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The Five-Step Process to Confirm the Feast of Purim
9: 20-32



While the main theme of the book of **Esther** is the deliverance of **the Jewish people** in **Persia** from destruction, the end result is the celebration of **the feast of Purim**. These verses outline **a five-step process** by which the deliverance of **the Jews** came to remember the festival annually:

(1) the letter of **Mordecai instructing the Jews** that the festival should be held on the fourteenth and fifteenth of Adar **(9:20-22)**;

(2) the Jews agreeing to continue the celebration they had begun **(9:23-25)**;

(3) the **naming** of **the feast (9:26a)**;

(4) remembering the feast would happen once each year **(9:26b-28)**; and

(5) a second **confirming** letter was sent by **Queen Esther** and **Mordecai the Jew (9:29-32)**.