A Call for New Year's 2015!

Part #1. 2015- A Year of Change!

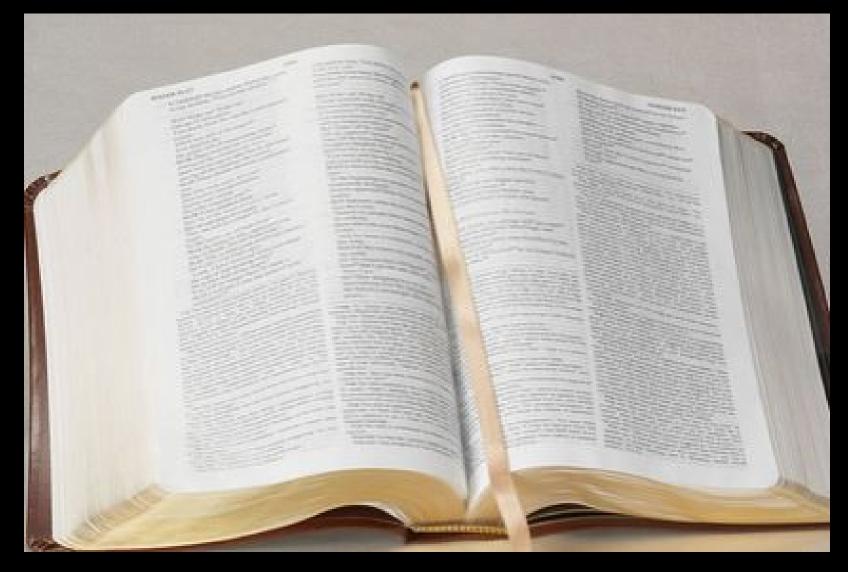
a. Changes in health

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"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever." Is. 40:8



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"But to the Son *He says: 'Your throne, O God, is* forever and ever; a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions." And: You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; like a cloak You will fold them up, and they will be changed, but You are the same and Your years will not fail." (Hebrews 1:8-12)

".....be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" (Hebrews 13:5,6)



"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11



2015- A Year of Challenge!

Challenge to Grow in Jesus

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Challenge to Glow in Jesus

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen. (Mt. 28:19, 20)

Challenge to Grow in Jesus

Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. (Lk 12:27)

Challenge to Grow in Jesus "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." (Gal. 6:9)

"But, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head --- Christ --- from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love." (Ep. 4:15,16)

Challenge to Glow in Jesus "The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace." (Num. 6:25,26)

"And whenever the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone, then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with Flim." (Ex. 34:35)

"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. (Acts 4:13)

"When they heard these things they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed at him with *their* teeth. But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at him with one accord; and they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when (Acts 7:54-60)

"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord." (2 Cor. 3:18)

Part #3 2015- "A year of Choices"



a. Who's in charge here?



"For with God nothing will be impossible. Then Mary said, 'Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.' And the angel departed from her."

(Luke 1:37,38)

"But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:42)

And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." (Josh. 24:15)

b. What are you doing with your time?



"Remember how short my time is; for what futility have You created all the children of men?" (Ps. 89:47)



"Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time." (Col. 4:5)



"My times are in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me." (Ps. 31:15)



And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. (Lk. 2:7)

"Where they crucified him, and two others with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst." (Jn. 19:18)

"In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." (1 Cor. 15:52)