



Happy New Year!!!!

2010 ON GOD'S TIME CLOCK

We always wonder what a new year holds in store for us as we enter in to a time of newness. Often we make ourselves promises we know we won't keep and then at the beginning of the next year we do the same.

Every year is bringing us closer to the coming of our Lord Jesus, when He will come for his church. Prophecies are being fulfilled at an alarming rate and quicker than we can even keep up with them. Yet, seeing what is happening is like watching the news being read from God's word and every

word being fulfilled as written.

This year is no different. We will continue to see disasters, turmoil and total unrest here and overseas. There will be no peace until the Lord returns and then only for a short time. Those who remain for the tribulation will be in for some horrible times. It is imperative that we know where our relationship with the Lord stands. Do we really know Him? Is He our Savior and healer and deliverer? Do you know that you belong to the Lord and your heart is right with Him?

We must go into 2010 with the confidence that whatever comes in this year, that God can be in control of our life if we give Him full charge and if we keep ourselves holy and seek Him on a daily basis. We cannot trust what we learned or heard in the yesterdays, but we must call out to Him, spend time in His presence and seek the answers for today on a day to day basis. Yesterday's manna is stale. You need a fresh supply daily and you can only get it from spending time in His presence. It's a new year, seek Him for His guidance for the coming days ahead.



2010.....A YEAR TO BE THANKFUL!

The beginning of a New Year is always a great time to reflect back over the past months and think of all the things you should be thankful for. If you did a comparison you should have many more thankful entries than those things you didn't like.

We should be able to always let our thanks be greater than our dislikes.

As this New Year continues to move in days ahead, let us look at each day and give the Lord thanks for His blessings. So many, we take for granted, but remember, nothing just happens. Especially, when you pray and ask for the Lord's blessings, be as quick to give Him praise when He blesses you with the answers.

Try keeping a prayer book with your prayer requests written down and the date you first prayed .. Go back and give him thanks because of answers even before you see them answered. Then when you receive the things you've prayed for or things come to pass, write down "answered" and the

date. You will be amazed at the way God works.

Let's be thankful instead of taking our blessings for granted.

Give God thanks, for He is greatly to be praised!!

THE PROCLAIMER

FROM MY HEART

I realize that we all have gone through some of the toughest times we have ever experienced. All of us have seen things this past year that we never thought we would see. Laws have changed, jobs have been scarce and people have had to change the way they look at what is necessary and what is a luxury. All of us have had to do some adjusting in the way we live and the way we look at life.



No matter how things appear around us, Jesus is still seated at the right hand of the Father and is making constant intercession for us. He is able to keep us and protect us and meet our needs when we pray and ask Him. God loves to give us the desires of our heart and that is when our desires line up with His desires.

He is good and knows what we have need of even before we can ask. For the New Year, God has not changed. He knows what we all will face in the months to come, but remember He has and will provide all that we need if we just ask.

Ask for His guidance, wisdom and love to face each day. He is so willing to meet our every need and throughout His word we are told to ask and it shall be given. We have not because we ask not. I believe some wonderful times are in store for those who love the Lord this year. We will continue to see the hand of God move in situations for our good as we continue to pray and intercede for our nation, leaders and our world as a whole. Stay in the scriptures and fill your spirit with God's promises in His word. You will react to the word of God, rather than man's reactions to problems. You will know what the Word says about your situation and stand on that until you see it come to pass.

Allow God to use you this year to bless others and in doing that you too, will be blessed. Your needs will be met as you reach out to meet the needs of others. Recession is a word that is not in God's kingdom and will not affect His blessings in our life. As we look for ways to sow seeds of blessing in others lives, God will be so diligent to bless us back over and over again because we can never out give the Lord in anything.

God richly bless you and your families this year and use you greatly to bring others to His wonderful love.

Blessings, Phyllis Evans

Recipe For A New Year

Take twelve fine, full grown months. See that these are thoroughly free from

Old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy.

Cleanse them completely from every clinging spite.

Pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness.

In short, see that these months are freed from all the past.

Have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of time.

Cut these months into 30 or 31 equal parts.

This batch will keep for just one year.

Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many people spoil the entire lot this way).

Prepare one day at a time as follows:

Into each day, put 12 parts of faith, 11 parts of patience, 10 parts of courage,

9 of work (some people omit this ingredient and spoil the flavor of the rest),

8 parts of hope, 7 of fidelity, 6 of liberality, 5 of kindness, 4 of rest,

(leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad—don't do it),

3 parts of selected resolution. Then put in a teaspoonful of good spirits,

A dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a jigger of laughter

A sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat, garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy.

Then serve with quietness, unselfishness and cheerfulness

And a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** is a certainty!



THE STORY OF LIFE

Sometimes people come into your life and you know right away they were meant to be there, to serve some sort of purpose, teach you a lesson or to help figure out who you are or what you want to become.

You never know who these people may be, possibly your neighbor, co worker, long lost friend, or even a complete stranger. But when you lock eyes with them, you know in that very moment they will affect your life in some profound way.

Sometimes things happen to you that may seem horrible, painful, or unfair at first, but in reflection you find that without overcoming those obstacles, you would have never realized your potential strength, willpower, or heart. **EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON.**

Nothing happens by chance or by means of good luck. Illness, injury, love lost, moments of true greatness and sheer stupidity all occur to test the limits of your soul without these small tests, whatever they may be, life would be like a smoothly paved, straight flat road to nowhere. It would be safe and comfortable but dull and utterly pointless.

The people you meet who affect your life and the success and downfall you experience help to create who you become, **EVEN THE BAD EXPERIENCES CAN BE LEARNED FROM.** In fact they are probably the most poignant and important ones. If someone hurts you, betrays you, or breaks your heart, **FORGIVE THEM,** for they have helped you learn about trust and the importance of being cautious when you open your heart.

If someone loves you, love them back unconditionally, not only because they love you, but because in a way, they are teaching you to love and how to open your heart and eyes to things.

MAKE EVERYDAY COUNT. Appreciate every moment and take from those moments everything that you possibly can, for you may never be able to experience them again.

Talk to people that you have never talked to before and actually listen. Let yourself fall in love, break free, and set your sights high. Hold your head up because you have every right to. Tell yourself you are a great individual and believe in yourself, for if you don't believe in yourself, it will be hard for others to believe in you.

Create your own life and then go out and live it with absolutely no regrets. **MOST IMPORTANTLY, IF YOU LOVE SOMEONE, TELL HIM OR HER,** for you never know what tomorrow may have in store.

Learn a lesson in life each day that you live.....**THATS THE STORY OF LIFE.**

REMEMBER—GOD IS LIFE, GOD IS LOVE.....WITHOUT HIM THERE IS NO LIFE OR LOVE!