

## Mourning into Dancing (Joyfully Ever After) Esther 8-9

Joy is the supernaturally-intended condition and destiny for God's people. Sadness/Despair is the naturally-ocurring condition and destiny for all people in this broken world. God uses the painful realities of this life to draw His people to Himself and so to real and lasting joy.

The Story of Esther's People in Persia...

I. Mourning: The Powers of the World against Them

II. <u>Dancing</u>: The Power of God for Them

III. The End: The Key to Their Joyful Destiny Is Their God-Given & Affirmed Identity as God's People

Additional Notes: