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As we move into our study concerning the remembrance of Purim, we will soon see the importance of the biblical narrative, come alive through the very real participants of the story of Esther. Although there are several things that we can learn from the story of Esther, the story of “Purim” truly is the quintessential understanding of good versus evil. Not only does “Purim” help us to understand the spiritual warfare that all Christians are now engaged in... (whether they know it or not)... “Purim” is also a shadow picture of what will soon happen at the end of time as we know it when our adversary meets his final destination.

The spiritual chess game that is now being played out between the children of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob and the serpent, has never ended well for the serpent, and this is a biblical narrative that we see being played out from the book of Genesis to the book of Revelation. And yet to this very day, our adversary continues to engage in the spiritual warfare that we all know all too well, because he believes in all his wisdom... that he still has a chance to beat the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, and to truly become the “god” of this world. And believe it or not... there are still men out there today who are the very seed of Satan, who have also bought into our adversaries dream of being the true “god” of this world. And these men can be found within the many secret societies, who still believe that the serpent will indeed triumph over the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob.

Many Christians today foolishly turn away from anyone who speaks of anything concerning “secret societies” because they have been wrongly taught that these “secret societies” are nothing more than conspiracy theories. And yet all throughout history we find “secret societies” foretold all throughout the pages of our history books. It is well recorded that George Washington himself, who was one of the founders of the great United States was himself a “Freemason”. Our history books also tell us about the will is you is you, the Ordo Templi Orientis, the Priory of Sion, the ancient order of Druids, the famous Skull and Bones society that most of our United States presidents admittedly come from, as well as the more than infamous “Illuminati”. Even today in our time... We hear about the underpinnings of these so-called “secret societies” and their wicked practices within our own halls of justice.

<https://nypost.com/2018/01/23/disgraced-fbi-agent-referenced-anti-trump-secret-society-in-texts/>

We’ll the underpinnings of a secret society here in the pages of Esther and the story of Purim, but before we do... I want us to understand that these secret societies have been around almost

since time began. Let's take a look at one of the earliest "secret societies" that thought that their practices behind closed doors were concealed from the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Ezekiel 8:2-18

*Eze 8:2 Then I looked, and behold, a form that had the appearance of a man. Below what appeared to be his waist was fire, and above his waist was something like the appearance of brightness, like gleaming metal.*

*Eze 8:3 He put out the form of a hand and took me by a lock of my head, and the Spirit lifted me up between earth and heaven and brought me in visions of God to Jerusalem, to the entrance of the gateway of the inner court that faces north, where was the seat of the image of jealousy, which provokes to jealousy.*

*Eze 8:4 And behold, the glory of the God of Israel was there, like the vision that I saw in the valley.*

*Eze 8:5 Then he said to me, "Son of man, lift up your eyes now toward the north." So I lifted up my eyes toward the north, and behold, north of the altar gate, in the entrance, was this image of jealousy.*

*Eze 8:6 And he said to me, "Son of man, do you see what they are doing, the great abominations that the house of Israel are committing here, to drive me far from my sanctuary? But you will see still greater abominations."*

*Eze 8:7 And he brought me to the entrance of the court, and when I looked, behold, there was a hole in the wall.*

*Eze 8:8 Then he said to me, "Son of man, dig in the wall." So I dug in the wall, and behold, there was an entrance.*

*Eze 8:9 And he said to me, "Go in, and see the vile abominations that they are committing here."*

*Eze 8:10 So I went in and saw. And there, engraved on the wall all around, was every form of creeping things and loathsome beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel.*

*Eze 8:11 And before them stood seventy men of the elders of the house of Israel, with Jaazaniah the son of Shaphan standing among them. Each had his censer in his hand, and the smoke of the cloud of incense went up.*

*Eze 8:12 Then he said to me, "Son of man, have you seen what the elders of the house of Israel are doing in the dark, each in his room of pictures? For they say, 'The LORD does not see us, the LORD has forsaken the land.'"*

*Eze 8:13 He said also to me, "You will see still greater abominations that they commit."*

*Eze 8:14 Then he brought me to the entrance of the north gate of the house of the LORD, and behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz.*

*Eze 8:15 Then he said to me, "Have you seen this, O son of man? You will see still greater abominations than these."*

*Eze 8:16 And he brought me into the inner court of the house of the LORD. And behold, at the entrance of the temple of the LORD, between the porch and the altar, were about twenty-five men, with their backs to the temple of the LORD, and their faces toward the east, worshiping the sun toward the east.*

*Eze 8:17 Then he said to me, "Have you seen this, O son of man? Is it too light a thing for the*

house of Judah to commit **the abominations** that they commit here, that they should fill the land with violence and provoke me still further to anger? Behold, they put the branch to their nose. Eze 8:18 Therefore I will act in wrath. My eye will not spare, nor will I have pity. And though they cry in my ears with a loud voice, I will not hear them.”

And so, as we read through this story of “Purim” we will learn about another “secret society” headed up by a man called “Haman”. And will learn about a wicked plot conceived by the seed of Satan himself to once again commit genocide against the Jewish people. It surprises me how many modern-day Christians believe that Hitler was the only enemy of the Jewish people, and I would submit to you my friends that even today if you were to stand outside of any college and ask 10 students that were passing by who it was that instigated the Holocaust... You may find three out of the 10 the cancer you correctly.

The Jewish people have been hated by our adversary throughout their history because our Messiah was a Jew who came from the house of David and the tribe of Judah. Our adversary knew full well who it was that bruised his head with his heel at the foot of the cross and he has never forgotten it. The truth is my friends that Haman, just like Hitler, and Antiochus epiphanies, along with Constantine, and the many councils of Catholicism, Martin Luther, John Chrysostom and several of whom today’s modern-day version of Christianity call their “early church fathers” all hated the Jews and wrote about them extensively.

There was a massacre of the Jews in England in 1190 A.D. The Jews were expelled from England in 1290 A.D. Thousands of Jews were massacred in Germany in 1298 A.D. The Jews were even blamed for the black death of 1348 A.D. because of a lie that was perpetrated against them that said that they poison the well’s in order to kill Christians. In 1389 the Jews were massacred in Bohemia and in Spain. Both Jew and Christian were burned at the stake during the Inquisition of 1480 A.D. by the Roman Catholic Church, and we could go on and on and on about the persecution of our Jewish brothers and sisters. But the point is my friends, that Haman and Hitler and those who have continued to wrongfully and unjustly murder our Jewish brothers and sisters are indeed the seed of Satan that we read about in Genesis chapter 3:15: KJV E1

*Gen 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between **thy seed** and **her seed**; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.*

The problem that many Christians have concerning the proper understanding of the story of “Purim” is that they do not understand that both the woman and the serpent have more than one seed. Even our Messiah very clearly explains to us, that there is an “US” and that there is of “THEM”. Matthew 13:13-15:

*Mat 13:13 This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing **they** do not see, and hearing **they** do not hear, nor do **they** understand.*

*Mat 13:14 Indeed, in **their** case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: ““You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive.”*

*Mat 13:15 For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.'*

Too many unstudied Christians do not understand the battle that we face between “us” and “them”. Too many unstudied Christians have no idea who the “seed of Satan” truly is. Too many unstudied Christians cannot even fathom the idea that the “seed of Satan” could ever be found within the ranks of their own family. But once again, I would simply turn them right back to the red-letter words of our Messiah found in Matthew 10:32-39:

*Mat 10:32 So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven,*

*Mat 10:33 but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.*

*Mat 10:34 “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.*

*Mat 10:35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.*

*Mat 10:36 And a person's enemies will be those of his own household.*

*Mat 10:37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.*

*Mat 10:38 And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.*

*Mat 10:39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

I bring these things to our attention so that we will know that the truth of God’s word has already warned us that it is not flesh and blood that we fight against. We fight against rulers, and we fight against authorities, we fight against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, and against spiritual forces of evil in heavenly places that do indeed work through the “secret societies” of men. And with that being said and understood, I would like to introduce and welcome every Christian to the teachings of “Purim”, and how it was that a beautiful young Jewish woman saved the tribe of Judah from extinction through the hands of the seed of Satan himself who was so hungry, and so starved for power that he was willing to murder a whole nation of people, also known as... “The Tribe of Judah”.

The very word “Purim” means “lots” in ancient Persian. The holiday was named “lots” or “Purim” because Haman had drawn lots to determine when he would carry out his diabolical scheme to murder the Jews.

The Persian Empire of the fourth century BC, extended over 127 lands from India to Ethiopia, and all of the Jews were its subjects. All of the tribe of Judah at that time was under the Persian

Empire and the King whose name was Ahasuerus. When King Ahasuerus had his wife, Queen Vashti, executed for failing to follow his orders, he arranged a beauty pageant to find a new Queen. Let's read Esther chapter 1:

*Est 1:1 Now in the days of Ahasuerus, the Ahasuerus who reigned from India to Ethiopia over 127 provinces,*

*Est 1:2 in those days when King Ahasuerus sat on his royal throne in Susa, the citadel,*

*Est 1:3 in the third year of his reign he gave a feast for all his officials and servants. The army of Persia and Media and the nobles and governors of the provinces were before him,*

*Est 1:4 while he showed the riches of his royal glory and the splendor and pomp of his greatness for many days, 180 days.*

*Est 1:5 And when these days were completed, the king gave for all the people present in Susa the citadel, both great and small, a feast lasting for seven days in the court of the garden of the king's palace.*

*Est 1:6 There were white cotton curtains and violet hangings fastened with cords of fine linen and purple to silver rods and marble pillars, and also couches of gold and silver on a mosaic pavement of porphyry, marble, mother-of-pearl, and precious stones.*

*Est 1:7 Drinks were served in golden vessels, vessels of different kinds, and the royal wine was lavished according to the bounty of the king.*

*Est 1:8 And drinking was according to this edict: "There is no compulsion." For the king had given orders to all the staff of his palace to do as each man desired.*

*Est 1:9 Queen Vashti also gave a feast for the women in the palace that belonged to King Ahasuerus.*

*Est 1:10 On the seventh day, when the heart of the king was merry with wine, he commanded Mehuman, Biztha, Harbona, Bigtha and Abagtha, Zethar and Carkas, the seven eunuchs who served in the presence of King Ahasuerus,*

*Est 1:11 to bring Queen Vashti before the king with her royal crown, in order to show the peoples and the princes her beauty, for she was lovely to look at.*

*Est 1:12 But Queen Vashti refused to come at the king's command delivered by the eunuchs. At this the king became enraged, and his anger burned within him.*

*Est 1:13 Then the king said to the wise men who knew the times (for this was the king's procedure toward all who were versed in law and judgment,*

*Est 1:14 the men next to him being Carshena, Shethar, Admatha, Tarshish, Meres, Marsena, and Memucan, the seven princes of Persia and Media, who saw the king's face, and sat first in the kingdom):*

*Est 1:15 "According to the law, what is to be done to Queen Vashti, because she has not performed the command of King Ahasuerus delivered by the eunuchs?"*

*Est 1:16 Then Memucan said in the presence of the king and the officials, "Not only against the king has Queen Vashti done wrong, but also against all the officials and all the peoples who are in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus.*

*Est 1:17 For the queen's behavior will be made known to all women, causing them to look at their husbands with contempt, since they will say, 'King Ahasuerus commanded Queen Vashti to be brought before him, and she did not come.'*

*Est 1:18 This very day the noble women of Persia and Media who have heard of the queen's behavior will say the same to all the king's officials, and there will be contempt and wrath in plenty.*

*Est 1:19 If it please the king, let a royal order go out from him, and let it be written among the laws of the Persians and the Medes so that it may not be repealed, that Vashti is never again to come before King Ahasuerus. And let the king give her royal position to another who is better than she.*

*Est 1:20 So when the decree made by the king is proclaimed throughout all his kingdom, for it is vast, all women will give honor to their husbands, high and low alike.”*

*Est 1:21 This advice pleased the king and the princes, and the king did as Memucan proposed.*

*Est 1:22 He sent letters to all the royal provinces, to every province in its own script and to every people in its own language, that every man be master in his own household and speak according to the language of his people.*

And so, the very reason that King Ahasuerus had removed Queen Vashti was because the wise men of the land believed that if the king allowed the Queen to disobey him... the rest of the women of the land would also then disobey their husbands, and that this would set a bad precedent throughout all the land of Persia, and so the king agreed to remove Queen Vashti and to have her replaced with a more noble and proper Queen who understood the hierarchy of his kingship.

Now before we move on, I want us to also understand that this king Ahasuerus was not doing anything outside of the will of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. According to our God breathed Scripture, and gods ordained hierarchy, the man is indeed the head of the family. Let's turn to Ephesians 5:22-27:

*Eph 5:22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.*

*Eph 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.*

*Eph 5:24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.*

*Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,*

*Eph 5:26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,*

*Eph 5:27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.*

And so, the beauty pageant went on before King Ahasuerus, but we find within this story that there were two competing women who were both competing for the seat of Queen. One of these contestants was a beautiful Jewish woman by the name of Esther who was raised by her cousin “Mordechai”, who was well respected among the Jewish people. One of the other main contestants in this beauty pageant, was the daughter of a man called “Haman” who was appointed Prime Minister of the Persian Empire by King Ahasuerus. Haman had a deep-seated

hunger for power and authority, and he longed for the day that he himself could sit on the throne of King Ahasuerus (remind you of anybody else). Prime Minister Haman commanded that all the Jews bow down to him, but Mordecai refused to bow down to Haman and so Haman had a great hate in his heart for Mordechai who again, was a very powerful man among the Jews.

As the story continues, Mordechai grows in favor with the king and Haman becomes more furious by the minute because once again... all he's interested in is power and the glorification of himself. As this beauty pageant takes place before the king, the king finds Esther very beautiful pleasing to him, and he completely ignores the daughter of Haman. This once again infuriates Haman because he knows that his daughter is not going to become queen of the Persian Empire as he had planned. And so, because Mordechai who was a very important leader of the Jews and also Esther's cousin rejected the king's orders... and refused to bow down to Haman, Haman convinced the king to issue a decree ordering the extermination of all the Jews on the 13<sup>th</sup> of the month of Adar, which was a date chosen by a lottery Haman had created.

Now at this point in time king Ahasuerus had no idea that Esther whom he had chosen to be his Queen... was a Jew, because her cousin Mordechai had instructed her not to tell anyone that she was a Jew. So, the king had no idea that he was about to marry a beautiful Jewish woman, and neither did Haman. Isn't it interesting how the hand of God moves within his people? Haman had so much hatred in his heart for Mordechai that he even went so far as to build a Gallo to hang Mordechai on because he hated Mordechai so much. The evil intent that continuously drove Haman knew no bounds, and he was even willing to murder a whole nation of people in order to get the power that he so desperately craved.

My friends there are those who crave power so badly, that they will literally do anything to get it, just in order to gain power. And I would submit to you my friends that we're going to see even more evidence of this exact same evil within the confines of the United States government in the very near future in our time. There have been rumblings, and very solid evidence, that points to a shadow picture of "Haman" within the confines of our very government here in the United States, who has broken laws, and trampled over the very Constitution that defines the laws here in the United States in order to spy on, and to lie about, and to destroy a presidential candidate who was her opponent all in the name of power and greed. And I find it striking, as we are coming up upon the very remembrance of "Purim" and what "Purim" is literally all about... that we see these things unfolding right before our very eyes in these end times.

A memo has already been released to the House of Representatives, and it has been voted on. And is going to be released to the general public, most likely this very weekend... that will completely uncover the so-called "*secret societies*" and the underpinnings of an exact prototype of "Haman" himself. You know I find it very interesting when I consider the fact that King Solomon himself told us in our God breathed Scriptures that there is nothing new under the sun. Whatever has been done will be done again, and once again we see those who have been out to destroy the people of the United States and to graft the people of the United States into a global leadership founded by these Hamen like "*secret societies*", now being caught just like Haman

was caught in his wicked deception to destroy the Jewish people.

Our God breathed Scriptures have many prophecies that can be found within them. But I would submit to you my friends that there are even more prophecies that can be found within the pages of our God breathed Scriptures then we can even imagine. But once again, we must read our God breathed Scriptures through the spiritual eyes of the Ruach Hackodesh, and with prayer and supplication if we are ever going to even begin to understand them. Today's modern-day version of Christianity continues to reject the truths that we find all throughout what they call "the Old Testament". But I would submit to you my friends, that without reading what they call "the Old Testament", we will never understand what is written in the "New Testament".

As I mentioned earlier, Mordechai who was Esther cousin had already been growing in favor to the King. Let's turn to Esther 2:21-23:

*Est 2:21 In those days, as Mordecai was sitting at the king's gate, Bigthan and Teresh, two of the king's eunuchs, who guarded the threshold, became angry and sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus.*

*Est 2:22 And this came to the knowledge of Mordecai, and he told it to Queen Esther; and Esther told the king in the name of Mordecai.*

*Est 2:23 When the affair was investigated and found to be so, the men were both hanged on the gallows. And it was recorded in the book of the chronicles in the presence of the king.*

I always find it exhilarating to see, and to know, and to understand how it is that our Father in Heaven works against our adversary in places that we don't always see, know, or understand. Our Father in Heaven was already setting Mordechai up to find favor with in the eyes of King Ahashurus, and he was already setting Haman up for the great fall which would lead to his ultimate demise... hanging at the end of a noose of the very same Gallo that Hamen had built for Mordechai.

And so, it was that Haman had tricked the King into putting forth a decree that all the Jews in the land of Persia should be exterminated. Little did the King know, that he had been tricked by Haman to put out a decree to murder his own Queen... Esther, who was herself a Jew.

At this point in time Mordechai hears this demonically inspired decree that Haman had tricked to the King into enacting... And Mordechai tears his clothes, and he cries out to the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, because he knows that this very decree will render the Jewish people extinct from the face of the earth. And Mordechai goes to Esther in secret, and he tells her that she must go to the king and make these things known to him. But Esther is not allowed to approach the king because she is not yet the Queen. Approaching the king announced came with the death penalty, and Esther knew that if she approached the king unannounced she could indeed face the death penalty herself. And so, Esther has a decision to make. The lives of every single solitary Jew depend on what Esther now decides to do, or not do. And so, Esther herself, begins to cry out to the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, and she asks for strength to

do what she knows needs to be done... And the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob answers the prayers of both Esther and Mordechai and his beloved Jewish people who were also crying out in prayer and supplication for his protection. I want us to remember what is written in second Chronicles 7:14:

*2Ch 7:14 if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

How do we suppose that the nations of the world could benefit from the knowledge of this one Scripture found in second Chronicles chapter 7 verse 14? Can you imagine what would happen if just one nation... in all the earth... were two indeed humble themselves, and pray, and seek his face, and turn from their wicked ways... Can you imagine the legions of Angels that would be surrounding that country and seeing to its protection? Can you imagine the power of God that would be in that country and the healings that would take place, and the addictions and the depressions and the bondage of evil that would simply melt away from that one country? And yet... not one country on the face of the earth will humble themselves, or pray, or seek his face... let alone... turn from their wicked ways.

I would submit to you my friends that even though it looked like this was the end of the road for the tribe of Judah... the tribe of Judah should've known better according to what the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob had already told the Jewish people. Second Samuel 7:12-16:

*2Sa 7:12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.*

*2Sa 7:13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.*

*2Sa 7:14 I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men,*

*2Sa 7:15 but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you.*

*2Sa 7:16 And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.'"*

Did the tribe of Judah forget what God had told his beloved servant David? Did the tribe of Judah doubt that God would one day fulfill his promise to his faithful servant David? "Oh ye, of little faith!"

Queen Esther then makes her move. Esther 5:1-9:

*Est 5:1 On the third day Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king's palace, in front of the king's quarters, while the king was sitting on his royal throne inside the throne room opposite the entrance to the palace.*

*Est 5:2 And when the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, she won favor in his sight, and he held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand. Then Esther approached and touched the tip of the scepter.*

*Est 5:3 And the king said to her, “What is it, Queen Esther? What is your request? It shall be given you, even to the half of my kingdom.”*

*Est 5:4 And Esther said, “If it please the king, let the king and Haman come today to a feast that I have prepared for the king.”*

*Est 5:5 Then the king said, “Bring Haman quickly, so that we may do as Esther has asked.” So the king and Haman came to the feast that Esther had prepared.*

*Est 5:6 And as they were drinking wine after the feast, the king said to Esther, “What is your wish? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.”*

*Est 5:7 Then Esther answered, “My wish and my request is:*

*Est 5:8 If I have found favor in the sight of the king, and if it please the king to grant my wish and fulfill my request, let the king and Haman come to the feast that I will prepare for them, and tomorrow I will do as the king has said.”*

*Est 5:9 And Haman went out that day joyful and glad of heart. But when Haman saw Mordecai in the king's gate, that he neither rose nor trembled before him, he was filled with wrath against Mordecai.*

Not only does Esther break the law concerning approaching the king unannounced... but she also asks the King for a favor. The King loves Esther so much that he is glad to see her, and he says and I quote “*What is it, Queen Esther? What is your request? It shall be given you, even to the half of my kingdom.*” And so, Esther invites both the King and Haman to a feast that she prepares for them both, and I want us all to read exactly what happens at the end of the story. Esther 7:1-10:

*Est 7:1 So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther.*

*Est 7:2 And on the second day, as they were drinking wine after the feast, the king again said to Esther, “What is your wish, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.”*

*Est 7:3 Then Queen Esther answered, “If I have found favor in your sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be granted me for my wish, and my people for my request.*

*Est 7:4 For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have been silent, for our affliction is not to be compared with the loss to the king.”*

*Est 7:5 Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, “Who is he, and where is he, who has dared to do this?”*

*Est 7:6 And Esther said, “A foe and enemy! This wicked Haman!” Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.*

*Est 7:7 And the king arose in his wrath from the wine-drinking and went into the palace garden, but Haman stayed to beg for his life from Queen Esther, for he saw that harm was determined against him by the king.*

*Est 7:8 And the king returned from the palace garden to the place where they were drinking wine, as Haman was falling on the couch where Esther was. And the king said, "Will he even assault the queen in my presence, in my own house?" As the word left the mouth of the king, they covered Haman's face.*

*Est 7:9 Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance of the king, said, "Moreover, the gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, is standing at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that."*

*Est 7:10 So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the wrath of the king abated.*

The hand of God in our lives oftentimes works quietly, unabated and unnoticed by both us and our adversary. And so, it should not be forgotten by all who fear him... That nothing made secret will stay secret. Luke 8:17-18:

*Luk 8:17 For nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will not be known and come to light.*

*Luk 8:18 Take care then how you hear, for to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away."*

Once again for those who have some truth, even more truth will be given. But for the one who has no truth... even what he thinks he has, will be taken away. Truth, is more precious than gold. Truth, is the light of the world, and truth is what leads us back to the path of the tree of life. Even in our time I would submit to you my friends that there are those who are going to learn this very lesson on a grand scale, and on the world stage for all to see very, very soon. And yet, there will still be those who do not care about the truth, and who will reject the truth, and who will return like a dog back to their vomit to wallow in the darkness of deception. But as for you and I my friends... let us pray without ceasing. Let us stand on the foundation of the rock that we have built our houses upon. Let us be the salt of the earth, and the light that shows the way to his quickly coming kingdom.

Should Purim be remembered and celebrated by today's modern-day professing Christian? You bet it should. And Purim along with all of our Father's commanded feast days and appointments and his precepts and commandments should all be observed by all who truly understand the biblical definition of the love of God found in 1st John 5:2-3:

*1Jn 5:2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.*

*1Jn 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.*