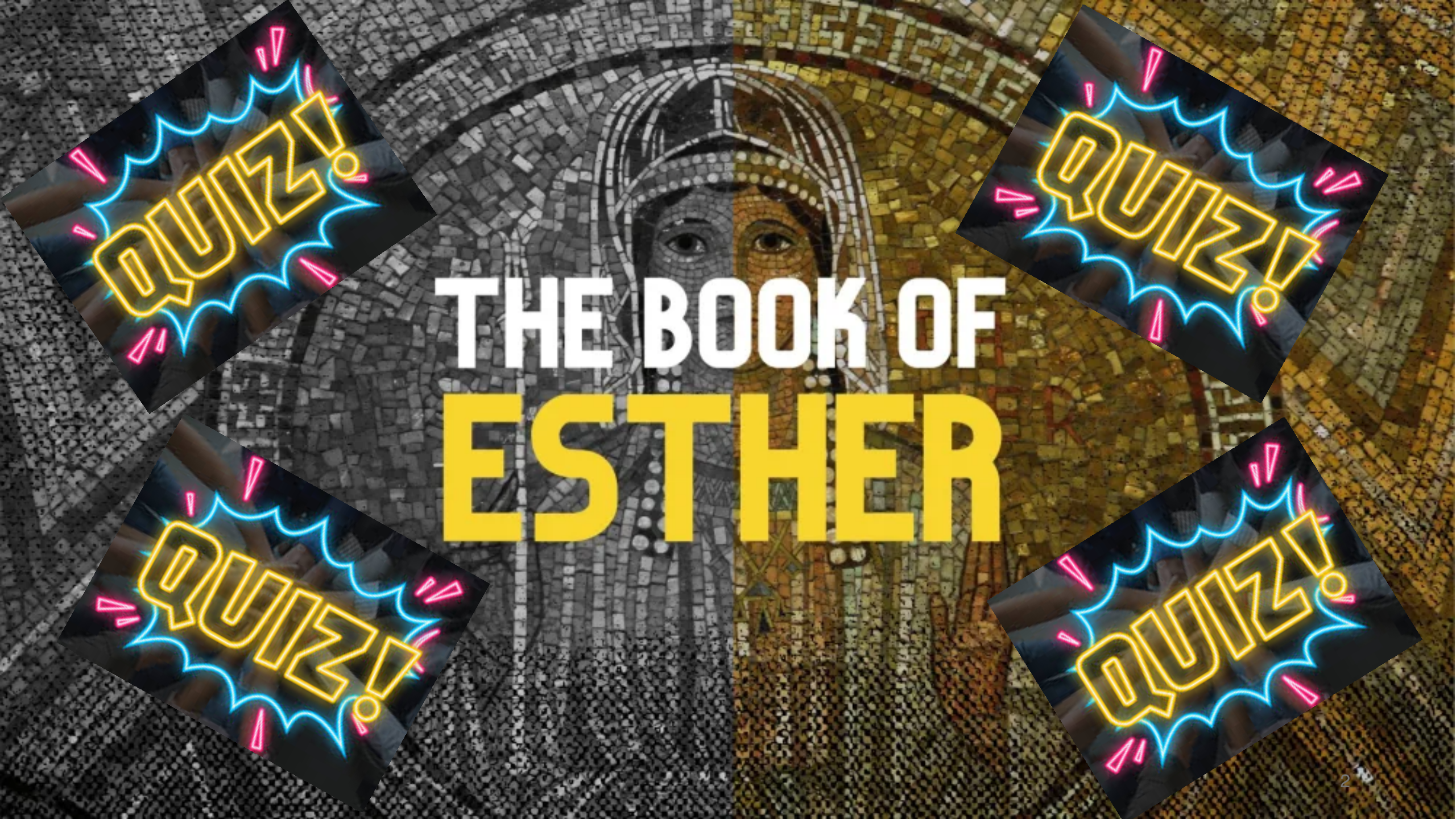


ESTHER

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QUIZ!

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THE BOOK OF ESTHER

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**We will break into
two groups
competing for the
title of Esther
Expert**



Esther was not her Hebrew name. What was her name in Hebrew?

The name **Hadassah** originates from the Hebrew word **hadas**, which refers to the myrtle tree, a fragrant evergreen shrub with symbolic significance in Jewish tradition. In the Bible, Hadassah is the birth name of Queen Esther,



Who is the king in the beginning of Esther?

Ahasuerus

This king is also known as
Xerxes.



In what manner was Esther chosen to be the new queen?

3

the king decreed a gathering of all the beautiful maidens

The beauty of Esther, along with her natural grace and charm appealed to the king more than all of them.



What was Esther's cousin's name?

4

Mordecai

Mordecai was the name of Esther's cousin. Mordecai was of the tribe of Benjamin and had been carried into exile by King Nebuchadnezzar (Ch.2 v.5-6).



Who was the queen at the beginning of the book Esther?

Queen Vashti

5



Why didn't Esther tell the king, or anyone else, that she was Jewish?

6

Mordecai told her not to tell.

Mordecai was Esther's cousin. When Esther was an orphan, Mordecai took her in and raised her as his own daughter, so Esther had a lot of respect for him.



**Xerxes chose
Esther as his
queen. Of what
nation was Xerxes
king?**

Persia

7



Why were the king's high ranking officials so anxious to promptly and publicly punish the queen?

They were afraid that all noble wives would follow in the queen's footsteps.



Who wanted to destroy all the Jewish people?

9

Haman



**Mordecai
uncovered a plot to
assassinate the
king. What
happened to these
conspirators?**

Bigthan and Teresh - they were hanged

10



**When Esther
agreed to go into
the king, she
resolved, "If I _____,
I _____."**

Perish



**Mordecai refused to
do something for
Haman that
everyone else did.
What was this?**

12

Bow to him



**What did the king
hold out, showing
Esther she could
come forward?**

13

His golden sceptre



What was the criteria for selecting the women whom the king would choose from?

**They must be beautiful, young and be
virgins**

14



What does the king have read to him to help him sleep?

15

Recent chronicles

The chronicles contain all the birth records of people who lived during that time, as well as records of events. The ones read to the King told the story of how Mordecai saved his life.



**Who suggested to
Haman that he build
a gallows where he
could hang
Mordecai?**

His wife and friends

16



How did Haman die?

17

He was hanged



What did Mordecai tell Esther not to do?

18

Tell anyone she was Jewish



Why did the king decide to hang Haman?

19

Because he appeared to try to rape Esther



How old was Haman when he died?

20

Only God knows



What did Mordecai discover and then tell Esther about?

21

A conspiracy to kill the king



After Haman died who got his estate?

22

Esther



**What was the name
of the man who
wanted all the Jews
killed?**

23

Haman



**What is the name of
the Jewish holiday
celebrated in honor
of Esther and the
Jews not being
destroyed?**

Purim

24



**How many sons did
Haman have?**

25

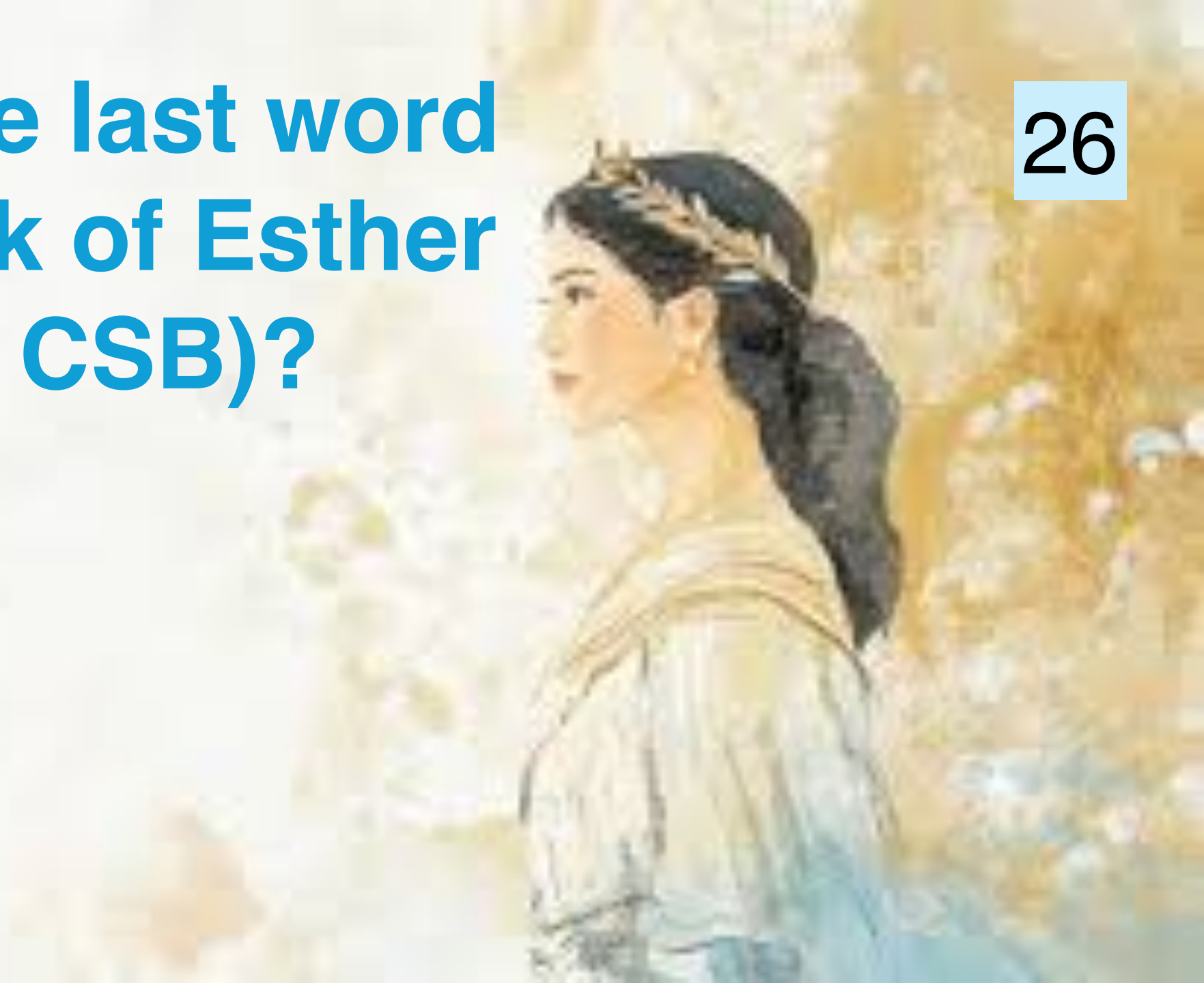
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What is the last word in the book of Esther (in the CSB)?

26

descendants



**How many times is
God mentioned in
the book of Esther?**

27

zero

