

## Lesson 90 Quiz & Answers: Cyrus to Esther – Ezra 1-6, Esther 1-2

1) Whose mind and heart did the LORD move in so that he wanted to build a new temple in Jerusalem?

ANSWER: King Cyrus

- 2) Who did Isaiah mention by name before this king was even born? ANSWER: Cyrus
- 3) Zerubbabel led 42,000 Jews to return to Jerusalem from exile. What was the first thing they built so that they could make morning and evening burnt offerings? ANSWER: an altar to the LORD God
- 4) When King Darius found Cyrus' decree, what did he order the government's leaders to NOT interfere with?

ANSWER: the work on the temple

5) Where did Darius order for money to be taken out of so that it could be given to the Jews to assist them with rebuilding the temple?

ANSWER: his own royal treasury

- 6) Mordecai was a Jew living in Persia. Why did Mordecai raise his much younger cousin Hadassah like she was his own daughter?

  ANSWER: Hadassah's parents had died.
- 7) Hadassah was her Hebrew name. What name did she go by in Persia? ANSWER: Esther
- 8) King Ahasuerus held a banquet for all his nobles and officials. On the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the banquet, the king ordered Queen Vashti to come. How did Queen Vashti respond to the king's order?

ANSWER: She refused to come. (She said "No.")

9) Why didn't Esther reveal that she was a Jew? Who told her not to?

ANSWER: Mordecai

10) What royal position did Esther receive?

ANSWER: queen