

Esther Discussion Questions

(Week-3)

1. King Ahasuerus (Xerxes) was a king to be reckoned with. Yet how is he and his power portrayed in the book of Esther? By contrast, who is the real king in the book of Esther?
2. Why does God come to the rescue of the Jews in the book of Esther? Does He still come to the rescue of His people today?
3. Why aren't the Jews in Esther encouraged to go back to Jerusalem? What does this perhaps suggest for Christians?
4. How do you respond to the massive slaughter in chapter 9? Of what is this day a foretaste? How do you respond to it?