

The Great Reversal

When have you received something good when you were expecting something bad?

Read Esther 8:1-17.

1. What did Mordecai get out of this deal?
 - A. Haman's estate.
 - B. Haman's position.
 - C. No need to hide his ethnic identity any longer.
 - D. The opportunity to come clean about his relationship to Esther.
 - E. Lower taxes.
 - F. A new wardrobe.
 - G. Other people now had to bow to him.
 - H. The king's signet ring.
 - I. Other.

2. What made Esther's second uninvited entrance different from her first?
 - A. Not much.
 - B. No mention of fasting preceded the second entrance.
 - C. Esther fell down at the king's feet.
 - D. It hadn't been 30 days since she last saw the king.
 - E. Esther used tears and begging the second time.
 - F. She offered fast food instead of a banquet.
 - G. A direct request to stop Haman's orders endorsed by the king.
 - H. Her level of acceptance by the king was predictably stronger.
 - I. Other.

3. What does it mean to get a "blank check" from the king?
 - A. Not much.
 - B. Everything.
 - C. You have to be careful because it's irreversible.
 - D. It's going to be expensive.
 - E. The king has complete trust in you.
 - F. The king is trying to show off again.
 - G. Expect taxes to rise again.
 - H. Other.

