

The Book of Esther

אסתר

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Getting Started and The Festival of Purim

Esther and the Name of God

The meaning of the name Esther (אסתר)

The divine name of י - ה - ו - ה (Yod-Hey-Vav-Hey)

The name of God in Esther (some examples):

הָיָא וְכָל-הַנָּשִׁים יִתְּנוּ (Esther 1:20)

יָבוֹא הַמֶּלֶךְ וְהַמָּן הַיּוֹם (Esther 5:4)

זֶה אֵינֶנּוּ שׁוֹהָ לִי (Esther 5:13)

כִּי-כָלָתָה אֵלָיו הָרָעָה (Esther 7:7)

A Little on the Historical Background