

# Haman and Amalek

Haman the Aggagite  
Shmuel killed Agag, king of Amalek

Who chanced upon you in the road  
He hurled a lottery

It was light in his eyes to cast his hand  
against one Mordechai  
The attack was not territorial

His many children

These days are remembered and done  
Remember what Amalek has done

מחה אמה=זה המן

$$53+54=107$$

$$12+95=107$$

יכתב לאבדם

Rav Tadok and Malbim: to wipe them out  
spiritually



## Rav Tzadok

Haman came before the oral Torah got ready to explode. Amalek before the Torah was given, and David arose

Then his wife Zeresh and all his friends said to him, “Let a stake be put up, fifty cubits high, and in the morning ask the king to have Mordecai impaled on it.

Then you can go gaily with the king to the feast.” The proposal pleased Haman, and he had the stake put up.

Who is in the court?” the king asked. For Haman had just entered the outer court of the royal palace, to speak to the king about having Mordecai impaled on the stake he had prepared for him.

## Shemot 17:9

Moses said to Joshua, “Choose men for us, and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with God’s rod in my hand.”

'נצי"ב שמות י"ז:ט:ט:ט

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