

Mordecai Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on Mordecai — his devotion to Esther, his refusal to bow, and his rise to honour.

Questions

Q1. Who was Mordecai's cousin that he raised as his own daughter?

- A. Vashti
- B. Esther
- C. Ruth
- D. Deborah

Q2. What was Mordecai's tribal lineage?

- A. Judah
- B. Benjamin
- C. Levi
- D. Ephraim

Q3. What plot did Mordecai uncover?

- A. A plot against King Ahasuerus by two chamberlains
- B. Haman's plot against the Jews
- C. A conspiracy by the Philistines
- D. A revolt by the Babylonians

Q4. Why did Mordecai refuse to bow to Haman?

- A. He feared God more than man
- B. Haman was a Philistine
- C. Haman had insulted Esther
- D. He was physically unable

Q5. What did Mordecai do when he learned of Haman's decree?

- A. Fled the city
- B. Put on sackcloth and ashes and cried in the city
- C. Armed the Jews
- D. Spoke to the king directly

Q6. What did Mordecai send to Esther after she hesitated to approach the king?

- A. Gold
- B. A message asking her to fast and remember her purpose
- C. A sword
- D. A crown

Q7. What reward did the king ask Haman what should be done to the man the king delighted to honour?

- A. Give him a ring
- B. Dress him in royal apparel and parade him on horseback
- C. Make him governor
- D. Give him gold

Q8. Who was ordered to carry out the honour on Mordecai?

- A. The king's guards
- B. Haman himself
- C. Esther
- D. The princes of the provinces

Q9. What position was Mordecai given after Haman's downfall?

- A. King of Persia
- B. Prime minister over the house of Haman
- C. High priest
- D. Captain of the guard

Q10. What did Mordecai record in the chronicles of the kings?

- A. The destruction of Haman
- B. The feast of Purim and deliverance of the Jews
- C. His own genealogy
- D. The wars of Persia

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Who was Mordecai's cousin that he raised as his own daughter?

Answer: B. Esther

Esther 2:7 (KJV) — Mordecai 'brought up Hadassah, that is, Esther, his uncle's daughter: for she had neither father nor mother.' (Esther 2:7, KJV)

Q2. What was Mordecai's tribal lineage?

Answer: B. Benjamin

Esther 2:5 (KJV) — 'Now in Shushan the palace there was a certain Jew, whose name was Mordecai... a Benjamite.' (Esther 2:5, KJV)

Q3. What plot did Mordecai uncover?

Answer: A. A plot against King Ahasuerus by two chamberlains

Esther 2:21 (KJV) — Mordecai 'sat in the king's gate... two of the king's chamberlains... sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus.' (Esther 2:21, KJV)

Q4. Why did Mordecai refuse to bow to Haman?

Answer: A. He feared God more than man

Esther 3:2-4 (KJV) — Mordecai 'bowed not, nor did him reverence,' for he was a Jew who would not bow to a man as if to God. (Esther 3:2, KJV)

Q5. What did Mordecai do when he learned of Haman's decree?

Answer: B. Put on sackcloth and ashes and cried in the city

Esther 4:1 (KJV) — 'When Mordecai perceived all that was done, Mordecai rent his clothes, and put on sackcloth with ashes, and went out into the midst of the city, and cried with a loud and a bitter cry.' (Esther 4:1, KJV)

Q6. What did Mordecai send to Esther after she hesitated to approach the king?

Answer: B. A message asking her to fast and remember her purpose

Esther 4:13-14 (KJV) — Mordecai sent word: 'Think not with thyself that thou shalt escape in the king's house... and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?' (Esther 4:14, KJV)

Q7. What reward did the king ask Haman what should be done to the man the king delighted to honour?

Answer: B. Dress him in royal apparel and parade him on horseback

Esther 6:8-9 (KJV) — Haman suggested: 'Let the royal apparel be brought... and the horse that the king rideth upon... and bring him on horseback through the street of the city.' (Esther 6:8, KJV)

Q8. Who was ordered to carry out the honour on Mordecai?

Answer: B. Haman himself

Esther 6:10-11 (KJV) — The king commanded Haman, 'Make haste, and take the apparel and the horse, as thou hast said, and do even so to Mordecai the Jew.' (Esther 6:10, KJV)

Q9. What position was Mordecai given after Haman's downfall?

Answer: B. Prime minister over the house of Haman

Esther 8:2 (KJV) — 'The king took off his ring... and gave it unto Mordecai. And Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman.' (Esther 8:2, KJV)

Q10. What did Mordecai record in the chronicles of the kings?

Answer: B. The feast of Purim and deliverance of the Jews

Esther 9:20 (KJV) — 'And Mordecai wrote these things, and sent letters unto all the Jews... to establish this among them, that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar, and the fifteenth day of the same, yearly.' (Esther 9:20, KJV)

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