

**Happy New Year**

# **Oprah Winfrey**

**Cheers to a New Year  
and another chance  
for us  
to get it right**

## **Malachi 3:6**

**"For I am the LORD, I do not change;  
Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of  
Jacob.**

# **Mark Twain**

**New Year's Day now is the accepted time  
to make your regular annual  
good resolutions.**

**Next week you can begin  
paving hell with them  
as usual.**

## **James 1:17**

**Every good gift and every perfect gift  
is from above,  
and comes down from the Father of lights,  
with whom there is  
no variation or shadow of turning.**

## Hebrews 13:8

**Jesus Christ** is the same yesterday,  
today,  
and forever.



## Oscar Wilde

**Good resolutions are simply checks that men draw on a bank where they have no account.**



## **Akhenaton** (Pharoah 1336 BC)

Those who gave thee a body,  
furnished it with weakness;

but He who gave thee Soul,  
armed thee with resolution.

Employ it, and thou art wise;  
be wise and thou art happy.

# **Jonathan Edwards**

(theologian, 1703-1758, attending Yale just as he turned 13)

**Resolution One: I will live for God.**

**Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will.**

## **G. K. Chesterton (orator, writer)**

**The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year.**

**It is that we should have a new soul and a new nose; new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes.**

**Unless a particular man made New Year resolutions, he would make no resolutions.**

**Unless a man starts afresh about things, he will certainly do nothing effective.**

**Unless a man starts on the strange assumption that he has never existed before, it is quite certain that he will never exist afterwards.**

**Unless a man be born again, he shall by no means enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.**

**Zephaniah 3:2**  
(speaking of Jerusalem)

**“ She obeys no one,  
She accepts no correction,  
She does not trust in the Lord,  
She does not draw near to her God.”**

**I thank God  
for His “not guilty” verdict  
as He looks upon Him  
and pardons me!**

**All the while as we are stumbling  
and fumbling along in His creation,**

**He is unchangeable above**

**As we close  
let us remember...**

**that God doesn't want your  
"new years resolution"**

**- He simply wants you to keep the old one.**