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TIMES OF REFRESHING HAS COME

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Acts 3:19-Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the LORD.

Our God is so gracious that even after we have rebelled against Him, He not only blots out our sins, but He also goes on to give us *times of refreshing*. Now this phrase, “*times of refreshing*,” covers quite a bit, including the return of our Lord, but it also seems to include a sense of spiritual refreshment that comes to the individual believer. Think back to when you first came to know the Lord. The burdens of your sins were heavy upon you as you felt the curse and judgment they demanded. Then someone pointed you to Christ, and through faith, your sins were washed away. Then, do you remember what followed? Do you remember being refreshed as the Joy of the Lord became your strength? The world was just a little brighter, the mountains were a bit more majestic, and the burdens of the world seemed lighter, because you knew nothing could separate you from His love.

What we experienced during these times was the Holy Spirit's work, as He bore witness with our spirit that we are children of God (**Rom. 8:16**). As Paul told us, even if the outward man is perishing, the inward man is being renewed day by day (**2 Cor. 4:16**), because even in this fallen world, the Spirit has been given to us as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come (**2 Cor. 5:5**). As He works in our life, our spirits are refreshed knowing that our sins can no longer condemn us because of Christ's work, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever when this life is through.

There are, however, times in the believer's life when this refreshing may fade. If we begin to turn our focus to the things of this world, whether its vanities or trials, there is an intimacy with Christ that can be lost; much like when Peter was walking on the water and turned his eyes away from Jesus. Maybe you are finding yourself in that place right now. Something has caught your eye that is luring you away from the Lord, and seeking first the kingdom of God is no longer your main desire. Maybe the straight and narrow is not as appealing to you anymore because some lesser light has stole your heart as it offers you more than it can actually provide. The problem with this is that you are being tempted by your own evil

desires, and when it is conceived it will give birth to sin, and sin, when it is full-grown gives birth to death (**James 1:15**). As this process is taking place the Holy Spirit grieves within you, and there can be a dimness that can come back to your eyes as you once again try to shoulder the weight of this world without Christ's abiding presence. So much so, that at times you can begin to wonder if you were ever a child of God to begin with.

It is at this point, that the enemy begins to mock you for taking the bait, and begins to tell you that you've gone too far and that you have never been His child. But the Spirit of God, who has never left you, has many ways of stirring you to remembrance of the *times of refreshing* you once had. He does this for at least two reasons, first to remind you that you are His child and give you strength as you deal with the sin in which you now find yourself entangled, and second, to call you to repentance, because the *times of refreshing* can be experienced again.

If you find yourself in this situation, and the joy of your salvation has been eclipsed by the cares and sins of this life, remember the times you once had with your Savior. By doing so you can be confirmed that you are his child, and you will hear the call to repentance saying, come back to your First Love, and as you “draw near to me and I will draw near to you” (**James 4:8**). And if you have never come to Christ for the forgiveness of sins, you too can have your sins blotted out, that *times of refreshing* may come.

Take heart. God is at work in your life.
May God bless and keep you. In His Service!



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RESOLUTIONS BEGINS WITH AFFIRMATIONS

It's a new year; and with the new year comes new resolutions or affirmations; leading us to make A FIRM (or affirm) decision as to what DO or NOT DO for the year ahead. So what is it: RESOLUTIONS or AFFIRMATIONS?

Resolutions are notorious for being broken. Affirmations can actually change our beliefs and bring a greater awareness to what we are creating in our lives. (eg. affirmations like, affirmative prayer. Affirmations focus on the spirit realm, whereas resolutions tend to be focused on the worldly realm. And we all know that worldly focus are usually not followed through; thus resolutions.

How do we create our affirmations for the New Year?

1. Try to figure out where in your life you need change. Write it down. Now write biblical instructions or statements to support the area of desired change and the type of change you are seeking. Be sure to speak positively regarding the aspect and type of change; affirming what you DO want to happen, not what you hope to prevent. Implement it by keeping track of the time in the activity. Begin to actively start using the newly available time to accomplish what you have desired to do. Remember that repeating the affirmation and starting to actively implement your reaching your goals are done simultaneously. This will add the gratification needed to maintain your resolve. This will work for you. Next year at this time you will be a different person.

For example:

AFFIRMATION: "I experience divine order in every area of my life,"

RESOLUTION: "I will not allow my desk and closet to get messy."

2. Speak your affirmations daily.

These affirmations will rearrange and re-direct your thoughts in a conscious, positive direction and destroy the negative beliefs we hold about ourselves and our lives. Use affirmations daily until they become your experience.



BIRTHDAYS

January 4
Eunita Freeman-Flomo

January 11
Harriett Cisco

January 20
Michael Rouhana

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PRAYER FOCUS

A NEW BEGINNING

Following are some of the daily prayer focus, taken from the book '*Awakening*' by Stovall Weems, please pray in agreement with all who will be fasting and praying:

- . Prepare your heart to hear the voice of God, and ask Him to help you remove distractions so that you can focus on Him and hear His voice clearly;
- . For increase in level of faith to believe that „nothing is impossible. for you;
- . Walk in agreement with God and enjoy the life He desires you to have in Christ;
- . Pray that the Holy Spirit will help you see God through the eyes of grace and truth given to us in Jesus Christ;
- . Yield to the Holy Spirit and lean on His strength to overcome obstacles of sin and selfishness in your life;
- . Pray Psalm 51;
- . Seek a fresh revelation of who God is in your life;
- . Pray the Lord's Prayer;
- . Pray for family and friends who do not know God; pray specifically for areas of life to be changed;
- . Ask for the spirit of humility for yourself before the Lord each day and bring your cares to Him;
- . Ask for help in areas of disappointment and discouragement;
- . Recapture all worried thought and send it to God as a prayer;
- . Invite God to fill you with His power and all spiritual resources He has for you;
- . Pray that the Lord will expand your life to glorify Him, giving you boldness to step out and be used by Him;
- . Pray that God continually reveals His purpose and gives you ever-increasing clarity and strength to walk it out.

May our passion and love for Jesus be re-awakened and reignited, that we may serve Him whole-heartedly. Romans 12:11.

**NOW Thank God for your blessings!
And for answered prayers.**



MEDITATE ON THESE SCRIPTURES

Begin the New Year meditating on these encouraging Bible verses chosen to inspire a fresh new walk with God and a deeper commitment to living the Christian faith.

New Hope - 1 Peter 1:3 - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Hope for the Future - Jeremiah 29:11 - 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.

A New Creation - 2 Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

A New Heart - Ezekiel 36:25-27 - Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

Forgetting the Past - Philippians 3:13-14 - Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Learning from Past Mistakes - Hebrews 12:10-11 - For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby

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...if anyone is in Christ, he is now a new creation; old things have passed away; behold all things have become new.- 2 Cor 5:17

2013 - times of refreshing is upon us. 

Wait on the Lord - Psalm 37:7 - Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Isaiah 40:31 - 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.

God's Timing is Perfect - Ecclesiastes 3:11 - He hath made everything beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.

Each New Day is Special - Lamentations 3:22-24 - It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. 

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Thank you for all the feedback. We pray that you will continue to enjoy upcoming issues. We also look forward to publishing your articles, accomplishments, meditations, etc. in future issues.

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Jesus is the source of Salvation to those who obey Him... when we obey like He obeyed: when we would really rather do something else, but we do His will anyway, that's when we really obey!