Lesson 23

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1. King Ahasuerus divorced his wife Vashti, because she did not obey his command. See Esther 1:15, 19. Now look up Mark 10:2-12 and indicate whether these statements are true or false:

   a. It is sinful for a man to put away his wife. _____

   b. A man may put away his wife, but a wife may not put away her husband. _____

   c. King Ahasuerus sinned by putting away his wife. _____

2. Esther entered into a beauty contest to please an unbelieving and wicked king. Underscore the statements below that are correct:

   a. We may enter beauty contests to get the praise of men.

   b. Esther was seeking the glory of God by trying to please this wicked, divorced king.

   c. A woman may not marry a divorced man.

3. In Esther 2:20 we read that Esther hid her people and her kindred from the king. Underscore the correct statements below. Because she hid her people and kindred she also hid her religion by:

   a. Not praying to God as the Jew always did.

   b. Not refusing to eat unclean meat as God had demanded.

   c. Not honoring her cousin Mordecai.

4. In Psalm 137:5 the believers in the captivity spoke and behaved differently. There they say: "If I _____ thee, O _____, let my right _____ forget her _____."

5. According to Esther 3:8 Haman says of the Israelites that:

a. Their laws were

_____.

b. They keep not _____.

c. It is not the king's _____ to let them live.

6. The name of God does not appear once in the whole book of Esther. Indicate whether these statements are true or false:

a. This shows that neither Esther nor Mordecai confessed God in the land of captivity._____

b. This shows that Esther and Mordecai were strong believing people of God. _____

7. Look up Esther 6:11 and indicate whether this is true or false:
Mordecai had to show the honor and delight of the king to Haman on the streets of the city. _____

8. Haman was hanged on his own gallows. Psalm 7:15 declares: "He made a _____, and _____ it, and is _____ into the _____ which he _____." And in verse 16, "His _____ shall _____ upon his _____ head,…"

9. The Jews made the _____ day of the month _____ a day of _____ and _____, and a _____ day, and of _____ portions one to _____. See Esther 9:19.