

The Rock House Church
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Happy New Year to You And Your Family

To Be "Inspired" is great but To "Inspire others" is simply Incredible.

It's your Calling!

"A Christian is a person in whom Christ is happening"

Turn to Me--feel the Light--My Presence--know I Am happening---In you

PSALM 103: 1-14

Bless [praise] the LORD, O my soul, And all that is within me [all my inner parts], *bless* His holy name.

Come and Worship Father God, Giver of Life, Eternal Life to me.

² Bless [praise] the LORD, O my soul, And forget none of His benefits; [kindnesses, gifts]

Come and Count your blessings, name them one by one

³ Who pardons [forgives] all my iniquities [sins],

Come and Repent it is My gift to remove ALL Guilt

Who heals all my diseases; [ills]

Come and Receive All done for you. Mental, spiritual, physical ALL!!

⁴ Who redeems [saves] my life from the pit, [Hebrew Eshachath: especially as a trap; corruption, destruction, ditch, grave, pit.]

Come and See, Perceive spiritually enemies traps

Who crowns [loads it on] to me with lovingkindness [His Loyalty] and compassion [grace; mercy]

Come and Believe the mystery of My Love and Grace, I meet you where you are but My Love Grace can't leave you where I found you.

⁵ Who satisfies my years with good things,

Come and Ask, no good thing will I withhold from My children who ask.

So that your youth is [young again] renewed like the eagle.

Come and Walk with Me—My Yoke is easy and Burden is light

⁶ The LORD performs righteous deeds And judgments for all who are oppressed.

Come and Look at life from My point of View, I have your Eternal reward in sight

⁷ He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the sons of Israel.

Come and Experience My Faithfulness, My Holy Spirit leading your way

⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious, Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.

Come and Except My Grace, My Forgiveness, My Love today

⁹ He will not always strive *with us*, Nor will He keep *His anger* forever.

Come and Acknowledge Me today, It is your day

¹⁰ He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

Come and Take for My Forgiveness Reward it's in My Hand

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, That is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.

Come and Taste, See My Goodness of New Life, New Intimacy

¹² As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Come and Touch Me you are MY Child I bought with the Blood of My own Son

¹³ Just as a father has compassion on *his* children, So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.

Come and Hid in Me, I Am your Eternal Father looking out for your Eternal life

¹⁴ For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are *but* dust.

Come and Meditate on Truth, My hand is on you, Everything is under My control—COME FOLLOW ME!

TRUE LOVE IS:

True Love bends low to say, You matter to Me.
True Love stoops freely to say, I'm here just for thee.
True Love kneels humbly to say, I care about you today.
True Love is willing to put on flesh, to become small,
True Love to offer to you His Biggest gift of all
True Love---the Power of Presence---in you to stay.

TOZER: Thus Says the Lord

[Psalm 119:105](#) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.—

Every new year is an uncharted and unknown sea. No ship has ever sailed this way before. The wisest of earth's sons and daughters cannot tell us what we may encounter on this journey. Familiarity with the past may afford us a general idea of what we may expect, but just where the rocks lie hidden beneath the surface or when that "tempestuous wind called Euroclydon" may sweep down upon us suddenly, no one can say with certainty....

Now more than at any other time in generations, the believer is in a position to go on the offensive. The world is lost on a wide sea, and Christians alone know the way to the desired haven. While things were going well, the world scorned them with their Bible and hymns, but now the world needs them desperately, and it needs that despised Bible, too. For in the Bible, and there only, is found the chart to tell us where we are going on this rough and unknown ocean. The day when Christians should meekly apologize is over—they can get the world's attention not by trying to please, but by boldly declaring the truth of divine revelation. They can make themselves heard not by compromise, but by taking the affirmative and sturdily declaring, "Thus says the Lord."

PRAYER: "Lord, guide me carefully on this uncharted sea of a new year as I daily seek You in Your word. Then use me mightily as Your servant this year as I boldly proclaim Your word in leading others. Amen."

Graham Cooke

How many times have you felt the pressure to get it right in order to avoid the consequences of messing up? This is a by-product of an education and religious system that has taught us to be perfect, leaving no room for mistakes. But how are we supposed to do something "right" that we are still learning?

God doesn't operate like this. He is more excited about us learning how to live in the new than us getting it right every single time. He never expects us to be perfect on our own; He wants us to live in Jesus and love the process.

To Him, our mistakes are not wrong; rather they are another opportunity to learn.

His grace empowers us to learn from everyday experiences, because His intention is to form us into His image. He said to put off the old man and put on the new one. Think on Ephesians 4:22-24:
"You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."

Our focus should always be on learning how to live in the new.

If Jesus took away sin, God isn't going to allow anyone to bring it back. Therefore, we can't live in a sin conscious culture. Sin focuses on what we are doing wrong. Righteousness focuses on who we are becoming in Jesus; it gives us permission to learn and grow into the new man.

The Lord is not double minded about us. He partners with us as we learn how to live in the new man. If we fall down in that process, He does not revert to seeing us in terms of the old man. He is only focused on the new man. He is always 100% righteousness, and we should be too!