

Biblical “Coincidences”? Haman’s Sons and Nazis Hanged (2/21/12)

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THE HANGING OF HAMAN’S 10 SONS

The Book of Esther describes an evil plot devised by Haman, a high official in the Persian king’s court, to exterminate the Jews in the empire. But God worked through Queen Esther to prevent the Jews from being destroyed.

Haman was hanged on the same gallows he had built for Mordechai, Esther’s cousin, who had refused to bow down to Haman. And Haman’s 10 sons were also hanged (after they had already been killed).

Following this same pattern, after the Holocaust that wiped out 6 million Jews, 10 Nazis were hanged for war crimes. In the Nuremberg trials, 23 Nazis were charged and 11 were sentenced to hang. But two hours prior to execution time, Goering committed suicide by swallowing cyanide after the court refused his request to be shot instead of hanged.

By another strange occurrence, the year of execution is encoded in four special letters associated with the names of Haman’s sons. When read as a number, they stand for the Hebrew calendar year 5707 – 1946 on our calendar! (Details explained in Haim Shore’s book, p. 224.)

The story of Haman goes back to the Persian Empire. Until 1935, Iran was known by its ancient name, Persia. In Ezekiel 38:5, Persia is listed at the front of the list of nations that will invade Israel in the War of Gog-Magog (Armageddon). As we know, Iran is working hard to develop nuclear capabilities and has vowed to wipe Israel off the map.