

*“Write ye also for the Jews, as it liketh you, in the king's name, and seal it with the king's ring: for the writing which is Written In The King's Name, and sealed with the king's ring, may no man reverse.” *Esther 8:8 KJV**

What the king commanded was written, and sealed with the king's own ring so that none dare disobey under penalty of death. The first decree to slaughter the Jews could not be undone, but a second of equal authority put them on equal footing with their adversaries. On the appointed day the Persians could rise up against the Jews, if they dared, But the Jews could defend themselves with force and impunity! God's Word, once spoken, is irreversible. He said in Eden, *“Ye shall surely die!”* and it has stood so since time began! Unlike Ahasuerus, who yielded to the evil of Haman against the Jews, God foresees every consequence of every Word He speaks and is His own councilor. Every turn of humanity was foreseen and included in His perfect plan! He determined a *“Way of escape”* before He decreed death upon men. *“According to the Faith of God's Elect...in Hope of Eternal Life, which God, that Cannot Lie, Promised before the world began.”* To whom did God make that Promise? To Himself. God's decrees are Written and Sealed forever! *“Forever, O Lord, Thy Word is settled in Heaven!”* God, Himself, declares, *“So Shall My Word Be that Goeth forth out of My Mouth: it Shall Not Return unto Me void, but It Shall Accomplish that which I Please.”* Why would you be so foolish as to challenge Him who Speaks existence into being? Satan has deceived men, just like he did Eve, into unbelief with the gratification of their own desires and they have become gods in their own eyes unto themselves! They worship the *“lust of their own flesh,”* denying the Truth that they know, they have become reprobates! *“Because that, when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools. Wherefore God also Gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God Gave them over to a reprobate mind.”* Webster's defines “reprobate” as: Abandoned in sin; lost to virtue or grace. Not only has God issued a Decree of escape for believers against their enemy of death, but He vanquished the enemy! The fight *“Is Finished!”* We need but stand as victors with the unvanquished *“God of our Salvation! We are more than conquerors through Him that Loved us.”* Our destiny is eternally sealed with the Blood of *“the Lamb Of God!”*



Our Lord's decree will stand for aye,  
And we will meet Him in the sky,  
Secure beneath our Saviour's Crown,  
His praise forever will resound! –CGP

The Day of Reckoning fast approaches when the enemies of the Church will gather forces to fight against the Commander of Conquerors! They'll be vanquished in an instant by the Sword of His Mouth as His Word makes their eternal defeat reality! Will you be riding with Him or against Him?

*“And I saw Heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and He that sat upon him was called Faithful and True...and the armies which were in heaven followed Him upon white horses. His Name is called The Word of God. Out of His Mouth Goeth A Sharp Sword...and He Hath on His Vesture and on His Thigh A Name Written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. The beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies...were slain with the Sword... of His Mouth.” *Excerpts of Revelation 19:11-21 KJV**