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Esther 8:16

“The Jews had light and gladness, joy and honour.” Esther 8:16

Victorious living produces “light and gladness, joy and honour!” Light brings more light. Gladness of heart results in the release from burdens that once held us down. Joy flows out of the inner knowing that you are loved and forgiven by God. Honour comes having been called by the Lord to sit with Him.

The Christian is called to the same experience of the Jews who were once marked for death. The devil hates you. (John 10:10). But God... but God’s Right Hand has brought a sure deliverance. We too, have been redeemed. We too, have been delivered. “Giving thanks to the Father, Who has made us fit to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; Who has delivered us from the power of darkness, and has translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son, in Whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins.” (Colossians 1:12-14).

Anti-Semitism throughout the millennia has ear-marked the Jewish people for extermination. But there is another ear-mark upon their lives – the earmark of destiny as the people of God. “If God be for us, who can be against us?” In like manner, the Christian has an ear-mark of destiny upon their lives. “...God, Who has saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our own works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began.” (2 Timothy 1:9)

Walk in the light!

Rejoice – you are a people of destiny!

Humbly receive the honour of being a child of the King!

Alleluia!

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