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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**).