

~PUR (65)

[Hebrew, *goh-ral'*]

- A non-Hebrew word found at;
- In the first month, that is, the month Nisan, in the twelfth year of King Ahasuerus, someone cast **Pur**, that is, the Lot, before Haman from day to day and from month to month, to the twelfth, that is, the month Adar. (**Esther 3:7**)
- For Haman the son of Hammedatha, the Agagite, the one showing hostility to all the Jews, had himself schemed against the Jews to destroy them, and he had had **Pur**, that is, the Lot, cast, to disquiet them and destroy them. (**Esther 9:24**)
- That is why they called these days **Purim**, by the name of the **Pur**. That is why, according to all the words of this letter and what they had seen as to this and what had come upon them. (**Esther 9:26**)
- It means, **lot** Hebrew, *goh-ral'*, this is the singular form, the plural being, **Purim**.

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- And these days were to be remembered and held in each and every generation, each family, each jurisdictional district and each city, and these days of **Purim** themselves should not pass away from the midst of the Jews and the commemoration itself of them not come to an end among their offspring. (**Esther 9:28**)
- And Esther the queen, the daughter of Abihail, and Mordecai the Jew proceeded to write with all forcefulness to confirm this

second letter concerning Purim. ([Esther 9:29](#))

- Then he sent written documents to all the Jews in the one hundred and twenty-seven jurisdictional districts, the realm of Ahasuerus, in words of peace and truth. ([Esther 9:30](#))
- To confirm these days of **Purim** at their appointed times, just as Mordecai the Jew and Esther the queen had imposed upon them, and just as they had imposed upon their own soul and upon their offspring, the matters of the fasts and their cry for aid. ([Esther 9:31](#))
- And the very saying of Esther confirmed these matters of Purim, and it was written down in a book. ([Esther 9:32](#))
- **Pur** is linked with an [Akkadian](#) word, *puru*, meaning, **lot**. It is the source of the name of the Jewish festival **Purim**.

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