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פורים

Purim / Lots

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Purim = lots

Adar 15

Not in the Torah

423 a.c. 70 years before the 2nd Temple in Jerusalem

The only feast that will be celebrated after Mashiach's arrival



Mitzvah of Observing Purim (Ester 9:19)

Mitzvah of Reading the Megilat Ester

Rejoicing and Feasting

Seudah/ Special Foods

Sending Portions (Mishloach Manot)

Giving to the poor



Shabbat Zachor = preparing the force of Z'A (Tifaret)

זכור = Remember
(Exodus 17:13-16 & 25:17-19)

זָכָרִי = Male

240 = עמלק Amelek

Genesis 3:11

Mashiach = 61 = מְשִׁיחַ

240 = ספק Doubt

נָחָשׁ = Snake = 61

אֱמוּנָה = Faith

No order

הַמָּן

וַיֹּאמֶר מִי הַגִּיד לָךְ כִּי עִירַם אֶתְּךָ

No G'd

הַמָּן הָעֵץ אֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתִיךָ לִבְלֹתִי

Can't see the divine in nature

אֲכַלְמֵמֶנּוּ אֲכַלְתָּ

Living w/o Light = Death

Then He asked, "Who told you that you were naked?
Did you eat of the tree from which I had forbidden
you to eat?"



240 = עמלק Amelek

240 = ספק Doubt

Pisces / Dagim / ק

Ruled by Jupiter / Tzedek / ג

Expansion of Consciousness from Below

Like Hannukah, Purim is a correction done by the power of union and consciousness from below. Both are ruled by Geburah, and are an opportunity to sweeten Judgement (Geburah) with Mercy (Hesed).

We are called to imitate G'd's 13 Attributes of Mercy. (Exodus 34:6-7)





המזן = עמלק

עמל - ק

Labor of the monkey

עמל הקוף

Haman hu migilgul hanahash

The snake started destroying by deceiving the feminine.
Haman was deceived by Ester, the feminine.



המזן = עמלק

Haman wanted to Destroy the Jews physically and spiritually. Thus the use of the astral forces to know the best time for misfortune.

When Jews are not united Haman gains power (scattered among the nations).
When Jews unite Haman loses.



המזן = עמלק

Haman tested the fortunes of each month during a year to find that the month of Adar was the best to Destroy the Jews.

Adar is a month of transformation. It can go to the left or the right.

Haman tried to transform the life of the Jews into misfortune.
Ester transformed it from sadness to joy.



Characters of the Megilat Ester

Aman = Amelek = Yetzer haRah = Desire to receive/egoism/pride

Mordechai = Yetzer haTov = Desire to Bestow

Ester = Our Soul = Neshamah of all Yisrael = Seter/hidden

Ahashuerus = Ha Kadosh Baruch Hu (???)



Spiritual Meaning of Purim

*Before the Aliyah to the Land of Yisrael and the 2nd Temple.

*Symbolisms of the final battle before G'mar Tikkun.

*The people with the spiritual desire of Yashar-El are scattered and not united (Ester 3:8)

*Haman represents egoism want to take the King's throne. He finds that the only thing in the way are the Jews but they are weak because they are not united.

*Haman fails to see that even though they are scattered among the nations, a small desire for the Light remains in them, thus the their laws are different than other people or not under the influence of the stars.

*Haman claims because the do not follow the laws of the king, they are subject to astral judgement.

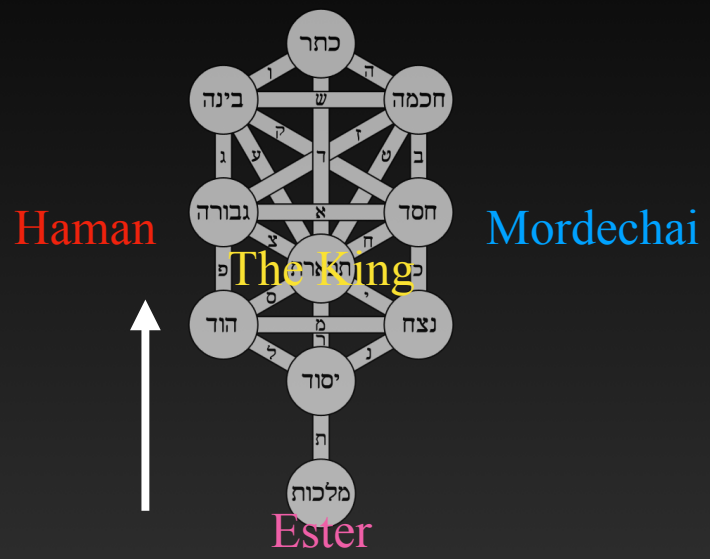
*However, when the Jews united the lots/pur did not take effect and was transform into judgement against Haman.



*When the people united they gave Ester power to address the king.



Purim is an awakening from below.



Tikkunim / Corrections

For our egoistic desires that kept us scattered - Fasting = connection (Binah). Through his fast we connect to the 72 names of G'd during the 24 hrs. Of the fast day.

דוה	יכי	סיט	עלם	מוחש	לכלה	אכא	כדת
הזו	אכר	לאר	הדע	זיל	מכה	חרו	הקם
לאו	ככו	לוז	פדל	זלר	ייו	מכה	זרתו
נתה	האא	רת	עאה	ריי	אום	לכם	ויער
זיוז	לדו	בוק	מנד	אני	וועם	רדע	יז
הדה	מום	וול	ילת	סאל	עירי	עעל	גוה
דתי	דעי	הווש	עמם	ננא	נית	מכה	פיו
נמם	ייל	הרוז	מער	ומם	ידה	עט	מוזי
דמם	מנק	איע	זובר	ראה	יבמ	היי	מום

Participating in an unKosher feast - Eat special food (Hamantaschen or Oznei Haman)

Seudah = revelation



For making fun of the Kohen haGadol - Study the Megilah



For concealing the Creator with doubt - mask to be aware of who we really are inside. Eternal beings while our mask is temporary.





Tikkunim / Corrections

Because we became like the nations/האומות
(klipot) - Drink wine to reveal the secrets of
heaven (wine =Hochmah)

Wine = 70 = יין

70 = secret = סוד

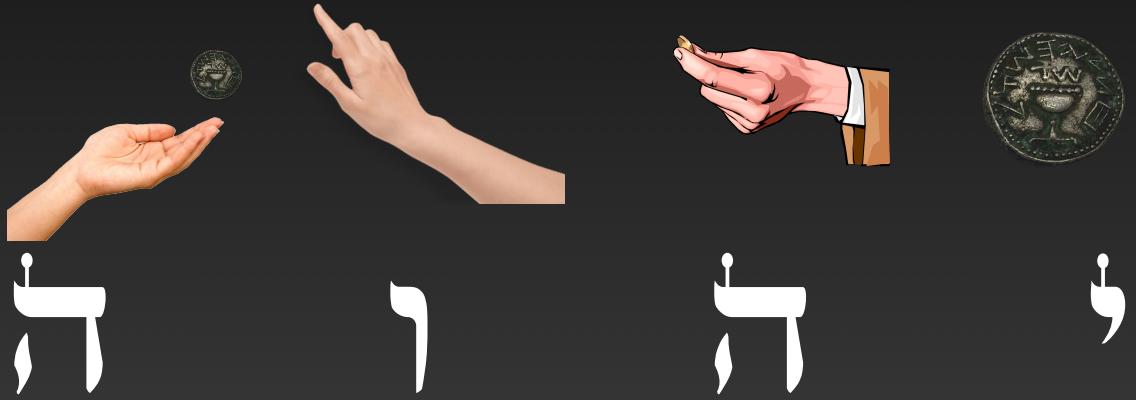
When hearing the name of Haman meditate on the name **כַּהֲת** (#8 of the 72 Shemot)

Helps eliminate the klipah and reveal the spark of Light and elevate it.

Tikkunim / Corrections

Give to the Poor

In Hannukah we give to our family.
 In Purim we give to everyone, especially the poor.





Tikkunim / Corrections

Give 1/2 shekel to a Kohen.
M'chatzit

מחצית

צ = Tzedakah/Charity

מת = Mot/Death

חי = Chi/Life

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Is Purim relevant today?

YES!

Today and in the future.



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גַּרְמָמְיָא שְׁל אֲדוֹם שְׂאֵלְמַי הֵן יוֹצְאִין מִחֲרִיבֵין כָּל הָעוֹלָם כּוּלּוּ

Germamya of Edom, i.e., Germany, which is near the land of Edom, i.e., Rome. As, if the Germans would go forth, they would destroy the entire world.

וְאָמַר רַבִּי חָמָא בַר חַנִּינָא תְּלַת מָאָה קְטִירֵי תְּגָא אִיכָא בְּגַרְמָמְיָא שְׁל אֲדוֹם
וּתְלַת מָאָה וְשִׁיתִין וְחַמְשָׁה מְרוֹבְנֵי אִיכָא בְּרוֹמֵי וּבְכָל יוֹמָא נִפְקִי הֵנִי לְאַפִּי
הֵנִי וּמְקַטִּיל חַד מֵינֵיהוּ וּמֵיטְרְדֵי לְאוּקְמֵי מְלָכָא

And Rabbi Ḥama Bar Ḥanina said: There are three hundred young princes with crowns tied to their heads in Germamya of Edom, and there are three hundred and sixty-five chieftains [*marzavnei*] in Rome. Every day these go out to battle against those, and one of them is killed, and they are preoccupied with appointing a new king in his place. Since neither side is united, neither side is able to achieve a decisive victory. It is these wars between Rome and the Germanic tribes that act as a muzzle upon Esau-Edom-Rome and prevent it from becoming too strong.



Prophecy of Purim

Streicher was hanged at Nuremberg Prison in the early hours of 16 October 1946, along with the nine other condemned defendants from the first Nuremberg trial. Göring, Streicher's nemesis, committed suicide only hours earlier. Streicher's was the most melodramatic of the hangings carried out that night. At the bottom of the scaffold he cried out "Heil Hitler!". When he mounted the platform, he delivered his last sneering reference to Jewish scripture, snapping "*Purimfest!*"



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Amelek Today

Neo-nazis

United Nations = הַמּוֹן = a great many

Iran = Persia





Fast = Connection
Prayer = Request
Tzedakah = Repair

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Happy Feast of Purim!



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