

SPECIAL READING: Purim, *traditional reading*

Traditional Torah reading for Purim: פורים (שמות, Ex) Ex 17:8-16

Ex 17:8

NIV ⁸The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim.

ESV ⁸ Then Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. (English Standard Version)

וַיָּבֹא עַמְלֵק וַיִּלָּחֶם עִם-יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּרֶפְדִּים:

SPECIAL READING: Purim, *Esther reading*

Esther TaNaKh reading for Purim: פורים Book of Esther

Esther 1:1

NIV ¹This is what happened during the time of Xerxes, the Xerxes who ruled over 127 provinces stretching from India to Cush:

ESV ¹Now in the days of Ahasuerus, the Ahasuerus who reigned from India to Ethiopia over 127 provinces, (English Standard Version)

וַיְהִי בַיָּמִי אֲחַשְׁוֵרוֹשׁ הוּא אֲחַשְׁוֵרוֹשׁ הַמֶּלֶךְ מִהִדּוּ וְעַד-כּוּשׁ

שָׁבַע וְעֶשְׂרִים וּמֵאָה מְדִינָה: