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## 4 PRINCIPLES for a NEW YEAR

**WOW! How time flies.** Just think, another year has come and gone. Seems like just yesterday we were entering into 2018 and now we have been blessed of the Lord to live to enter into another year of opportunities linked with the privilege of serving the Lord during this new year.



Multitudes enter into a new year with anxiousness, fear, worry and simply unsure of the next day. This new year provides us with 365 days; 52 weeks; 12 months; 8,736 hours; 524,160 minutes or simply put, 31,449,600 seconds to live, should the Lord allow us a full new year.

**Many will prepare a long list** of New Year's resolutions, yet, within 30 days or less most if not all of the resolutions have been broken. So often we will look back at the previous year and say, what if, or why didn't I, or why should this or that have happened?

Others will look at the new year with anxiety because of the problems and difficulties that they have experienced in the past year. Someone said; "worry and fears are the interest on a debt that may never come due".

**Multitudes across America become discouraged,** depressed or anxious over the Christmas holidays leading into the New Year. In fact, the professional psychologists and professional counselors tell us that the New Years' time is the worst for so many people. These professionals tell us that there are several psychological reasons for people to be anxious and or worried:

1. The pressures to change, do or get involved in something different in the new year
2. The pressure to make new year's resolutions

every  
Sunday Morning.

Sunday  
January 6, 2019  
10:45 A.M.

"VICTORIOUS Christian  
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Sunday Evening  
Nov. 18, 2018  
7:00 P.M.

"JESUS Is ALL  
We Need"

Wednesday evening service on  
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3. The fear of being different, if you do not make the new year's resolutions

4. The feeling of defeat from the previous year and feeling nothing will change in the new year

5. The failures to accomplish your goals last year

6. The uncertainty of entering a new year

**I am sure we could list** multitudes of other things that cause the anxiousness and discouragements. But, let's move from the fundamentals of cause and effect to the resolution and/or answer to this general condition at the beginning of the NEW YEAR. I believe we could find FOUR SIMPLE PRINCIPLES that will/can guide anyone truly seeking to find a BIBLICAL answer.

**1. FORGET THE PAST.** Paul said in Phil 3:13; "*Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before*". Simply put, we must not allow the past failures, successes, and/or problems to prevent us from moving forward with what God has for us in the NEW YEAR.

**2. FOCUS ON THE LORD.** Joshua 3:3-4, Joshua with about two and half million Jews waiting on the banks of the Jordan river awaiting crossing, told the followers: "*when you see the ark*", ( the ark being the symbol of the presence of God). So also we must not only forget the past, do not allow the past to control your present, BUT, we must also focus on the Lord, not the critics, not the crowd, nor the confusion around us. We must not take our eyes off the Lord, if we are seeking to have a successful new year in the Lord.

**3. FOLLOW THE LORD.** Joshua 3:3, says; "*Then ye shall remove from your place and go after it...*" (i.e.the ark of the covenant of the Lord). Joshua said to the people, you can't just stand still, you MUST follow the Lord. The old hymn that says, "*wherever he leads I will follow*", should be our guide this NEW year. Allow the Lord to lead and we follow. We can't follow the political leaders, we can't follow the philosophies of society or popular opinion. We must FOLLOW THE LORD.

**4. FAITH THE LORD.** NOT ONLY Forget the past, Focus on the Lord, and Follow the Lord, we **MUST FAITH THE LORD.** It is by faith that we awaken and follow the leading of the LORD each and every day. Hebrews 11:1 tells us; "*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen*". Then in verse 6 of the same chapter we are warned, "*But without FAITH it is IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE HIM (GOD)*". AS WE STUDY ALL OF Hebrews chapter 11 we find the Hebrews hall of FAITH. So we must ask the question, just how do we acquire FAITH? That is a very good question. Romans 10: 17 gives us a very clear answer to the question;

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**Isaiah 40:30-31**

<sup>30</sup> Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

"So then FAITH cometh by hearing, and hearing by the WORD OF GOD".

**CONCLUSION:**

We are to live by faith, the only way to acquire and use the wealth of FAITH is through the reading, studying and hearing of the word of God, the BIBLE. It is our prayer that this NEW YEAR, you will study the Word, meditate on the Word and allow the WORD OF GOD to direct, protect and empower your walk with the Lord.

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11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

**Psalms 28:7**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.

**Psalms 100:4**

<sup>4</sup>Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

**Matthew 28:19-20**

<sup>19</sup>Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

<sup>20</sup>Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

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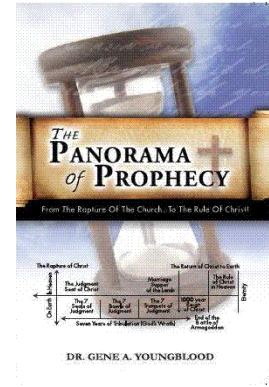


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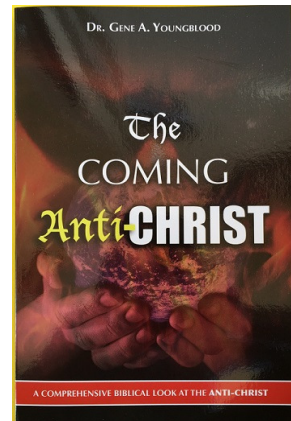
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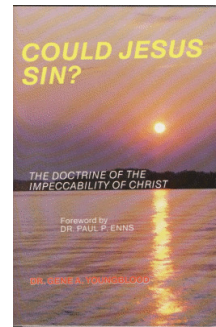
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