

*“And Mordecai wrote these things, and sent letters unto all the Jews that were in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, both nigh and far, To stablish this among them, that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar, and the fifteenth day of the same, yearly, As the days wherein the Jews rested from their enemies, and the month which was turned unto them from sorrow to joy, and from mourning into a good day: **That They Should Make Them Days Of Feasting And Joy**, and of sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor.” *Esther 9:20-22 KJV**



Letters were written to decree and establish a remembrance of the victory that gave peace and joy to all Jewry in the Persian kingdom. Those who had plotted and sought their destruction were put down and killed by the sword! Esther decreed two days as a continual remembrance of their deliverance. Gifts were given to the poor to symbolize the gift of life granted by the king’s decree, because of his love for Esther. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ has turned *“sorrow to Joy to everyone that believeth!”* He Has Decreed death forever banished to everyone that believes, because *“God so Loved the world, that He Gave His Only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life.”* We need not defend ourselves against our enemies, but only to stand confident in the stedfast Love of our Father! *“We love Him, because He FIRST Loved us! If God Be For us, who can be against us?”* is the greatest rhetorical question in the universe! Jesus Vanquished death by dying! Death had every advantage and was still destroyed! The foe of every man, great or small, has been defeated! God’s Power Is Eternally Omnipotent! No thing nor anyone can prevail against Him or His! *“As many as received Him, to them Gave He Power to become the sons of God!”* Believers are *“sons of God!”* We have the Written Word of God *“to stablish this among”* us lest we forget the Power at our Father’s disposal. We need not be timid or afraid in the face of death for it is no longer a threat! *“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: For Thou Art with me!”* If a believing loved one passes on, we should rejoice at their deliverance from this mortal sorrow! They are forever with their KING and have ceased from their labors! Why would we mourn such a day? *“I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no Hope. For IF WE BELIEVE that Jesus died and Rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God Bring with Him.”* There is no death for the *“sons of God!”* The letters are written, the foe is vanquished, and the celebration is already begun!

Christ’s precious Blood has vanquished Death!
For ev’ry son of man with breath,
By faith believing in God’s Word,
The threat of death becomes absurd! –CGP

What do you fear, Dear Believer? What loss could you possibly incur that could turn your Deliverance from death to sorrow? *“Believing, ye rejoice with Joy Unspeakable and full of Glory: Receiving the end of your Faith, even the Salvation of your souls.”* To what satanic whisper of doubt do you cling that steals your Joy in Christ? Doubt is what steals your Joy and strength! Believe God and live forever! Join and stand with the IMMORTALS!

“Then he said unto them, ‘Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this Day is Holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the Joy of the LORD Is your Strength.” Nehemiah 8:10 KJV