

THE FEAST OF PURIM

THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PURIM

- The annual celebration of Purim commemorates the divinely orchestrated salvation of the Jewish people who were living within the ancient Persian empire.
- We find the story behind Purim in the book of Esther. At the heart of this fascinating account is exposure of a plot to eliminate God's people by genocide.
- Purim celebrations are marked by much feasting, charitable giving and people give away homemade food. Celebrants wear festive costumes and disguises to symbolize how things are not always what they seem.
- At Purim, there is an anointing to expose wicked people in positions of power, judgement and deliverance.
- The Lord orchestrates divine alignment for assignments, and supernatural deliverance. God obliterates bondages. This feast is an excellent time to appeal to heaven for help.

- *Scriptures not quoted.*

i. Isaiah 54:11

The word tells us no weapon the enemy forms against you will prosper. Every slandering tongue that rises against God's anointed be condemned.

ii. Matthew 24:3

In this time of global espionage and conflict, let us remember God is famous for exposing dark with light. God is always working behind the scenes to expose wickedness and bring justice.

iii. Ecclesiastes 1:9

History repeats itself. The Lord has a way of recording things in His Word, that echo again throughout the timeline of the world, even in modern history. What happened then, shall be again!

iv. Psalms 68:6

Esther was an orphan, but God is faithful to set the solitary in families. There is a place for YOU, here with us in the vibrant community of believers at JoLynne Whittaker Ministries!

v. Jeremiah 29:11

God has plans for you and will give you a future despite of your past! There is destiny for you!

vi. Esther 2:7

Esther had a challenging life. She was an orphan who never knew her parents. She was raised by her older cousin Mordecai. This is an excellent example of how your history does not disqualify you from your destiny.

vii. Esther 2:9

Esther was beautiful on purpose. God made Esther in such a way that she stood out and was able to accomplish her assignment.

viii. Esther 2:21-23

Mordecai discovers a plot to assassinate the king and shares this information with Esther. Esther informs the king, and the would-be perpetrators are held accountable for their wicked actions! God will bring hidden plots to light.

ix. Deuteronomy 8:18

God gives us the power to get wealth. Believers who are strong in their faith realize money is just a commodity. We worship God, not the gifts He gives.

x. Isaiah 1:19

If we are willing and obedient, we eat the good of the land. That means the best things in life are for us.

xi. Luke 4:4-6, Proverbs 13:22

There are people in the world who attain their power and wealth from the devil, not from the Lord. However, the wealth of the wicked is laid up for the just.

xii. Esther 4:14

Mordecai helps Esther realize her queenship is by design. God puts people where He needs them. Esther exposes the plan to exterminate the Jews and justice is served. Where the devil had a plot, God has a plan!

xiii. Luke 10:19

We are the sole legal operating entity on the planet, as the body of Christ, to trample on the enemy and cultivate change by the Lord Jesus Christ.