

# Purim

## “Historical & Modern Parallels”

- 1917 February Revolution — Ignited on Purim / International Women’s Day → deposition of Tsarist Christian order
- Bolshevik consolidation (Esther 8–10 pattern) — Power transfer, counter-decrees, anti-antisemitism laws, mass purge of Christian clergy/leaders. Millions murdered.
- Haman’s 10 sons — Typological link to executed Russian Christian leaders/clergy under Red Terror
- 2026 Iran War (US-Israel strikes on Iran) — Major military operations and regional conflict overlapping Purim 2026 (Feb 28–March 2026 window); widely framed in Israeli media and commentary as a modern “Purim story” with Persia/Iran as the ancient enemy
- Nuremberg 1946 — 10 Nazis hanged (Streicher’s “Purimfest 1946” shout).
- Marduk’s Day (Babylonian Addaru/Adar 14) — Babylonian observance tied to chief god Marduk (king-maker, creator, reversal)

