



Message for the New Year

God's Will is Liberty

"Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." (2 Corinthians 3:17)

Liberty. If you could put the will of God into one word, that would be the *WORD*. God wants people to be free. Free from sin, sickness, poverty, oppression and every other curse.

That freedom is what Jesus came to provide. He said, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor ...to heal the brokenhearted ...to preach deliverance to the captives ...and recovering of sight to the blind ...to set at liberty them that are bruised" (Luke 4:18). That's what He trained His disciples to do. And if you are a born again believer, that's what He wants you to do too!

Some people say, "Well, I don't know about that. That may not be God's will for today."

But listen, the Bible says God never changes. He hasn't changed His will for the earth. He doesn't do one thing awhile and then go do another thing awhile. Jesus' life was a perfect picture of God's will 2,000 years ago--and it still is! That's why

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He left instructions for us to go and do the works that He did. That's why He sent the Holy Spirit to empower us to do them.

Jesus still wants to do the will of the Father here on earth-but He does it through us. He has to mold us until we're willing to lay down our traditions and let Him do *HIS* thing. That's what the early Church did. They started out with a bang because they did as Jesus taught them. Everywhere they went people became free.

Let's pray for the Church today to deliver the liberty of God to the world. Let's quit questioning the will of God and start carrying it out instead. He said the works that He did we would do also and even greater works (John 14:12). It's time for us to take up where Jesus left off and set the captives free!

If we band together in unity, we can prevent the wickedness in high places from ruling our nation. The time has come for us to pray.

So for this New Years resolution.....Let's put on our full armor and take our place in the ranks of the faithful in intercession for our country, it's people, and the nations of the world!

GOD BLESS YOU EACH AND EVERY ONE!

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"Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God"

We still want to hear from you and receive your submissions for the front page of Manna. All topics are welcome.

Nikki has been busy stitching up a storm making all traditional XIV Stations of the Cross, and two additional stations - the resurrection, and ascension as Stations XV and XVI to make an even set of 16. She is making two vertical banners in needle work, each of which will have a vertical row of 8 of the Stations of the Cross. Hopefully many of you who do needlework will ask for the pattern for this wonderful set. "How-to" pictures will be posted on the website and this newsletter to pique your interest.



Creating my "dail-e-bread" calendar has been an interesting trip. I don't know that much about writing code for internet pages while working within the confines of a dynamic (program-run) website, so making individual changes can be a challenge. Thanks to my sons (both computer geeks) I think "dail-e-bread" is off and running. Check it out at <http://gospelglass.com> in the side box on the left hand side of the home page.

Send comments and suggestions to either of us by email

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This month we are asking for prayers for our president elect, and his new cabinet. We need truth and transparency in government in foreign relations and in world banking.

We trust that your holiday was terrific, and that the real meaning of the celebration was expressed.

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