

יז וַיָּאָהֵב הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶת אֶסְתֵּר מִכָּל הַנָּשִׁים
וַתֵּשֶׂא חֵן וְחֶסֶד לִפְנֵי מֶלֶךְ הַבְּתוּלוֹת
וַיִּשָּׂם כֶּתֶר מַלְכוּת בְּרָאשָׁה
וַיִּמְלִיכָהּ תַּחַת וְשֵׁתִי:
יח וַיַּעַשׂ הַמֶּלֶךְ מִשְׁתֵּה גָדוֹל
לְכָל שָׂרָיו וְעַבְדָּיו
אֶת מִשְׁתֵּה אֶסְתֵּר
וְהַנָּחָה לַמְּדִינוֹת עָשָׂה
וַיִּתֵּן מִשָּׂאת כִּיד הַמֶּלֶךְ:
יט וּבַהֲקַבֵּץ בְּתוּלוֹת שְׁנִית
וּמְרֹדֶכִי יָשָׁב בְּשַׁעַר הַמֶּלֶךְ:
כ אִין אֶסְתֵּר מִגִּדַּת מוֹלְדֹתָהּ וְאֶת עַמָּהּ
בְּאִשֶּׁר צָוָה עָלֶיהָ מְרֹדֶכִי
וְאֶת מֵאֲמֹר מְרֹדֶכִי אֶסְתֵּר עָשָׂה
בְּאִשֶּׁר הִיָּתָה בְּאַמְנָה אֹתוֹ:
כא בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם
וּמְרֹדֶכִי יוֹשֵׁב בְּשַׁעַר הַמֶּלֶךְ
קִצֹּף בְּגִתּוֹ וְתָרַשׁ
שְׁנֵי סָרִיסֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ מִשְׁמֵרֵי הַסֹּף
וַיִּבְקְשׁוּ לְשַׁלַּח יָד בַּמֶּלֶךְ אַחֲשׁוּרֶשׁ:
כב וַיִּוָּדַע הַדָּבָר לְמְרֹדֶכִי
וַיִּגֵּד לְאַסְתֵּר הַמַּלְכָּה
וַתֹּאמֶר אֶסְתֵּר לַמֶּלֶךְ בְּשֵׁם מְרֹדֶכִי:
כג וַיִּבְקֶשׁ הַדָּבָר וַיִּמָּצֵא
וַיִּתְּלוּ שְׁנֵיהֶם עַל עֵץ
וַיִּכְתֹּב בְּסֵפֶר דְּבָרֵי הַיָּמִים לִפְנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ:

1. What did the king do because he loved Esther ? (3)
2. What did the king do in order for Esther to divulge her ancestry ? (3)
3. How did Mordechai became an advisor to the king /
4. Where did Mordechai frequent ?
5. What advice was the king seeking from Mordechai ?
6. What advice did Mordechai give the king ?
7. Did Esther reveal her ancestry ? Why ?
8. Who were the chamberlains who were angry ?
9. Why were the chamberlains angry ?
10. What did the chamberlains attempt to do ?
11. Who found out about their plans ?
12. How was he able to find out about the plans ?
13. Why weren't the chamberlains more careful in concealing their plans ?
14. How did Esther find out about their plans ?
15. How did the king find out about their plans ?
16. From where did the Rabbis learn that repeating something over in someone's name brings redemption?
17. Was the plot foiled ?
18. What happened to the two chamberlains ?
19. What was written in the book of chronicles ?
20. Was Mordechai rewarded for his good deed ? Why ?
21. What two events in today's lesson show Hashem's Divine supervision ?