

FESTIVAL SPECIAL READING

Purim פורים

Readings for the Purim:

Torah: Traditional reading includes Ex 17:8-16

Haftarah: book of Esther

Purim: book (or scroll of Esther)

Hear this reading in Hebrew: www.RestoringTorah.org

- Classroom Hebrew reading of Esther 1:1 by Les'a (go to link and scroll to appropriate reading):
- Shmuelof reading: <https://mechon-mamre.org/mp3/t3301.mp3>

Special Purim Reading

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)

YOUR TRANSLATION: Now in the the days of Ahasuerus, Ahasuerus ruled
from India to Ethiopia (cush) 127 provinces

Westminster Leningrad Codex: (note: the Hebrew Bible reference is: Esther 1:1 אַסְתֵּר א, א)

Handwritten annotations for the Hebrew text of Esther 1:1:

Ethiopia (Cush) *To (until)* *India* *who ruled reigned* *Ahasuerus* *was* *Ahasuerus* *in (the) days* *and it was*

וַיְהִי בַיָּמִי אֲחַשְׁוֵרוֹשׁ / הוּא אֲחַשְׁוֵרוֹשׁ הַמֶּלֶךְ מִקֵּדוּ וְעַד-כּוּשׁ

prep N *conj-prep* *prep prep N* *Qal act/pic* *ant* *(supra)* *prep-pre* *prep N* *prep-N/nap (est)* *לעיל* *לעיל* *לעיל*

provinces *and one hundred* *and Twenty-seven*

שִׁבְעָה וְעֶשְׂרִים וּמֵאָה מְדִינָה:

NFS *conj NFS* *conj-num* *num*