

# *Megillat Esther*

**Exodus 17:-8**

***“...Is Adonai in our midst or not? Then Amalek came and waged war against Israel...”***

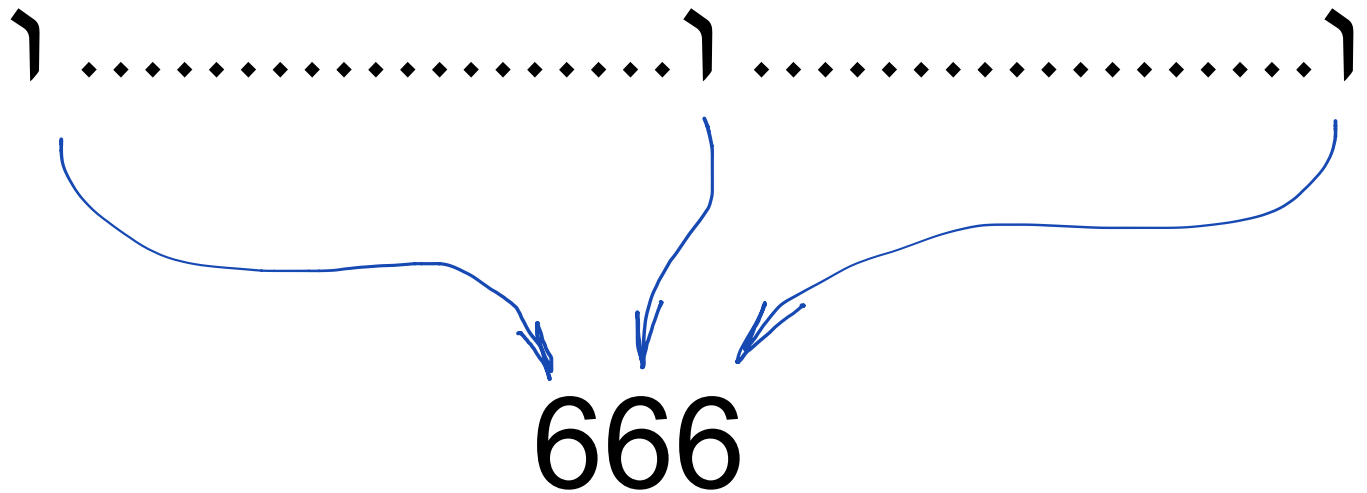
## Genesis 3:11

*He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten **from the tree** of which I commanded you not to eat?"*

המן העץ  
"tree"  
המן  
"Haman"

## Esther 3:13

*Letters were sent by couriers to all the king's provinces with instruction to **destroy**, to **kill**, and to **annihilate** all Jews, young and old, women and children, in one day, the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month of Adar, and to **plunder** their goods.*



## Revelation 13:18

***This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.***

(1:20)

*“...it, and all wives shall give...”*

הִיא וְכָל־הַנָּשִׁים יִתְּנוּ

Backward →

(5:4)

*“...let come the king and Haman today...”*

יָבֹא הַמֶּלֶךְ וְהָמָן הַיּוֹם

← Forward

First Letters



(5:13)

*“...this avails nothing to me...”*

זֶה אֵינָנִי שׁוֹה לִי

Backward →

(7:7)

*“...that evil was determined against him...”*

כִּי־כָלְתָהּ אֵלָיו הָרָעָה

← Forward



Last Letters

## Esther 2:5

***Now there was a Jew in Sushan the capital whose name was Mordechai, the son of **Yair**, son of **Shimei**, son of **Kish**, a Benjaminite...***

***“The Vilna Gaon explains that Mordechai used all the different forms and powers of prayer to beseech HaShem for salvation. Therefore, when the Megillah lists his ancestry, it refers to names that express his different powers of prayer. The words ‘the son of’ can mean ‘derived from’, or ‘brought about through’ – Mordechai’s powers came through his prayers. Mordechai invested all his strength in prayer.”***

✧ R' Yehuda Y. Steinberg

***Yair*** (י.א.ר.) = “to light up”

**SEEK**

***Shimei*** (ש.מ.ע.) = “to hear”

**ASK**

***Kish*** (י.ק.ש.) = “to knock”

**KNOCK**

### **Matthew 7:7**

***“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.”***

### **Esther 4:14**

***“For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?”***

ב א = "Father"  
Bitachon      Emuna

משה אהרן = Moses & Aaron  
 משיח אליהו = Messiah & Elijah  
 מרדכי אסתר = Mordechai & Esther

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400 + 300 + 7 = 707

5707 = 1946

ד מְרַדְכֵי עֲלֵיהֶם: כִּי־גָדוֹל מְרַדְכֵי בְּבֵית הַמֶּלֶךְ  
וְשָׁמְעוּ הוֹלָה בְּכָל־הַמְּדִינֹת כִּי־הָאִישׁ מְרַדְכֵי  
ה הוֹלָה וְגָדוֹל: וַיָּכּוּ הַיְּהוּדִים בְּכָל־אִיְבֵיהֶם מִכַּת־  
חַרֵב וְהָרֵג וְאַבְדָּן וַיַּעֲשׂוּ בְשֵׁנֵיהֶם כְּרִצּוֹנָם:  
ו ובְשׁוֹשַׁן הַבֵּירָה הָרְגוּ הַיְּהוּדִים וְאַבְדַּ חֲמֵשׁ

וְאֵת | פְּרִשְׁנֵהָא = 400

וְאֵת | הַלְפֹון

וְאֵת | אֶסְפָּתָא: ח

וְאֵת | פּוֹרְתָא

וְאֵת | אַדְלֵיאַ

וְאֵת | אַרְיֻדָּתָא: ט

וְאֵת | פְּרִמְשָׁתָא = 300

וְאֵת | אַרְיֻסִי

וְאֵת | אַרְיֻדִי

עֲשָׂרַת | וַיִּזְתָּא: י = 7

בְּנֵי הָמֶן בְּן־הַמְּדָתָא צָרַר הַיְּהוּדִים הָרְגוּ וּבְבִזָּה  
יא לֹא שָׁלְחוּ אֶת־יָדָם: בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא בָּא מְסַפֵּר  
יב הַהֲרוּגִים בְּשׁוֹשַׁן הַבֵּירָה לְפָנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ: וַיֹּאמֶר  
הַמֶּלֶךְ לְאַסְתֵּר הַמְּלָכָה בְּשׁוֹשַׁן הַבֵּירָה הָרְגוּ  
הַיְּהוּדִים וְאַבְדַּ חֲמֵשׁ מֵאוֹת אִישׁ וְאֵת עֲשָׂרַת  
בְּנֵי־הָמֶן בְּשָׂאֵר מְדִינֹת הַמֶּלֶךְ מִמָּה עָשׂוּ וּמִמָּה־  
שָׂאֵלְתֶךָ וַיִּנָּתֶן לָךְ וּמִמָּה־בִּקְשָׁתֶךָ עוֹד וְתַעֲשׂ:

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## Leviticus 23:28

***And you shall not do any work on that very day, for it is a **Day of Atonement**, to make atonement for you before Adonai your God.***

יום כפרים

***“A day like Purim”***