sea” is Paul speaking of in context in 1 Corinthians 10:1, when he says, “...and all passed through the sea?” (The context makes it clear that he is speaking of the Red Sea and the Israelites passing through it when leaving Egypt)

- b) In what verse does Paul reference “that spiritual Rock” which “was Christ?” (1 Corinthians 10:4)
- c) What Old Testament Scripture is referenced in 1 Corinthians 10:7? (Exodus 32:6)
- d) What Old Testament account does Paul reference in 1 Corinthians 10:8? (The whoredom committed with the daughters of Moab, Numbers 22-25. Note, apparently 24,000 died in all, but 23,000 died IN ONE DAY.)
- e) What Old Testament account is seemingly in mind in 1 Corinthians 10:9? (The Brazen Serpent Episode, Numbers 21:1-9)
- f) What Old Testament accounts are possibly in mind in 1 Corinthians 10:10? (See Numbers 14, 16, 17, etc.)
- g) Read 1 Corinthians 10:12. According to God’s inspired Word, is it possible to fall? (Yes. The verse could not be any plainer—especially in view of the context! One certainly does not have to fall away, but if one chooses to become unfaithful he most certainly will fall.)
- h) Does God offer “a way to escape” if we choose to take it? (Yes, vs. 13)
- i) What verse reads, “The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?” (1 Corinthians 10:16)
- j) What verse says, “Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God?” (1 Corinthians 10:32)

5. **Thursday** –

1) Esther 4 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What person reacted with great grief even grieving “before the king’s gate” as a result of the king’s decree? (Mordecai, vs. 1ff)
- b) What early verse in this chapter says, “...there was great mourning among the Jews, and fasting, and weeping, and wailing; and many lay in sackcloth and ashes?” (Esther 4:3)
- c) Did Mordecai receive the clothing sent from Queen Esther? (No, vs. 4)
- d) What person agreed to pay a great sum of money “to the king’s treasuries for the Jews, to destroy them?” (Haman, vs. 7)
- e) In what verse is the famous inquiry given to Esther, “...and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” (Esther 4:14)
- f) Was Esther willing to risk her own life by going to the king unsolicited in order to try to save her people (i.e., the Jews)? (Yes, vs. 15-17)
- g) What did Esther want all the Jews in Shushan to do before she went to the king? (She wanted them to fast, vs. 16. Note, this would obviously be in the context of prayer, as well. Also, she was going to be doing the same thing.)
- h) In what verse does Esther say, “...and if I perish, I perish?” (Esther 4:16)

2) 1 Corinthians 11 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Esther 5 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Did the king extend “the golden sceptre” to Queen Esther when she “stood in the inner court?” (Yes, vs. 1-2)
- b) Which part of the golden sceptre did Esther touch? (The top of it, vs. 2)

- c) What person, beside the king, did Esther invite to her banquets? (Haman, vs. 4ff)
  - d) What person did Haman see “in the king’s gate” that caused him great indignation? (He saw Mordecai, vs. 9)
  - e) What was the name of Haman’s wife? (Zeresh, vs. 10)
  - f) In what verse does the wicked Haman say, “Yet all this availeth me nothing, so long as I see Mordecai the Jew sitting at the king’s gate?” (Esther 4:13)
  - g) What did Haman have made based on the advice of his wife? (Gallows to be used for hanging Mordecai, vs. 14)
- 2) 1 Corinthians 11 – Read & Answer Below
- a) 1 Corinthians 11:1 reads, “Be ye \_\_\_\_\_ of me, even as I also am of \_\_\_\_\_.” (followers; Christ)
  - b) In what verse does Paul tell the Corinthians to “keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you?” (1 Corinthians 11:2)
  - c) What verse reads, “Nevertheless neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord?” (1 Corinthians 11:11)
  - d) 1 Corinthians 11:14 tells us, “Doth not even \_\_\_\_\_ itself teach you, that, if a \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ hair, it is a shame unto him?” (nature; man; long)
  - e) 1 Corinthians 11:19 states, “For there must be also heresies among you, \_\_\_\_\_ they which are \_\_\_\_\_ may be made \_\_\_\_\_ among you.” (that; approved; manifest)
  - f) 1 Corinthians 11:23 declares, “For I have \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ that which also I \_\_\_\_\_ unto you....” (received; Lord; delivered)
  - g) 1 Corinthians 11:26 states, “For as \_\_\_\_\_ as ye eat this \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ this cup, ye do shew the Lord’s \_\_\_\_\_ till He come.” (often; bread; drink; death)
  - h) Still in the context of the Lord’s Supper (i.e., Communion) 1 Corinthians 11:28 tells us, “But let a man examine \_\_\_\_\_, and so let him \_\_\_\_\_ of that \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of that \_\_\_\_\_.” (himself; eat; bread; drink; cup)
  - i) According to the end of this chapter, does taking of the Lord’s Supper inappropriately cause spiritual sickness, and even spiritual death? (Yes, vs. 30ff)

## 7. Saturday –

- 1) Esther 6 – Read & Answer Below
- a) This chapter begins, “On that night could not the \_\_\_\_\_ sleep, and he commanded to bring the book of \_\_\_\_\_ of the chronicles....” (king; records, vs. 1)
  - b) The reading of the chronicle of records revealed that \_\_\_\_\_ had formerly saved the life of “king Ahasuerus.” (Mordecai, vs. 2)
  - c) Had Mordecai been rewarded for this great act? (No, vs. 3)
  - d) At the same time that the king was thinking about how to honor Mordecai for his past heroism, what person was coming into the king’s court to ask for permission to have Mordecai hanged on the gallows? (Haman, vs. 3-4)
  - e) In what verse does the king ask, “...What shall be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honour?” (Esther 6:6)
  - f) Haman thought that the king was asking this question in order to honor \_\_\_\_\_. (himself, that is, Haman, vs. 6)

- g) After hearing Haman’s advice, the king told Haman to “make haste” and to make this honor happen to \_\_\_\_\_. (Mordecai, vs. 10)
  - h) After Mordecai was honored, what person “hasted to his house mourning, and having his head covered?” (Haman, vs. 12)
  - i) During Haman’s mourning, Haman was summoned “unto the \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ had prepared.” (banquet; Esther, vs. 14)
- 2) 1 Corinthians 11 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) 1 Corinthians 11:3 declares, “But I would have you \_\_\_\_\_, that the head of every man is \_\_\_\_\_; and the head of the woman is the \_\_\_\_\_; and the head of Christ is \_\_\_\_\_.” (know; Christ; man; God)
  - b) Referencing the fact that women are to be under the authority of man, what verse says, “For this cause ought the woman to have power on her head because of the angels?” (1 Corinthians 11:10)
  - c) In what verse does Paul say, “For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it?” (1 Corinthians 11:18)
  - d) Is Communion referred to as “the Lord’s supper” in 1 Corinthians 11:20? (Yes)
  - e) Does 1 Corinthians 11:27 teach that one is capable of taking the Lord’s Supper in an unworthy manner? (Yes)
  - f) If one partakes of the Lord’s Supper “unworthily” (that is, in an unworthy manner—i.e., not properly discerning the body/blood, etc.), can that person condemn himself? (Yes, vs. 29-30)
  - g) What verse at the end of this chapter teaches that “the world” will be condemned? (1 Corinthians 11:32)
  - h) Did Paul believe that error should be “set in order” or did he believe it should just be “ignored?” (He believed that error had to be corrected, vs. 34. Compare the entire book of Corinthians, etc.)