It’s A New Day!

TEXT: ISAIAH 43:18 - “Remember ye not the former things of old.”

Isaiah 42:9 - “Behold, the former things are come to pass and new things do I declare, before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

Isaiah 43:19 - “Behold, I will do a new thing: now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.”

HOW CAN WE HAVE A BETTER YEAR? CAN WE HAVE ONE BETTER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS YEARS FROM OUR PAST?

HERE’S HOW:

1) GUARD YOUR ATTITUDE.

Your thoughts and words are the key. DON’T be a victim of your past or a captive of your present. It’s not what others say about you. It’s what GOD says! Phil. 4:13 & 14/ Phil. 4:8/ Phil.4:4/

“It shall be well” - II K. 4:23-26.

Go with the flow of your circumstances. Bind and rebuke what you know is from the devil and praise God in spite of what it looks like on the outside appearance. God can and will turn it around if you keep your faith.

2) HAVE GOALS.

Habakkuk 2:2-4 - “Write the vision and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that reads it.”

Proverbs 29:18 - “Where there is no vision, the people perish....”

II Thess. 3:10 - “This we command you, if any man
would not work, neither should he eat.”

3) HUNGER FOR GOD.

Matt. 5:6 - “Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.”

Psalms 42:1 & 2 -”...my soul thirsts for God…”

John 8:29 - “I do always those things that please Him.”

Matt. 6:33 - Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness…”

I John 2: 15 - 17 - “Love not the world…”

II Cor. 7:17 - “Come out from among them and be ye separate…”

4) EMBRACE CHANGE.

Don’t be afraid of change. Is. 42:9 / Is. 43:19.

II Cor. 5:17 - “If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things have passed away. Behold, all things have become new.”

As we grow in Christ, He expects us to change and continue to grow in our walk with Him. Change is normal as a born again believer. If we are not changing to be more like Jesus, we are backslidden!

Remember, each new year will always have challenges we must face. This is a part of the earthly life. As we continue to realize everything that goes on in this earthly life is temporal. Only what’s done for God will last through out all of eternity. We
are only a heartbeat away from leaving this world onto the next. Which will it be for you? Heaven or hell? Jesus or the devil. “Choose you this day whom you will serve... As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” - Joshua 24:15.

YOU are the one to decide if YOU will have a good year or not. With God on your side, “no weapon formed against you shall prosper” (Is. 54:17). Let God be God and every man a liar. God’s Word is the final authority for every situation. Trust His Word. Believe His word. Stand on His Word. Your life literally depends on it. Let His Word guide you into all truth (John 17:17), as you turn from this world and embrace His Word in every circumstance and experience you encounter.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

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