

A Modern Mordecai: Volodymyr Zelenskyy and Purim

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This week, over March 16 and 17, we celebrate the Jewish festival of Purim. Purim, which means is a minor Jewish holiday that commemorates the saving of the Jewish people of Shushan in Persia in the 5th century BCE from a proto-Hitler figure, as recounted in the Book of Esther.

Haman who was the royal vizier to King Ahasuerus (Xerxes I or Artaxerxes I) was plotting to exterminate all the Jews in the Persian Empire.