

Purim Class with Rabbi Moishe New

1. *Megillas Esther: Chapter 5, verse 14:*

"And Zeresh his wife and all his loved ones said to him: Make a gallows **50 cubits high...**"

2. *Chapter 7, verse 9:*

"...behold the gallows, **50 cubits high...** and the king said: Hang him upon it."

3. *Midrash Mishlei Chapter 9:2:*

"All the Holydays will, in the future, become nullified. However, **Purim will never become nullified.**

4. *Jerusalem Talmud Megillah 1:5 quoted by Maimonides, Laws of the Megillah chapter 2:18:*
All the books of the Prophets will be **nullified** in the Messianic Era, with the **exception** of the **Scroll of Esther.**

5. *Chapter 9, verse 26:*

"Therefore they called these days **Purim** for '**pur**' means the **lottery...**"

6. *ARIZAL:* Mount Nevo - נ' בו = הר נבו -

Seven days of **creation**. Seven Divine attributes. Attributes interconnected. $7 \times 7 = 49$. **Finite**. **50** represents **The Infinite**. **Beyond** Creation / Divine System / Attributes / Heavenly Court.

7. *Job 35:7:*

It you have acted righteously, what have you given **Him**? And with your many iniquities, what have you done to **Him**?

8. *Breishis Rabboh 42:1:*

Does G-d care if you slaughter at the throat or at the nape of the neck? **Rather**, Mitzvos were given solely to refine the people.

9. Numerical value of '**Blessed be Mordechai**' and '**Cursed be Haman**' (from the blessings said after reading the Megillah) are the **same**:

י מרדכי = $2+200+6+20 + 40+200+4+20+10 = 502$

מן ארור המן = $1+200+6+200 + 5+40+50 = 502$

10. The holiest name of G-d, the Tetragrammaton: 'The Eternal One':

י-ה-ו-ה

הי-ה Past

הוה Present

יהי-ה Future

11. *Tehillim 16:5*

You are my portion. **You** are the support of my **lottery-fate**.