

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

"OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW"

When you received my Son, and the fact that He died on Calvary's cross for the remission of your sin, when you accepted that, you accepted supernaturally, new life. You became a recreated spirit by your belief in what my son had done for you. He shed His blood that you could receive and when you received that by the confession of your faith by saying "Lord, I receive, I believe that Jesus died for me and rose again from the dead" and you made me your Lord and Savior, I became your Lord and we became one. In that becoming one, it is a union; it is a created union such as it is in marriage. When you become one, when you say "I do", you declare a thing out of your mouth and so it is. And the **only** way that thing can be dissolved is when **you** no longer desire to be a part of that union, when **you** physically separate yourself.

That is how it is with you and me, the Father, the Son. We are one. When you say I receive, you make a declaration out of your mouth. You receive that for the words sake, for the act that Jesus did, and **impartment takes place** in the heavenlies.

And then, on earth, you became that living recreated soul and you began to walk according to the word.

You no longer **see** things according to the worlds' standard. You no longer **declare** things according to the worlds' standard. Man in the world cannot understand the things of the Spirit but you see them

supernaturally. You see them in the spirit. You can declare a thing and **even though you do not see the manifestation immediately, you know in your spirit** that it is done.

BUT THIS IS THE POINT THAT YOU MUST MATURE IN DAILY. You must begin to declare the things **that you desire** so I said the "**expected**" end. **WHAT DO YOU EXPECT OF ME SAYS THE SPIRIT OF GOD**. You begin to expect and make demands of me according to the words sake. You **cannot be complacent**, because **when** you begin to **look at the word**, for the words' sake, **you begin to EXPECT**. You begin to **DESIRE**. You begin to **UNDERSTAND**. You begin to **CALL ON ME** in accordance with the word. You make demands upon me **because I have said that is how I operate**. I operate through you and I will call those things to become evident in your life. I will speak to the heart of one man and he will deliver to another. I will pour upon one and he will bring to another. **You will desire** to go out and be a witness for me **because you see** that those that are without, that are standing on the outskirts, need to come into the kingdom, need to come into the fold. So you will begin to **make a demand on me for that soul**. **You will begin to intercede**. You will begin to stand in the gap. You will begin to **share the word**. You will begin to **show them love**. You will begin to **walk by what you believe** that I've said **and not what it appears to be**.

When you **see** that old man on the street that is beaten down by the world, living in a disgraceful state, you do not look at **that**

and say he is new. You begin to say, "he is new through me, he is new through me." The OLD does not LOOK new. But **by the spirit**, you see it is a transformation that must take place and **then you begin to declare that transformation by saying**, "the Lord loves you and he does not desire you to live like this". Because you have accepted me, you begin to offer him the word and then **HE** must SAY "I receive the Lord, that he died for my sins and rose again from the dead." And when that transformation takes place, even though he does not see any change immediately, it begins to take place supernaturally. Then, I begin to do a work on his heart. Because I am in there, I can speak to him, and he can hear me. **That** is how the change takes place. **SO KNOW THAT WHEN YOU MAKE A DEMAND ON ME, WHEN YOU DECLARE IT WITH YOUR MOUTH, I AM OBLIGATED TO DO WHAT I SAID I WOULD DO**.

So this is how it shall be. THIS IS THE NEW BEGINNING. This is the new walk that you have. You said **I make a resolution** that I will be stronger in the Lord, that I am going to do what he called me to do. Well THEN you begin to make a demand by spending time in my presence and I will speak to **you**. And inside you will be stirred and you will begin calling out and you will no longer be satisfied with that old state, with that old man. You will begin to look for the things that you can do to serve me and to please me.

DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE to pull you back into that old state. DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE to say I know that **you did this**

and I know that **you think** this, for **that is the old man**. When I am in you and you are in me and we are one, the old man no longer has rule over the new man. **So it is when I said that you begin to move out the old and bring in the new**. Those old things that have held you, even though they may have been good for that time, I ask of you today, what will you do for Me today? Not what you did for me yesterday. For you and I are one and we go and we do not become stagnant but we are constantly making changes. **WE ARE CONSTANTLY CALLING THINGS THAT BE NOT, AS THOUGH THEY WERE**. Pulling them down into this atmospheric realm says the Spirit of God.

So have a **hope**. Have an **expectation**. Begin to **commune** with me, begin to **fellowship**. **Speak** to me and **I will answer you** says the Spirit of God. And do not look at the things as they are now **but begin to look to me, for I will cause the changes to manifest themselves says the spirit of God**.

But it is by **your word** and it is by **your walk with me** that those things happen, says the Spirit of the Living God. It is for the here and the now says the Lord. For I desire that you begin to grow up and come into that full measure. When I say "full measure" that is where you begin to move from day to day in that place where

I call you to be, not where you were yesterday but where I am taking you tomorrow.

And you begin to **look** for that "**expected**" end.

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You begin to **understand** what manner of man you are. You are no longer satisfied with the things of **old** but you begin to **have hope** for the things of the **new**.

Oh yes you say, I have a job. Yes you have a job and you may have had that job for 10 or 15 years **but you expect that job to reward you for where you are TODAY and not where you WERE yesterday!** Your pay raise should be as of where you are at this time, says the Spirit of God not where you started out. For it does you no good to stay at the same rate because you grow. The needs of today are greater than the needs were yesterday. And so it is with your spiritual walk. The needs of today are greater than they were for yesterday. Because I have a place that I have called you to come up to, I do not expect you to sit stagnant. I do not expect you to look at yesterday. There is **no hope in yesterday. The hope is in the future, says the Spirit of God.**

So begin to **declare my word** over your life **each and every day.** For you grow from glory to glory, from that small thing to that great thing **AS YOU BEGIN TO EXPECT AND TO DECLARE, AND TO SEEK ME, AND TO SEARCH OUT AND DECLARE SAYS THE SPIRIT OF GOD. THE ENEMY DESIRES** that you **look at the old.** For he can cause you to **become bitter** in the old but you'll begin to expect the new. For yes, when you had that old thing it satisfied you. So it is with your car.

You may have had it for 5 or 10 years but

it comes to a point and place when you need something new says the Spirit of God.

So I would say **begin** this walk with Me each and every day, for I am taking you higher and higher in Me.

You will begin to understand things that you didn't understand last year. You'll begin to desire things that you had no need of last year. But **you are going to move out into that miraculous realm.** And you are going to declare my works. You are going to lay hands on the sick and you'll see them recover. You'll even see those raised from the dead. You'll even begin to declare my word. You'll begin to walk by faith and you will not allow **anybody** to put you in bondage and to shackle you and chain you to the old man. Because **you are not** that old man, you are **the new creation in Me.** You have **My hope** in you. You have **My desire.** You'll begin to declare and to say and to do and move out into the miraculous says the Spirit of God. For **that is where I am taking you,** into the miraculous realm. You will begin to speak for your own life and you will begin to speak over your own household. And you will begin to declare. You will not look at what it was yesterday, but you're looking into the future of what it is tomorrow. Where I am taking you.

SPEAK WHAT YOU DESIRE. SPEAK WHAT YOU DESIRE TO HAPPEN IN YOUR LIFE! DECLARE IT AND IT SHALL BE SO, ACCORDING TO MY WORD, SAYS THE SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD!