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Esther 9:22 (ESV)

- ²² as the days on which the Jews got relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and gifts to the poor.

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4 mitzvot (good deeds)

1. The public reading of the Book of Esther (keriat ha-megilla),
2. giving mutual gifts of food and drink ([mishloach manot](#)),
3. giving charity to the poor (mattanot la-eyyonim),
4. and a celebratory meal (se'udat Purim);

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History Repeating Itself

- Esther 3:8 (ESV)
- ⁸ Then Haman said to King Ahasuerus, “There is a certain people scattered abroad and dispersed among the peoples in all the provinces of your kingdom. Their laws are different from those of every other people, and they do not keep the king’s laws, so that it is not to the king’s profit to tolerate them.

Antisemitism is now a Pandemic

- “Antisemitism is now a Pandemic, but it must not become the New Normal!...
- ...we have to stand “strong against this new tidal wave of antisemitism in America and most of the world. This renewed and re-invented brand of antisemitism is indeed a fast-spreading disease...”
- Olivier Melnick, author of the book End Times Antisemitism

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- Genesis 12:1–3 (RSV)
- ¹ Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse; and by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves.”

- Numbers 23:19 (TLV)
- ¹⁹ God is not a man who lies, or a son of man who changes his mind! Does He speak and then not do it, or promise and not fulfill it?

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Revelation 12:1–4 (ESV)

- ¹ And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ² She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. ³ And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. ⁴ His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it.

Revelation 12:5-6 (ESV)

- ⁵ She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, ⁶ and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

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Revelation 12:7–10 (ESV)

- ⁷ Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

Revelation 12:13–14 (ESV)

- ¹³ And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. ¹⁴ But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time.

Revelation 12:17 (ESV)

- ¹⁷ Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus. And he stood on the sand of the sea.

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Purim & the Abrahamic Covenant

- *“I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse; and by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves.” Gen 12:3*

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Purim reminds us...

- “God Keeps his Promises...”

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- Romans 10:9–13 (TLV)
- ⁹ For if you confess with your mouth that *Yeshua* is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart it is believed for righteousness, and with the mouth it is confessed for salvation. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Whoever trusts in Him will not be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord is Lord of all—richly generous to all who call on Him. ¹³ For “Everyone who calls upon the name of *ADONAI* shall be saved.”