

Sepher Hadassah (Esther)

Chapter 9

בְּשָׁנָה תַּשְׁרִיף הַיְאֹדֶשׁ אֲדָר בְּשָׁלוֹשָׁה עַשֶּׂר יוֹם בָּזֶה
אֲשֶׁר חָגַע דָּבָר־הַמֶּלֶךְ וְדָתָו לְהַעֲשָׂת בַּיּוֹם
אֲשֶׁר שָׁבָר אִיבֵּר הַיְהוּדִים לְשָׁלוֹט בָּהֶם וּנְחַפּוֹךְ הוּא
אֲשֶׁר יָשַׁלְטָו הַיְהוּדִים הַמֶּה בְּשָׁנָה תָּמֶן:

1. **ubish'neym `asar chodesh hu'-chodesh 'Adar bish'lolah `asar yom bo**
'asher higi`a d'bar-hamelek w'datho l'he`asoth bayom
'asher sib'ru 'oy'bey haYahudim lish'lot bahem w'nahaphok hu'
'asher yish'l'tu haYahudim hemah b'son'eyhem.

Est9:1 Now in the twelfth month (that is, the month Adar), on the thirteenth day of the same when the king's command and his order came to be executed, on the day when the enemies of the Yahudim hoped to have power over them, it turned around, so that the Yahudim themselves gained the mastery over those who hated them.

¶9:1> 'En γὰρ τῷ δωδεκάτῳ μηνὶ τρισκαιδεκάτῃ τοῦ μηνός,
ὅς ἔστιν Αδαρ, παρῆν τὰ γράμματα τὰ γραφέντα ὑπὸ τοῦ βασιλέως.

1 En gar tō dōdekatō mēni triskaidekatē tou mēnos,
For in the twelfth month, on the thirteenth of the month,
hos estin Adar, parēn ta grammata ta graphenta hypo tou basileōs.
which is Adar, were at hand the letters written by the king.

וְיַעֲשֵׂה אֶת־עַלְיוֹן כְּלָבִיס אֶת־עַלְיוֹן כְּלָבִיס
עַלְיוֹן כְּלָבִיס אֶת־עַלְיוֹן כְּלָבִיס אֶת־עַלְיוֹן כְּלָבִיס
בְּנַקְהָלוֹ הַיְהוּדִים בְּעָרֵיהֶם בְּכָל־מִדְינָות הַמֶּלֶךְ אַחֲשְׁוֹרוֹשׁ
לְשָׁלֵחַ יָד בְּמַבְקָשֵׁי רָעָתָם וְאִישׁ לְאַעֲמֵד לְפָנֵיכֶם
כִּי־נִפְלֵל פְּחַדְמָן עַל־כָּל־הָעָםִים:

2. **niq'halu haYahudim b`areyhem b'kal-m'dinoth hamelek 'Ahash'werosh**
lish'loach yad bim'baq'shey ra`atham w'ish lo'-`amad liph'neyhem
ki-naphal pach'dam `al-kal-ha`amim.

Est9:2 The Yahudim assembled in their cities throughout all the provinces of King Ahashwerosh to lay hands on those who sought their harm; and no one could stand before them, for the dread of them had fallen on all the peoples.

¶2> ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἀπώλοντο οἱ ἀντικείμενοι τοῖς Ιουδαίοις.
οὐδεὶς γάρ ἀντέστη φοβούμενος αὐτούς.

2 en autē tē hēmerā apōlonto hoi antikeimenoi tois Ioudaiois;
And in that day were destroyed the adversaries of the Jews,
oudeis gar antestē phoboumenos autous.
no one for opposed fearing them.

גַּבְּלָשָׁר הַמְּדִינֹת וְהַאֲחַשְׁדָּרְפָּנִים וְהַפְּחוֹת
וְעַשְׂרֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲשֶׁר לְמֶלֶךְ מְנַשְּׁאִים אֶת־הַיְהוּדִים
כִּינְפָּל פְּחַד־מְרָדָכָי עֲלֵיכֶם:

3. w'kal-sarey ham'dinoth w'ha'achash'dar'p'nim w'hapachoth w'osey ham'la'kah
'asher lamelek m'nas'im 'eth-haYahudim ki-naphal pachad-Mar'dakay aleym.

Est9:3 Even all the princes of the provinces, the satraps, the governors
and those who were doing the king's business assisted the Yahudim,
because the dread of Mardakay had fallen on them.

4 οἱ γὰρ ἄρχοντες τῶν σατραπῶν καὶ οἱ τύραννοι καὶ οἱ βασιλικοὶ^{γραμματεῖς} ἐτίμων τοὺς Ιουδαίους· ὁ γὰρ φόβος Μαρδοχαίου ἐνέκειτο αὐτοῖς.

3 hoi gar archontes tōn satrapōn kai hoi tyrannoī kai hoi basilikoi grammateis
For the rulers of the satraps, and the sovereigns, and the royal scribes
etimōn tous Ioudaious; ho gar phobos Mardochaiou enekeito autois.
esteemed the Jews, for the fear of Mordecai rested upon them.

ד כִּידְגָּדָל מְרָדָכָי בְּבֵית הַמֶּלֶךְ וּשְׁמָעוֹ הַוְּלָךְ בְּכָל־הַמְּדִינֹת
כִּיהָרִישׁ מְרָדָכָי הַוְּלָךְ וְגָדוֹל: פ

4. ki-gadol Mar'dakay b'beyth hamelek w'sham'o holek b'kal-ham'dinoth
ki-ha'ish Mar'dakay holek w'gadol.

Est9:4 Indeed, Mardakay was great in the king's house, and his fame spread
throughout all the provinces; for the man Mardakay was growing greater.

4 προσέπεσεν γὰρ τὸ πρόσταγμα τοῦ βασιλέως ὀνομασθῆναι ἐν πάσῃ τῇ βασιλείᾳ.

4 prosepesen gar to prostagma tou basileōs onomasthēnai en pasē tē basileia.
fell For the order of the king for him to be named in all the kingdom.

הַנִּיפּוֹ הַיְהוּדִים בְּכָל־אִיבְּרִים מִפְתַּח־חֶרֶב וְהַרְגֵּן וְאַבְּהָן
וַיַּעֲשֵׂה בְּשָׂנְאֵרָהֶם כְּרַצּוֹנָם:

5. wayaku haYahudim b'kal-'oy'beyhem makath-chereb w'hereg w'ab'dan
waya'asu b'son'eyhem kir'tsonam.

Est9:5 Thus the Yahudim struck against all their enemies with the stroke of the sword,

killing and destroying; and they did what they desired to those who hated them.

וַיְבָשֵׁין הַבִּרְכָה הָרָגָי הַיְהוּדִים וְאָבֹד חִמֶשׁ מֵאוֹת אֲישׁ:

6. **w'b'Shushan habirah har'gu haYahudim w'abed chamesh me'oth 'ish.**

Est9:6 And in Shushan the palace the Yahudim killed and destroyed five hundred men,

<6> καὶ ἐν Σουσοῖς τῇ πόλει ἀπέκτειναν οἱ Ιουδαῖοι ἄνδρας πεντακοσίους

6 kai en Sousois tē polei apekteinan hoi Ioudaioi andras pentakosious

And in Shushan the city the Jews killed men five hundred –

וְאֵת פְּרַשְׁנְדָתָא וְאֵת דָלְפָוָן וְאֵת אַסְפָתָא:

7. **w'eth Par'shan'datha' w'eth Dal'phon w'eth 'As'patha'.**

Est9:7 and Parshandatha, Dalphon, Aspatha,

<7> τόν τε Φαρσαννεσταιν καὶ Δελφῶν καὶ Φασγά

7 ton te Pharsannestain kai Delphōn kai Phasga

both Parshandatha, and Dalphon, and Aspatha,

חָוָת פּוֹרָתָא וְאֵת אַדְלִיא וְאֵת אַרְידָתָא:

8. **w'eth Poratha' w'eth 'Adal'ya' w'eth 'Aridatha'.**

Est9:8 Poratha, Adalia, Aridatha,

<8> καὶ Φαρδαθα καὶ Βαρεα καὶ Σαρβαχα

8 kai Phardatha kai Barea kai Sarbacha

and Phardatha, and Barea, and Sarbacha,

טְוָת פְּרַמְשָׁתָא וְאֵת אַרְיסִי וְאֵת אַרְדִּי וְאֵת וַיְזָתָא:

9. **w'eth Par'mash'ta' w'eth 'Arisay w'eth 'Ariday w'eth Way'zatha'.**

Est9:9 Parmashta, Arisay, Ariday and Wayzatha,

<9> καὶ Μαρμασίμα καὶ Αρουφαίον καὶ Αρσαίον καὶ Ζαβουθαιθαν,

9 kai Marmasima kai Arouphaion kai Arsaison kai Zabouthaithan,

and Marmasima, and Arouphaion, and Arsaison, and Zabouthaithan,

בְּנֵי חָמָן בְּן־הַמְּדָתָא צָהָר הַיְהוּדִים הָרָגָי 10
עֲשָׂרָת בְּנֵי חָמָן בְּן־הַמְּדָתָא צָהָר הַיְהוּדִים הָרָגָי
וְבָזָה לֹא שָׁלַחוּ אֶת־יִדָם:

10. **tsorer haYahudim haragu ubabizah lo' shal'chu 'eth-yadam.**

Est9:10 the ten sons of Haman the son of Hammedatha, the enemy of the Yahudim,

they killed; but they did not lay their hands on the plunder.

•**10** τοὺς δέκα υἱοὺς Αμαν Αμαδαθου Βουγαίου τοῦ ἔχθροῦ τῶν Ιουδαίων,
καὶ διήρπασαν. --

10 tous deka huious Aman Amadathou Bougaiou

even the ten sons of Haman, son of Hammedatha the Bougean,

tou echthrou tōn Ioudaiōn, kai diērpasan en autē tē hēmerā. --

the enemy of the Jews; but they plundered their property on the same day.

**יא בַיּוֹם הַהוּא בָא מִסְפֵר הַחֲרוֹגִים
בְשִׁינְזָן הַבִּירָה לְפָנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ:**

11. *bavom hahu' ba' mis'par haharugim b'Shu'shan habirah liph'nei hamlek.*

Est9:11 On that day the number of those who were killed in Shushan the palace was reported to the king.

¶11 έν αύτῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐπεδόθη ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν βασιλεῖ τῶν ἀπολωλότων ἐν Σούσοις.

11 ἐπεδοθῆ ὁ ἀριθμὸς τὸ βασιλεῖ τὸν ἀπόλοτὸν εν Σουσοίς.

And was given the number to the king of the ones being destroyed in Shushan.

יב וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ לְאָסָטר הַמֶּלֶךְ בְּשִׁוּשָׁן
הַבִּירָה הַרְגֵּן הַיְהוּדִים וְאָבֵד חִמְשׁ מֵאוֹת אַיִשׁ
וְאֶת עַשְׂרַת בְּנֵי-הַמֶּן בְּשָׁאָר מִדְינּוֹת הַמֶּלֶךְ מַה עֲשָׂו
וּמַה-שְׁאַלְתָּה וַיַּפְתַּח לְךָ וּמַה-בְּקַשְׁתָּה עַזְדָּה וְתַעֲשֶׂה:

**12. wayo'mer hamelek l'Es'ter hamal'kah b'Shushan habirah har'gu haYahudim
w'abed chamesh me'oth 'ish w'eth `asereth b'ney-Haman bish'ar m'dinoth hamelek
meh `asu umah-sh'elathek w'vingathen lak umah-baqashathek `od w'the`qs.**

Est9:12 And the king said to Queen Esther, The Yahudim have killed and destroyed five hundred men and the ten sons of Haman in Shushan the palace. What then have they done in the rest of the king's provinces! Now what is your petition? It shall even be granted you. And what is your further request? It shall also be done.

•**12** εἰπεν δὲ ὁ βασιλεὺς πρὸς Εσθηρ Ἀπώλεσαν οἱ Ιουδαῖοι ἐν Σούσποις τῷ πόλει ἄνδρας πεντακοσίους:

ἐν δὲ τῇ περιγόνῳ πάσι οἵει ἐνοίσαντο; τί οὖν ἀξιοῦς ἔτι καὶ ἔσται σοι;

12 εἶπεν δὲ ὁ βασιλεὺς πρὸς Ἐσθῆρ Ἀπόλεσαν ἵνα Ιουδαιοί

said And the king to Esther. The Jews destroyed

seis tē polei andras pentakosious:

in Shushan men five hundred in

III Shashan has five hundred in the city,

en de tē perichōrō pōs oiei echrēsanto?

in the place round about how do you imagine they were treated?

ti oun axiois eti kai estai soi?

what then do you yet ask that it may be done for you?

וְיָתַר אֶמְרָה אֶסְתֵּר אֶמְרָה עַל־הַמֶּלֶךְ טֹב יִנְתַּן גַּם־מָחר
לִיהוּדִים אֲשֶׁר בְּשׁוֹשָׁן לְעַשׂוֹת כְּדַת הַיּוֹם
וְאֶת עַשְׂרֵת בְּנֵי־חָמָן יִתְלַוּ עַל־הַעֲצָזִים:

13. wato'mer 'Es'ter 'im-'al-hamelek tob yinathen gam-machar laYahudim

'asher b'Shushan la'asoth k'dath hayom

w'eth `asereth b'ney-Haman yith'lu `al-ha'ets.

Est9:13 Then said Esther, If it pleases the king, let tomorrow also be granted to the Yahudim who are in Shushan to do according to the edict of today; and let Haman's ten sons be hanged on the wooden gallows.

<13> καὶ εἶπεν Εσθήρ τῷ βασιλεῖ Δοθήτω τοῖς Ιουδαίοις χρῆσθαι ὡσαύτως τὴν αὔριον ὥστε τοὺς δέκα νίοὺς κρεμάσαι Αμαν.

13 kai eipen Esthēr tō basilei Dothētō tois Ioudaiois chrēsthai

And Esther said to the king, Let it be given for the Jews to deal hōsautōs tēn aurion hōste tous deka huious kremasai Aman.

likewise tomorrow, so as far the ten sons of Haman to hang.

וְיָתַר אֶמְרָה הַמֶּלֶךְ לְהַעֲשָׂת כֵּן וַתִּנְתַּן דַּת בְּשׁוֹשָׁן
וְאֶת עַשְׂרֵת בְּנֵי־חָמָן תִּלְוּ:

14. wayo'mer hamelek l'he`asoth ken watinathen dath b'Shushan
w'eth `asereth b'ney-Haman talu.

Est9:14 So the king commanded that it should be done so; and an edict was issued in Shushan, and Haman's ten sons were hanged.

<14> καὶ ἐπέτρεψεν οὕτως γενέσθαι καὶ ἔξέθηκε τοῖς Ιουδαίοις τῆς πόλεως τὰ σώματα τῶν νίων Αμαν κρεμάσαι.

14 kai epetrep sen houtōs genesthai

And committed it the king so to be.

kai exethēke tois Ioudaiois tēs poleōs ta sōmata tōn huiōn Aman kremasai.

And he displayed to the Jews of the city the bodies of the sons of Haman to hang.

וְיָתַר אֶמְרָה עַל־גַּם־מָחר עַל־הַמֶּלֶךְ לְהַעֲשָׂת כֵּן וַתִּנְתַּן דַּת
וְאֶת עַשְׂרֵת τὰ σώματα τῶν νιών Αμαν τοῖς πολεῖς γενεσθαι:

טו וַיָּקְרֹב הַיְהוּדִים אֲשֶׁר־בְּשִׁינֵן גַּם בַּיּוֹם אֶרְבָּעָה
עַשֶּׂר לְחֶדֶשׁ אָדר וַיַּהֲגֹו בְּשִׁינֵן שֶׁלֶשׁ מֵאוֹת אַרְבָּעָה
וּבְבָזָה לֹא שָׁלַח אֶת־יִדָּם:

15. wayiqahalu haYahudim 'asher-b'Shushan gam b'yom 'ar'ba'ah `asar l'chodesh 'Adar wayahar'gu b'Shushan sh'losh me'oth 'ish ubabizah lo' shal'chu 'eth-yadam.

Est9:15 The Yahudim who were in Shushan assembled also on the fourteenth day of the month Adar and killed three hundred men in Shushan, but they did not lay their hands on the plunder.

<15> καὶ συνήχθησαν οἱ Ιουδαῖοι ἐν Σουσίαις τῇ τεσσαρεσκαιδεκάτῃ τοῦ Αδαρ καὶ ἀπέκτειναν ἄνδρας τριακοσίους καὶ οὐδὲν διέρπασαν. —

15 kai synēchthēsan hoi Ioudaioi en Sousois tē tessareskaidekatē tou Adar
And gathered together the Jews in Shushan on the fourteenth day of Adar,
kai apekteinan andras triakosious kai ouden diērpasan. --
and they killed men three hundred, but nothing they plundered.

בְּשִׁינֵן עַשֶּׂר וְאֶרְבָּעָה שֶׁלֶשׁ מֵאוֹת אַרְבָּעָה כָּל־עַשֶּׂר שְׁלֹשׁ מֵאוֹת
טז וְשָׁאָר הַיְהוּדִים אֲשֶׁר בַּמְדִינּוֹת הַמֶּלֶךְ נִקְרָב
וְעַמְּד עַל־נֶפֶשׁם וַנּוּח מִאִיבֵּיהם וְהַרְגֵּבְנָאֵרְבָּם חַמְשָׁה
וְשְׁבָעִים אַלְפָי וּבָזָה לֹא שָׁלַח אֶת־יִדָּם:

16. ush'ar haYahudim 'asher bim'dinoth hamelek niq'halu
w'amod `al-naph'sham w'noach me'oy'beyhem w'harog b'son'eyhem chamishah
w'shib'im 'aleph ubabizah lo' shal'chu 'eth-yadam.

Est9:16 Now the rest of the Yahudim who were in the king's provinces assembled, and stood for their lives and rid themselves of their enemies, and kil seventy five thousand of those who hated them; but they did not lay their hands on the plunder.

<16> οἱ δὲ λοιποὶ τῶν Ιουδαίων οἱ ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ συνήχθησαν καὶ ἔαυτοῖς ἐβοήθουν καὶ ἀνεπάύσαντο ἀπὸ τῶν πολεμίων· ἀπώλεσαν γὰρ αὐτῶν μυρίους πεντακισχιλίους τῇ τρισκαιδεκάτῃ τοῦ Αδαρ καὶ οὐδὲν διέρπασαν.

16 hoi de loipoi tōn Ioudaiōn hoi en tē basileiā synēchthēsan
And the rest of the Jews, of the ones in the kingdom, gathered together
kai heautois eboēthoun kai anepausanto apo tōn polemiōn;
and helped themselves, and gained rest from the warlike men;
apōlesan gar autōn myrious pentakischiiliois
for they destroyed of them, ten thousands five thousand men
tē triskaidekatē tou Adar kai ouden diērpasan.
on the thirteenth of Adar nothing they plundered.

בְּשִׁינֵן עַשֶּׂר וְאֶרְבָּעָה שֶׁלֶשׁ מֵאוֹת אַרְבָּעָה כָּל־עַשֶּׂר שְׁלֹשׁ מֵאוֹת
טו וְאֶת־יִדָּם לֹא שָׁלַח אֶת־יִדָּם:

יז בְּיוֹם-שֶׁלְשָׁה עַשֶּׂר לְחַדֵּשׁ אֲדָר וְנוֹחַ בָּאֲרָבָעָה עַשֶּׂר בּוֹ
וְעַשֶּׂה אָתָה יוֹם מִשְׁתָּחָה וְשֻׁמְחָה:

17. b'yom-sh'loshah `asar l'chodesh 'Adar w'noach b'ar'ba`ah `asar bo
w`asoh 'otho yom mish'teh w'sim'chah.

Est9:17 On the thirteenth day of the month Adar in it,
and on the fourteenth day they rested and made it a day of feasting and rejoicing.

<17> καὶ ἀνεπαύσαντο τῇ τεσσαρεσκαιδεκάτῃ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς
καὶ ἦγον αὐτὴν ἡμέραν ἀναπαύσεως μετὰ χαρᾶς καὶ εὐφροσύνης.

17 kai anepausanto tē tessareskaidekatē tou autou mēnos
And they rested on the fourteenth of the same month,
kai ēgon autēn hēmeran anapauseōs meta charas kai euprosynēs.
and they celebrated it as a day of rest with joy and gladness.

יְהוָה יְהוּדִים אֲשֶׁר־בְּשׁוֹן נְקַדְּלָה בָּשֶׁלֶשֶׁה עַשֶּׂר בּוֹ וּבָאֲרָבָעָה
עַשֶּׂר בּוֹ וְנוֹחַ בָּאֲרָבָעָה עַשֶּׂר בּוֹ וְעַשֶּׂה אָתָה יוֹם מִשְׁתָּחָה וְשֻׁמְחָה:
18. w'haYahudim 'asher-b'Shushan niq'halu bish'loshah `asar bo ub'ar'ba`ah `asar bo
w'noach bachamishah `asar bo w`asoh 'otho yom mish'teh w'sim'chah.

Est9:18 But the Yahudim who were in Shushan assembled on the thirteenth of it
and on the fourteenth of it, and they rested on the fifteenth day of it
and made it a day of feasting and rejoicing.

<18> οἱ δὲ Ιουδαῖοι οἱ ἐν Σούσοις τῇ πόλει συνήχθησαν καὶ τῇ τεσσαρεσκαιδεκάτῃ
καὶ ἀνεπαύσαντο· ἦγον δὲ καὶ τὴν πεντεκαιδεκάτην μετὰ χαρᾶς καὶ εὐφροσύνης.

18 hoī de Ioudaioi hoī en Sousois tē polei synēchthēsan kai tē tessareskaidekatē
And the Jews in Shushan the city gathered together also on the fourteenth
kai anepausanto; ēgon de kai tēn pentekaidekatēn meta charas kai euprosynēs.
and rested. But they celebration even on the fifteenth with joy and gladness

יְתַעַל־כֵּן הַיְהוּדִים הַפְּרוֹזִים הַיְשִׁבִּים בָּעָרֵי הַפְּרוֹזָות
עַשְׂרִם אֶת יוֹם אֲרָבָעָה עַשֶּׂר לְחַדֵּשׁ אֲדָר שֻׁמְחָה
וְמִשְׁתָּחָה וְיוֹם טוֹב וּמְשֻׁלָּוחַ מְנוֹת אִישׁ לְרַעַחֲוָה: פּ

19. `al-ken haYahudim hap'rozim hayosh'bim b`arey hap'razoth `osim
'eth yom 'ar'ba`ah `asar l'chodesh 'Adar sim'chah umish'teh w'yom tob
umish'loach manoth 'ish l're`ehu.

Est9:19 Therefore the Yahudim of the villages, that dwell in the unwalled towns,
make the fourteenth day of the month Adar a day of gladness and feasting and a good day,
and of sending portions to one another.

«19» διὰ τοῦτο οὖν οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι οἱ διεσπαρμένοι ἐν πάσῃ χώρᾳ τῇ ἔξω ἄγουσιν τὴν τεσσαρεσκαιδεκάτην τοῦ Αδαρ ἡμέραν ἀγαθὴν μετ' εὐφροσύνης ἀποστέλλοντες μερίδας ἕκαστος τῷ πλησίον, οἵ δὲ κατοικοῦντες ἐν ταῖς μητροπόλεσιν καὶ τὴν πεντεκαιδεκάτην τοῦ Αδαρ ἡμέραν εὐφροσύνην ἀγαθὴν ἄγουσιν ἔξαποστέλλοντες μερίδας τοῖς πλησίον.

19 dia touto oun hoi Ioudaioi hoi diesparmenoi en pasē chōrā

Because of this then the Jews, the ones being disseminated in every place

tē exō agousin tēn tessareskaidekatēn tou Adar hēmeran agathēn

outside, celebrate on the fourteenth of Adar, day a good

met' euphrosynēs apostellontes meridas hekastos tō plēsion,

with gladness, sending portions each to his neighbor,

hoi de katoikountes en tais mētropolesin

the ones living in the urban area

kai tēn pentekaidekatēn tou Adar hēmeran euphrosynēn

and the fifteen of Adar, day gladness

agathēn agousin exapostellontes meridas tois plēsion.

a good to celebrate the ones being disseminated the portion the neighbor

**כְּנַעֲשֵׂה וְנַעֲשֶׂה כִּי-זָהָב
וְנַעֲשֵׂה כִּי-זָהָב כִּי-זָהָב
וְנַעֲשֵׂה כִּי-זָהָב כִּי-זָהָב**

**20. wayik'tob Mar'dakay 'eth-had'barim ha'eleh
wayish'lach s'pharim 'el-kal-haYahudim 'asher b'kal-m'dinoth hamelek
'Achash'werosh haq'robim w'har'choqim.**

Est9:20 Then Mardakay recorded these events, and he sent letters to all the Yahudim who were in all the provinces of King Achashwerosh, both near and far,

〈20〉 "Εγραψεν δὲ Μαρδοχαῖος τοὺς λόγους τούτους εἰς βιβλίον καὶ ἔστειλεν

τοῖς Ιουδαίοις, ὅσοι ἦσαν ἐν τῇ Ἀρταξέρξου βασιλείᾳ, τοῖς ἑγγὺς καὶ τοῖς μακράν,
20 Egrapsen de Mardochaios tous logous toutous eis biblion kai exapesteilen tois Ioudaiois,

wrote And Mordecai these words in a scroll and sent them to the Jews,

ésan en tē Artaxerxou basileia,

as many as were in the kingdom.

gys kaj tois makran.

to the ones near and

כִּי לְקַיִם עֲלֵיכֶם לְהִיוֹת עָשִׂים אֶת יְמֵי אַרְבָּעָה עָשָׂר

21. *l'qayem `alevhem lih'yoth `osim 'eth vom 'ar'bq`ah `asar l'chodesh 'Adqr*

w'eth yom-chamishah `asar bo b'kal-shanah w'shanah.

Est9:21 to establish among them, to be keeping the fourteenth day of the month Adar, and the fifteenth day in it, in every year by year,

<21> στήσαι τὰς ἡμέρας ταύτας ἀγαθὰς ἄγειν τε τὴν τεσσαρεσκαιδεκάτην καὶ τὴν πεντεκαιδεκάτην τοῦ Αδαρ--

21 stēsai tas hēmeras tautas agathas agein te tēn tessareskaidekatēn

to establish these days as good days, and to celebrate both the fourteenth

kai tēn pentekaidekatēn tou Adar--

and the fifteenth of Adar.

עֲשֵׂה תְּמִימָם אֲשֶׁר-נָחָו בְּהָם הַיְהוּדִים מִאֹוִיבִיהם
וְהַחֲדֵשׁ אֲשֶׁר נָחַפְךָ לָהֶם מִגּוֹן לְשִׁמְחָה
וּמְאָבֵל לִיּוֹם טוֹב לְעִשּׂוֹת אָוֹתָם יָמִי מִשְׁתָּחָה וְשִׁמְחָה
וּמְשֻׁלּוֹת מִנוֹת אִישׁ לִרְעָזָה וִמְתָנוֹת לְאָבִיּוֹנִים:

22. *kayamim 'asher-nachu bahem haYahudim me'oy'beyhem w'hachodesh 'asher neh'pak lahem miagon l'sim'chah u'me'ebel lyom tob la'asoth 'otham y'mey mish'teh w'sim'chah umish'loach manoth 'ish l're`ehu umatanoth la'eb'yonim.*

Est9:22 as the days in which the Yahudim rested in them from their enemies, and it was a month which was turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a good day; that they should make them days of feasting and rejoicing and sending portions to one another and gifts to the poor.

<22> ἐν γὰρ ταύταις ταῖς ἡμέραις ἀνεπαύσαντο οἱ Ιουδαῖοι ἀπὸ τῶν ἔχθρῶν αὐτῶν-- καὶ τὸν μῆνα, ἐν ᾧ ἐστράφη αὐτοῖς (ὅς ἦν Αδαρ) ἀπὸ πένθους εἰς χαρὰν καὶ ἀπὸ ὀδύνης εἰς ἀγαθὴν ἡμέραν, ἄγειν ὅλον ἀγαθὰς ἡμέρας γάμων καὶ εὐφροσύνης ἔξαποστέλλοντας μερίδας τοῖς φίλοις καὶ τοῖς πτωχοῖς.

22 en gar tautais tais hēmerais anepausanto hoi Ioudaioi apo tōn echthrōn autōn--

For in these days gained rest the Jews from their enemies.

kai ton mēna, en hō estraphē autois (hos ēn Adar)

And the month in which things turned for them, which was Adar,

apo penthou eis charan kai apo odynēs eis agathēn hēmeran,

from mourning to joy, and from grief to good days,

agein holon agathas hēmeras gamōn

was to celebrate entirely for good days of wedding feasts

kai euphrosynēs exapostellontas meridas tois philois kai tois ptōchois.

and gladness, sending gift portions to their friends and to the poor.

לְעִשּׂוֹת כָּג וּקְפֵל הַיְהוּדִים אֶת אֲשֶׁר-הַחֲלֵי

ראת אֲשֶׁר-קְתָב מֶרֶדֶכִי אֱלֹהֶם:

**23. w'qibel haYahudim 'eth 'asher-hechelu la`asoth
w'eth 'asher-kathab Mar'dakay 'aleyhem.**

Est9:23 Thus the Yahudim undertook what they had started to do, and what Mardakay had written to them.

καὶ προσεδέξαντο οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι, καθὼς ἔγραψεν αὐτοῖς ὁ Μαρδοχαῖος,

23 kai prosedexanto hoi Ioudaioi, kathos egrapsen autois ho Mardochaios.

And favorably received it the Jews as wrote to them Mordecai,

עד כי המן בון-המדתא האגמי צירר כל-היהודים חשב על-היהודים לאבדם והפיל פור היא הגורל להם ולאבדם:

24. ki Haman ben-Hamm'datha' ha'Agagi tsorer kal-haYahudim chashab 'al-haYahudim l'ab'dam w'hipil Pur hu' hagoral l'humam ul'ab'dam.

Est9:24 For Haman the son of Hammedatha, the Agagite, the adversary of all the Yahudim, had schemed against the Yahudim to destroy them and had cast Pur, that is the lot, to consume them and to destroy them.

·**24** πῶς Αμαν Αμαδαθου ὁ Μακεδὼν ἐπολέμει αὐτούς,
καθὼς ἔθετο ψήφισμα καὶ κλῆρον ἀφανίσαι αὐτούς,

24 **pōs Aman Amadathou ho Makedōn epolemei autous,**

of how Haman son of Hammedatha the Macedonian waged war against them;

kathōs etheto psēphisma kai klēron aphanisai autous,

as he ordained a referendum and the lot, to obliterate them;

כה ויבב אָה לְפָנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ אָמַר עַם-הַסְּפִיר יַשְׁׂבֵב מְחֻשְׁבָתָו
הַרְעָה אֲשֶׁר-הַשְׁׂבֵב עַל-הַיּוֹדִים עַל-אָשָׁו
וְתַלְוֵ אֹתוֹ וְאֶת-בְּנֵיו עַל-הַעֲזִים:

25. ub'bo'ah liph'ney hamelek 'amar `im-hasepher yashub machashab'to hara`ah 'asher-chashab `al-haYahudim `al-ro'sho w'thalu 'otho w'eth-banayu `al-ha'ets.

Est9:25 But when it came before the king, he commanded by letter that his wicked scheme which he had devised against the Yahudim, should return on his own head and that he and his sons should be hanged on the wooden gallows.

<25> καὶ ὡς εἰσῆλθεν πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα λέγων κρεμάσαι τὸν Μαρδοχαῖον· ὅσα δὲ ἐπεχείρησεν ἐπάξαι ἐπὶ τοὺς Ιουδαίους κακά, ἐπ' αὐτὸν ἐγένοντο, καὶ ἐκρεμάσθη αὐτὸς καὶ τὰ τέκνα αὐτοῦ.

25 kai hōs eisēlthen pros ton basilea legōn kremasai ton Mardochaion;
and how he entered to the king, telling him to hang Mardakai.

hos̄a de epecheirēsen epaxai epi tous Ioudaious kaka,
But as much as he attempted to bring upon the Jews bad things,
ep' auton egenonto, kai ekremasthē autos kai ta tekna autou.
upon himself it came to pass; and he was hanged, he and his children.

**כָו עַל-כֵן קָרָאוּ לִימִם הָאֶלְהָ פּוֹרִים עַל-שָׁם
הַפּוֹר עַל-כֵן עַל-כָּל-זְבָרִי הָאֶגְרָת הַזֹּאת
וּמְהִרְאָו עַל-פְּכָה וּמָה הַגִּיעַ אֲלֵיכֶם:**

26. `al-ken qar'u layamim ha'eleh Phurim `al-shem haPur `al-ken `al-kal-dib'rey ha'igereth hazo'th umah-ra'u `al-kakah umah hiqi`a 'aleyhem.

Est9:26 Therefore they called these days Phurim after the name of Pur.

Therefore for all of the words in this letter, both what they had seen concerning this matter and what had happened to them,

«26» διὰ τοῦτο ἐπεκλήθησαν αἱ ἡμέραι αὗται Φρουραὶ διὰ τοὺς κλήρους,
ὅτι τῇ διαλέκτῳ αὐτῶν καλοῦνται Φρουραὶ, διὰ τοὺς λόγους τῆς ἐπιστολῆς ταύτης
καὶ ὅσα πεπόνθασιν διὰ ταῦτα καὶ ὅσα αὐτοῖς ἐγένετο καὶ ἔστησεν·

26 dia touto epeklēthēsan hai hēmerai hautai Phrourai dia tous klērous,
On account of this they call these days Purim because of the lots,
hoti tē dialektō autōn kalountai Phrourai, dia tous logous tēs epistolēs tautēs
for in their dialect they are called Purim, because of the words, of this letter,
kai hosa peponthasin dia tauta
and as much as they suffered on account of this,
kai hosa autois egeneto kai estēsen;
and as much as happened to them and was stopped.

את שני הימים האלה כתבתם ובזמןם בכל-שנה ומשנה:
ועל כל-הנולדים עליהם ולא רצבור להיות עשים
כזקיימו ותקבל היהודים עליהם ועל-זרעם

**27. qí'mu w'qibel haYahudim `aleyhem w`al-zar'am w`al kal-hanil'wim `aleyhem
w'lo' ya`abor lih'yoth `osim 'eth sh'ney hayamim ha'eleh kik'thabam
w'kiz'manam b'kal-shanah w'shanah.**

Est9:27 the Yahudim established and took on themselves and on their descendants and on all those who allied themselves with them, so that it should not fail, that they would keep these two days according to their regulation and according to their appointed time every year.

καὶ προσεδέχοντο οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι ἐφ' ἑαυτοῖς καὶ ἐπὶ τῷ σπέρματι αὐτῶν

καὶ ἐπὶ τοὺς προστεθειμένους ἐπ' αὐτῶν οὐδὲ μὴν ἄλλως χρήσονται·
αἱ δὲ ἡμέραι αὗται μνημόσυνον ἐπιτελούμενον κατὰ γενεὰν
καὶ γενεὰν καὶ πόλιν καὶ πατριὰν καὶ χώραν.

27 kai prosedechonto hoi Ioudaioi eph' heautois kai epi tō spermati autōn
And favorably received it the Jews for themselves, and for their seed.

kai epi tois prostetheimenois **ep' autōn**
and for the ones purposed unto them to observe it —
oude mēn allōs chrēsontai;
nor in fact otherwise shall they treat it.

hai de hēmerai hautai mnēmosynon epiteloumenon
And these days were a memorial being completed

kata genean kai genean kai polin kai patrian kai chōran;
according to generation and generation, and city, and family, and place.

כח וְהַיָּמִים הָאֶלְהָ נָזְקָרִים וּנְעֹשִׂים בְּכָל־הָדָר וְדָרָר מִשְׁפָחָה
וּמִשְׁפָחָה מִדְגָּה וּמִדְגָּה וְעִיר וְעִיר וְיָמִי הַפּוֹרִים הָאֶלְהָ
לוֹא יַעֲבֹרְיו מֵתוֹךְ הַיְהוּדִים וּזְכָרָם לְאִיסּוֹף מִזְרָעָם: ס 28

28. w'hayamim ha'eleh niz'karim w'na`asim b'kal-dor wador mish'pachah umish'pachah m'dinah um'dinah w`ir wa `ir wimey haPurim ha'eleh lo' ya`ab'ru mitok haYahudim w'zik'ram lo'-yasuph mizar`am.

Est9:28 So these days were to be remembered and kept throughout every generation, every family, every province and every city; and these days of Purim were not to fail from among the Yahudim, nor their memory fade from their descendants.

〈28〉 αἱ δὲ ἡμέραι αὗται τῶν Φρουραὶ ἀχθήσονται εἰς τὸν ἄπαντα χρόνον, καὶ τὸ μνημόσυνον αὐτῶν οὐ μὴ ἐκλίπῃ ἐκ τῶν γενεῶν.

28 **hai de hēmerai hautai tōn Phrourai achthēsontai eis ton hapanta chronon,**
And these days of the Purim, said they, shall be celebrated for all time,
kai to mnēmosynon autōn ou mē eklipē ek tōn geneōn.
and their memorial in no way should fail unto generations.

כטוטכטהב אַסְתָּר הַמֶּלֶךְ בַּת־אֲבִיכִיל וּמְרֹאכִי הַיְהוּדִי אֶת־כָּל־תְּקֵפָה לְקִים אֶת אָגָרָת הַפּוֹרִים הַזֹּאת הַשְׁגִירָה:

**29. watik'tob 'Es'ter hamal'kah bath-'Abichayil uMar'dakay haYahudi
'eth-kal-toqeph l'qayem 'eth 'igereth haPurim hazo'th hashenith.**

Est9:29 Then Queen Esther, daughter of Abichail, with Mardakay the Yahudi, wrote with full authority to confirm this second letter about Purim.

«**29**» καὶ ἔγραψεν Εσθηρ ἡ βασίλισσα θυγάτηρ Αμιναδαβ καὶ Μαρδοχαῖος ὁ Ιουδαῖος
ὅσα ἐποίησαν τό τε στερέωμα τῆς ἐπιστολῆς τῶν Φρουραί.

29 kai egrapsen Esthēr hē basilissa thygatér Aminadab kai Mardochaios ho Ioudaios

And wrote Esther the queen daughter of Abihail, and Mordecai the Jew,

hosa epoiēsan to te stereōma tēs epistolēs tōn Phrourai.

as much as they did, and the confirmation of the letter of the Purim.

לְוִיְשָׁלָח סְפָרִים אֶל־כָּל־הַיּוֹדִים אֶל־שְׁבֻעָה וְעַשְׂרִים
וּמֵאָה מִדִּינָה מִלְכּוֹת אַחֲשְׁוֹרוֹשׁ הַבָּרִי שְׁלוֹם וְאֶמֶת:
30. wayish'lach s'pharim 'el-kal-haYahudim 'el-sheba` w`es'rim
ume'ah m'dinah mal'kuth 'Ahash'werosh dib'rey shalom we'emeth.

Est9:30 And he sent letters to all the Yahudim, to the hundred twenty seven provinces of the kingdom of Achashwerosh, namely, words of peace and truth,

לֹא לְקִים אֶת־יְמִי הַפְּרִים הָאֶלָּה בְּזִמְגִירָה כַּאֲשֶׁר קִים
עַלְיָהֶם מִרְאָבֵבִי הַיּוֹדִי וְאַסְתָּר הַמְלָכָה
וְכַאֲשֶׁר קִים עַל־נְפָשָׁם וְעַל־זָרַעַם דָּבָר הַצְמֹות וְזַעֲקָתָם:

31. l'qayem 'eth-y'mey haPurim ha'eleh biz'maneyhem ka'asher qiam `aleyhem
Mar'dakay haYahudi w'Es'ter hamal'kah w'ka'asher qi'mu `al-naph'sham
w`al-zar'am dib'rey hatsomoth w'za`aqatham.

Est9:31 to confirm these days of Purim at their appointed times, just as Mardakai the Yahudi and Queen Esther had established for them, and just as they had established for themselves and for their descendants, the matters of the fastings and their lamentations.

<31> καὶ Μαρδοχαῖος καὶ Ἐσθήρ ἡ βασίλισσα ἔστησαν ἑαυτοῖς καθ' ἑαυτῶν καὶ τότε στήσαντες κατὰ τῆς ὑγιείας αὐτῶν καὶ τὴν βουλὴν αὐτῶν.

31 kai Mardochaios kai Esthēr hē basilissa estēsan heautois
And Mordecai and Esther the queen they established to themselves
kath' heautōn kai tote stēsantes kata tēs hygieias autōn
for themselves; and then establishing according to their fasting
kai tēn boulēn autōn;
and their counsel.

לֹב וּמִאמֶר אַסְתָּר קִים דָּבָר הַפְּרִים הָאֶלָּה וְנִכְתָּב בְּסִפְרָה: פ
32. u'ma'amar 'Es'ter qiam dib'rey haPurim ha'eleh w'nik'tab basepher.

Est9:32 And the command of Esther established these customs for Purim, and it was written in the scroll.

<32> καὶ Ἐσθήρ λόγῳ ἔστησεν εἰς τὸν αἰώνα, καὶ ἐγράφη εἰς μνημόσυνον.

32 kai **Esthēr** logō estēsen eis ton aiōna, kai egraphē eis mnēmosynon.
And **Esther** the matter established for the eon, and it was written for a memorial.