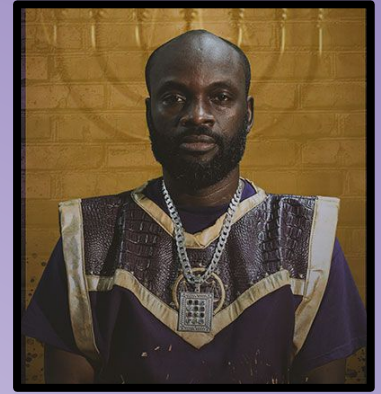


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**He that hath an ear, let him  
hear: Deacon Labachaa**



**What is your favorite scripture?**

**DL: Romans 12:1-2 (1) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. (2) And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

**What motivates you?**

**DL: The work of The Lord is what motivates me.**

**What advice do you have for our young prophets and princesses?**

**DL: I want to advise the young prophets and princesses to stay focused.**

**As Purim approaches, what do you reflect on?**

**DL: Purim is interesting because we give gifts to brothers and sisters. Purim represents that we were delivered from our enemies.**

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Purim is a very exciting High Holy Day. We come together to celebrate our deliverance from our enemies.

Remember this scripture: *Romans 15:4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.*

Our foreparents were under Persian captivity. The ruling king was Ahasuerus. King Ahasuerus' then-wife, Vashti, rebelled against him and his advisors prompted him to find one, "better than her."

The Lord used our foreparents, Mordecai and Hadassah (Esther) to deliver our people. Mordecai counseled Esther not to share her nationality. In time, she won over the king. Esther became Queen alongside the king as his wife by obtaining grace and mercy in his sight.

Israel's troubles began later when a counsellor to King Ahasuerus, Haman (Edomite), was offended at Mordecai's refusal to bow to him.

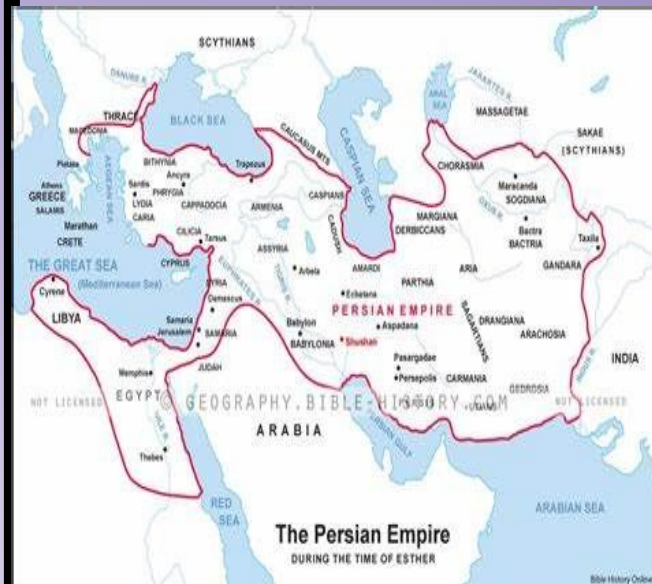
Haman connived a plan to convince the king the Jews were a wicked and rebellious people who needed to be exterminated.

Haman sent letters to all the King's provinces ordering Jews young and old to be destroyed. With the help of Mordecai and the Lord, Esther gained favor from the King and saved the Jews by exposing Haman's conniving. Haman suffered a fitting death and the Jews were commanded to fight back in letters against any who dared to carry out Haman's murderous plot.

The days of Purim were established in letters unto all the Jews to be kept every year for generations. Purim is celebrated for two days with gift-giving.

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**We are in captivity today. The Lord will deliver us again, like he did in the days of Esther(Hadassah) and Mordecai and our other foreparents. For as it was then, so shall it be again. Think on this as you give your gifts to your brethren and sisters this Purim and do so in gladness.**



**The King's territories included all the lands from Ethiopia to India.**



## Did you Know?

**The day of destroying the Jews was chosen by Pur, meaning lots, cast by Haman hence the feast called Purim.**

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## Great Gift Idea for Purim

Try this fun and easy gift idea with your parent's help. Clay Bowls are a fun, expensive, and simple craft you can do with your parents. All you will need is Air Dry Clay and Paint. Once you're done, decorate it to your heart's content. This activity will leave you excited to make more and will serve as a great gift for Purim.

### Make A Clay Bowl

1. Roll the clay into a ball
2. Stick thumbs into the center of the ball, pinching the sides to make a hollow (you're making a bowl shape, not a donut).
3. Flatten out the bottom of the ball to make a nice flat surface for the bowl (so it will sit sturdily on a table without risk of it falling)
4. Let air dry or bake dry depending on the type of clay you are using.
5. Use acrylic paint to decorate the pot however you like or leave it natural
6. Let dry

