

## The Book of Esther

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### They Called These Days Purim

### Two Reasons the Festival is Called "Purim" – a Revealed One and a Concealed One

*A double repetition of a verb actually alludes to a passage in Numbers 30*

נִעְרָה (na'arah; a young girl on the cusp of adulthood); Another verbal tally to Numbers 30

אִשָּׁה vs. אִשָּׁה

### The Institution of Purim

### The Traditional Blessing upon Completing the Book of Esther