

A Study in Esther

2 = "Hidden"

- a) There is no God
- b) Everything is random

→ Spirit of Amalek





Gen. 3:14-15

Adonai Elohim said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field. On your belly you will go, and dust you will eat All the days of your life; and I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise Him on the heel."

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

Exodus 17:7-8

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

John 10:10

The thief comes only to **steal** and **kill** and **destroy**; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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.

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Last *89th* *1st*
Letter *Verse* *Letter*

(1:20)

“...it, and all wives shall give...”

הַיָּא וְכָל-הַנָּשִׁים יִתְּנוּ

Backward

(5:4)

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

יָבוֹא הַמֶּלֶךְ וְהָמָן הַיּוֹם

Forward (Esther)

(5:13)

“...this avails nothing to me...”

זֶה אֵינָנוּ נֹשֶׁה לִּי

Backward (Haman)

(7:7)

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

כִּי-כָלְתָהּ אֵלָיו הָרָעָה

Forward

1st
Letters

Last
Letters

Spelled **forward** –

a **Jew** is speaking

Spelled **backward** –

a **Gentile** is speaking

First letters –

concerns a **woman**

Last letters –

concerns a **man**

First letters & Forward = **Esther** speaks

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וַאֲבָדוֹן וַיַּעֲשׂוּ בְשָׁנֵיהֶם כְּרֻצֹנָם: וּבְשׁוֹשָׁן הַבִּירָה

הָרָגוּ הַיְּהוּדִים וַאֲבָד *חֲמִשׁ מֵאוֹת אִישׁ: וְאֶרֶץ

פְּרִשְׁתָּהּ = 400 וְאֶרֶץ

דֶּלְפוֹן וְאֶרֶץ

אֶסְפָּרְתָּהּ: וְאֶרֶץ

פּוֹרְתָּהּ וְאֶרֶץ

אֶדְלִיָּה וְאֶרֶץ

אֶרִידָתָהּ: וְאֶרֶץ

פְּרִמְשֶׁתָּהּ = 300 וְאֶרֶץ

אֶרֶרִיסִי וְאֶרֶץ

אֶרִידִי וְאֶרֶץ

וְעֶשְׂרֵת = 7 וְעֶשְׂרֵת

בְּנֵי הָמָן בֶּן־הַמֶּדְיָה צִרַר הַיְּהוּדִים הָרָגוּ וּבִבְזָה לֹא

שָׁלְחוּ אֶת־יָדָם: יֵא בִיּוֹם הַהוּא בָּא מִסְפֵּר הַהֲרוּגִים

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Q: Why are there three extra chapters?

Esther 8:15-17/9:3-4

Then Mordecai went out from the presence of the king in royal robes of blue and white, with a large crown of gold and a garment of fine linen and purple; and the city of Susa shouted and rejoiced. For the Jews there was light and gladness and joy and honor. In each and every province and in each and every city, wherever the king's commandment and his decree arrived, there was gladness and joy for the Jews, a feast and a holiday. And many among the peoples of the land became Jews, for the awe of the Jews had fallen on them ... Even all the princes of the provinces, the satraps, the governors and those who were doing the king's business assisted the Jews, because the dread of Mordecai had fallen on them. Indeed, Mordecai was great in the king's house, and his fame spread throughout all the provinces; for the man Mordecai became greater and greater.

Q: Why is the holiday named 'Purim'?

Esther 9:25-26

But when it came to the king's attention, he commanded by letter that his wicked scheme which he had devised against the Jews, should return on his own head and that he and his sons should be hanged on the gallows. Therefore, they called these days Purim after the name of pur. And because of the instructions in this letter, both what they had seen in this regard and what had happened to them,

“The Queen You Thought You Knew”

by

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Numbers 30:14 [13]

Every vow and every binding oath to humble herself, her husband may confirm it or her husband may annul it.

...אִישָׁה יְקִימוּ וְאִישָׁה יִפְרֹנוּ:

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“her husband [man]” or “a woman”

Thus...

...a woman may confirm it or a woman may annul it.

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”

Aaron & Moses

אהרון - משה

Elijah & Messiah

אליהו - משיח

Esther & Mordechai

אסתר - מרדכי