***CSSA STAGE 3 INTERMEDIATE #21* NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Esther: Queen of Faith and Destiny**

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*Read Esther*

***Who is Speaking to Whom & Fill in the Blanks? (KJV)***

*1. “…let it be written among the laws of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, that it be not altered, That \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ come no more before king \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and let the king give her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ estate unto another that is better than she.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (1v \_\_\_\_)

*2. “There is a certain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scattered abroad and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among the people in all the provinces of thy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are diverse from all people; neither keep they the king's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: therefore it is not for the king's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to suffer them.”* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3v \_\_\_\_)

*3. “For if thou altogether holdest thy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at this time, then shall there enlargement and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ arise to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from another place; but thou and thy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ house shall be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for such a time as this*?*”* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4v \_\_\_\_)

*4. “Let a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be made of fifty cubits high, and to morrow speak thou unto the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that Mordecai may be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thereon: then go thou in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the king unto the banquet*.*” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* speaking to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5v \_\_\_\_)

***Word Definition*** *(Look up the following words in a Strong’s Concordance to find out what they mean)*

5. Ahasuerus

6. Vashti

7. Memucan

8. Mordecai

9. Hadassah

10. Esther

11. Shushan

12. Haman

***Short Answer/Essay***

13. Describe Ahasuerus’ feast.

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14. What happened when Ahasuerus summoned Vashti to his feast?

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15. What advice did the king’s counsellors give when Vashti disobeyed the king?

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16. What suggestion did the king’s counsellors make about finding a new queen?

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17. What was Esther like?

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18. Who was Mordecai?

19. Who was Haman?

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20. Why did Mordecai refuse to bow down to him? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

21. What wicked plan did Haman think up?

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22. How did Haman get the king to agree?

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23. What metal was representative of Persia in Nebuchadnezzar’s image?

24. How did Esther find out about Haman’s wicked plan?

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25. What did Mordecai tell Esther she must do?

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26. Why didn’t Esther want to do this?

27. What did Mordecai tell her that changed her mind?

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28. What did Esther ask Mordecai to do for three days?

29. When Ahasuerus saw Esther standing in the inner court, what did he do?

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30. What was Esther’s plan?

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31. What did Haman’s wife tell him to do?

32. What happened the night the king couldn’t sleep?

33. In the end, what happened to Haman?

34. What happened to Mordecai?

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35. If the Kings edit couldn’t be revoked, how did Mordecai and Esther save their people?

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