

II Cor. 3:17 -- "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is..."

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Happy New Year

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I'M ON MY KNEES TONIGHT!

*Because the Old Year, at its close
Leaves me imperfect in Thy sight:
And I have need of cleansing blood,
I'm on my knees, my God, tonight!*

*Because the New Year, near at hand,
Is full of promise and of light
And I am weak without Thyself,
I'm on my knees in prayer tonight.*

*Because with all the past forgiven,
I would rise up to walk aright,*

*And live victoriously for Thee,
I'm on my knees in prayer tonight!*

*Because there's work for me to do
In fields to harvest lying white,
And time for reaping is not long,
I'm on my knees in prayer tonight.*

*Because another year may bring
Thy Son, returning in His might,
And I would meet Him unashamed..
I'm on my knees, dear Lord,
tonight.*



We have passed through one more year. One more long stage in the journey of life, with its ascents and descents, dust, mud, rocks, thorns and burdens that wear the shoulders, is done. The old year is dead. Let it go. God, in His providence, has brought us out of it.

And now we stand on the beginning of the next, the new, the present year. That God who has lifted us out from one path into another, out from one experience into another, never forgot. He never did less, but always more than He promised.

—H. W. Beecher

A SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR YOUR FAVORITE MONTH - 2023



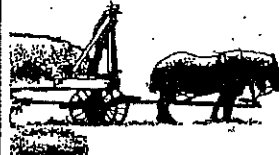
JANUARY

Genesis 8:22 - While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.



MAY

Matthew 6:28 - "...Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin; And yet I say unto you, That Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."



SEPTEMBER

Jeremiah 8:20 - "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."



FEBRUARY

Job 37:6 - "For He saith to the snow, Be thou on the earth..."



JUNE

Psalms 19:1 - "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handywork."



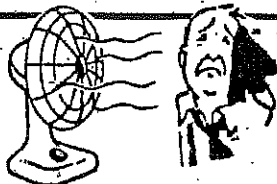
OCTOBER

Job 37:10
"By the breath of God frost is given..."



MARCH

Psalms 104:14 - He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth...



JULY

Genesis 8:22 - While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.



NOVEMBER

Psalms 95:2
"Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms."



APRIL

Deuteronomy 26:4 - "Then will I give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit."



AUGUST

Psalms 74:17 - Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made SUMMER and winter.



DECEMBER

II Corinthians 9:15
"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

A New Year's Resolution

I will, like Paul, *forget* those things which are behind and press forward; like David, *lift up* mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help; like Abraham, *trust* implicitly in my God; like Enoch, *walk in* daily fellowship with my Heavenly Father; like Jehoshaphat, *prepare* my heart to seek God.

I will, like Moses, *choose* rather to suffer than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; like Daniel, *commune* with my God at all times; like Job, *be patient* under all circumstances; like Caleb and Joshua, *refuse* to be discouraged because of superior numbers; like Joseph, *turn my back* to all seductive advances.

I will, like Gideon, *advance* even though my friends be few; like Aaron and Hur, *uphold* the hands of my spiritual leaders; like Isaiah, *consecrate* myself to do God's work; like Andrew, *strive* to lead my brother into a closer walk with Christ; like John, *lean* upon the bosom of the Master and imbibe of His Spirit.

I will, like Stephen, *manifest* a forgiving spirit toward all who seek my hurt; like Timothy, *study* the Word of God; like the heavenly host, *proclaim* the message of peace on earth and good will toward all men; and, like my Lord Himself, *overcome* all earthly allurements by refusing to succumb to their enticements.

Realizing that I cannot hope to achieve these objectives by my own strength, I will rely upon Christ, for "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

—George Burger

*Time is a treasure,
So view it, my soul!
Keep all its spending
'Neath watchful
control;
Employ each moment
In God's holy fear,
And He will ensure thee
A Happy New Year.*

Miscellaneous.

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*STORIES
*EVENTS
*VIEWS
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New Year's Resolutions

Resolution 1: I will live for God.

Resolution 2: If no one else does, I STILL WILL.

7- UP Resolutions:

1. **Wake UP** - Begin the day with the Lord. It is His day, rejoice and be glad in it.
2. **Dress UP** - Put on a smile. It improves your looks. It says something about your attitude.
3. **Shut UP** - Watch your tongue. Don't gossip. Say nice things and learn to listen.
4. **Stand UP** - Take a stand for what you believe. Resist evil and do good.
5. **Look UP** - Open your eyes to the Lord. After all, He is your only Saviour.
6. **Reach UP** - Spend time in prayer with your adorations, confessions, thanksgivings and supplications to the Lord.
7. **Lift UP** - Be available to help those who are in need - serving, supporting and sharing.

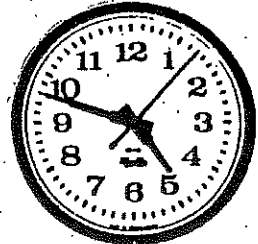
I'm gonna order a pizza five minutes before New Year, and when they arrive, I'll say, "I ordered this a year ago!"



This year, resolve to be someone's favorite hello and hardest goodbye.

The Clock OF LIFE

The clock of life is wound but once, and no man has the power to tell just when the hands will stop at late or early hour. To lose one's wealth is sad indeed. To lose one's health is more. To lose one's soul is such a loss that no man can restore.



39 people died while you read this short poem. Every hour 5,417 go to meet their Maker. You could have been among them. Sooner or later you will be. Are you ready?