

RENEWAL

Year of Renewal

January 6, 2008

¹ *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

Genesis 1:1 NIV

⁵ *And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true."*

Revelation 21:5 NLT

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¹ *Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand.*

² *Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.*
³ *For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.*
⁴ *And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory. ...*
¹⁰ *Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.*

Colossians 3:1-4, 10 NLT

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¹⁷ *This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!*

2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

¹ *The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon me, for the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed.*
² *He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of the LORD's favor has come, and with it, the day of God's anger against their enemies.*
³ *To all who mourn in Israel, he will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair. In their righteousness, they will be like great oaks that the LORD has planted for his own glory.*

Isaiah 61:1-3 NLT

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¹ *So get rid of all evil behavior. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech.*
² *Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment,*
³ *now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.*

1 Peter 2:1-3 NLT

³ *You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.*
⁴ *Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love.*
⁵ *Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first.*

Revelation 2:3-5 NIV

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¹⁸ *"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.*
¹⁹ *See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.*

Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV

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¹ *O LORD, hear me as I pray; pay attention to my groaning.*
² *Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for I pray to no one but you.*

³ *Listen to my voice in the morning, LORD.*

Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly.

Psalms 5:1-3 NLT

²⁸ *Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.*

²⁹ *He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.*
³⁰ *Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;*
³¹ *but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

Isaiah 40:28-31 ESV