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## Jews are Saved

### Scripture Reading: Esther 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter

At the banquet that Esther had prepared for the king, the king asked Esther, “What is your petition queen Esther?” She supplicated saying, “If I have found favor in your sight, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request. For my people and I have been sold to those who would kill, slaughter and annihilate us. If we had merely been sold as slaves, I could remain quiet, for that would be too trivial a matter to warrant disturbing the king.” Then the king asked, “Who would do such a thing?” Esther replied, “This wicked Haman is our adversary and our enemy”. Then the king jumped to his feet in a rage and went out into the palace garden. Haman however stayed behind to plead for his life with Queen Esther. When the king came back, Haman in despair fell on the couch where Queen Esther was reclining. The king shouted, “Will he even assault the queen right here in the palace, before my very eyes?” One of the king’s eunuchs said to the king about the gallows of fifty cubit height made for Mordecai to be hanged. The king asked them to hang Haman in the same gallows.



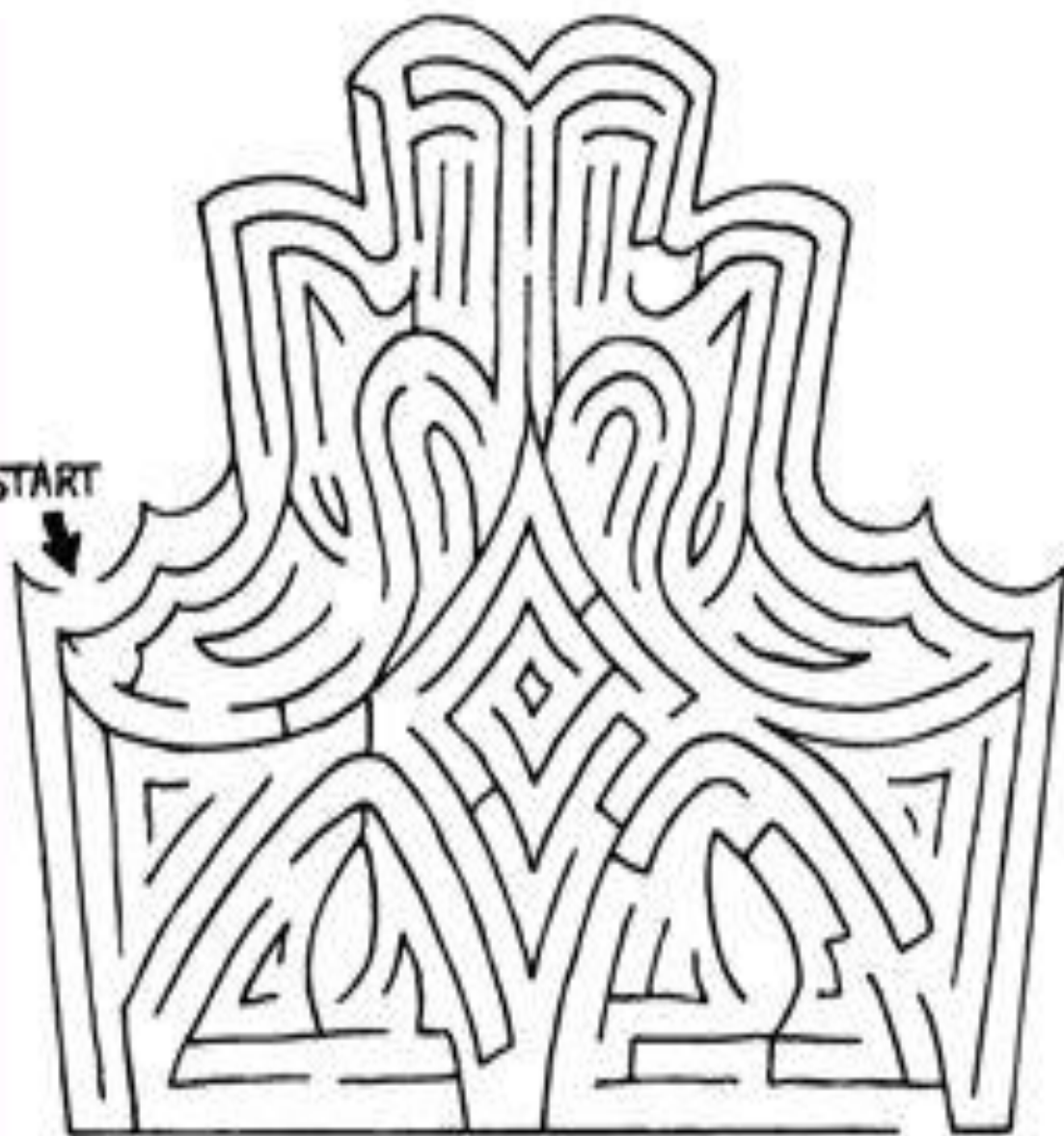
Dear children, are you telling, “Oh my goodness! Why did this happen to Haman?” Haman conspired against Mordecai to kill him and hang him. If this Haman would’ve been spared, millions of Jews would’ve been destroyed. The king sent forth a new command to all the 127 provinces and saved the Jews. Dear children, we have to cautiously observe the attitude of Haman in this story. When his life was at stake, he didn’t fall at queen Esther’s feet and plead for his life out of repentance. If he would’ve done that, his life might’ve been spared. His pride did not allow him to do that. Dear children, when we do something sinful and are caught, we have to humble ourselves and repent. If we plot something against someone, we will be trapped in the same thing.

***“But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.” Psalms 130:4***

### Prayer

Most loving, gracious, merciful heavenly Father. Help us to love all as dear brethren. Give us the wisdom that you gave Esther. Amen

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