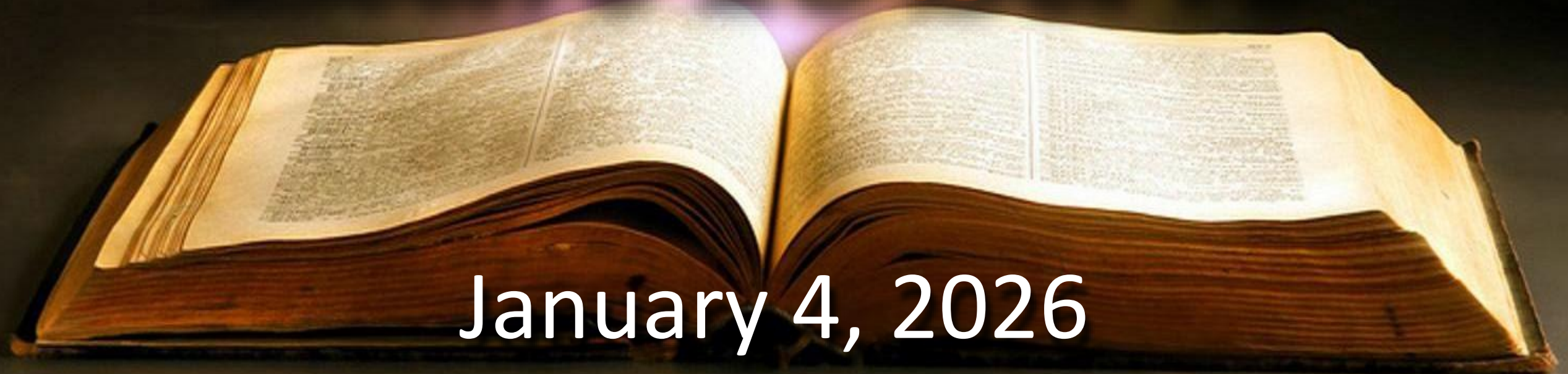


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Putting Off The Old Man & Putting On The New

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The background of the image is a serene sunset scene. A bright sun is low on the horizon, casting a long, shimmering golden reflection across the calm water. In the foreground, several tall, dark reeds or grasses are silhouetted against the light. In the distance, a range of mountains is visible under a soft, orange-hued sky with wispy clouds.

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Get priorities
in order –
God first!

Yes, but help
spiritually
first / Love

Study Bible -
learn more of
God's will

Get out of
sin / Repent /
Obey Christ

get
organized

help
others

learn
something
new

get out
of
debt

More Faithful in
attendance / godly
association

Practice
what is
right

exercise

10 TOP
RESOLUTIONS

more
family
time

Take better
care of my
"temple"

quit
smoking

lose
weight

quit
drinking

enjoy
life
more

More joy in
serving Christ

Put away
spiritual weight
Heb 12:1

Be filled with
the Spirit Eph
5:17,18

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- ◆ Requires that we transform our thinking to harmonize with God's will – 2 Cor 10:5; Rom 12:1,2; Col. 3:1-3
- ◆ Requires that we feed upon God's word - Psalm 1:1,2; 1 Pet 2:2; 2 Tim 2:15
- ◆ Requires that we understand & follow God's word - Mat 7:21; 13:23; James 1:21-25

Philippians 3:12-16 (NKJV)

¹² Not that I have already attained or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. ¹³ Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, ¹⁴ I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you. ¹⁶ Nevertheless, to the degree that we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind.



- ❖ Honest Self-Assessment (v. 12).
 - Paul admits he hasn't "already attained perfection."
- ❖ Forward-Looking Focus (v. 13-14).
 - Letting go of past accomplishments or failures and focusing on the future goal (knowing Christ).
- ❖ Pressing On (v. 12, 14).
 - The core action is persistent, determined effort towards Christ.
- ❖ Goal-Focused (v. 14).
 - "Heavenly Prize"
- ❖ Mature Perspective (v. 15).
 - Embracing the ongoing journey rather than resting on past spiritual achievements.
- ❖ Walking in Alignment (v. 16).
 - Maintaining a God's focus and commitment.

Galatians 6:14-16 (NKJV)

¹⁴ But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. ¹⁶ And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.



- ❖ Boast Only in the Cross (v. 14).
- The central theme is boasting is the crucifixion of Jesus.
- ❖ The World Crucified (v. 14).
- The believer is dead to the world, and the world is dead to them.
- ❖ New Creation (v. 15).
- Being transformed into a new, spiritual being by God's grace.
- ❖ Peace and Mercy (v. 16).
- Declaring that only a crucified life with Christ leads to genuine transformation and divine blessing. Then, we can truly have Peace and Mercy.

Romans 13:11-14 (NKJV)

¹¹ And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now, our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore, let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.



- ❖ The Time is Urgent (v. 11).
- Recognize the nearness of Christ's return.
- ❖ The Night is Passing, The Day is Near (v. 12).
- The era of darkness and sin is ending; the day of God's glory is at hand.
- ❖ Live Decently (v. 13).
- Walk as people of the day, not indulging in sinful behaviors of the night.
- ❖ Put on Christ (v. 14).
- Clothe yourself with Jesus' character and make no allowance for sinful desires.

Ephesians 4:25-32 (NKJV)

²⁵ Therefore, putting away lying, “*Let each one of you* speak truth with his neighbor,” for we are members of one another. ²⁶ “Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, ²⁷ nor give place to the devil. ²⁸ Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with *his* hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.



Ephesians 4:25-32 (NKJV)

²⁹ Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. ³² And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.



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- ◆ Repent & seek God's forgiveness & "No longer be a slave to sin"
- ◆ Seek forgiveness from those you have hurt and "as far as it depends on you, live at peace with all"
- ◆ Forgive yourself and "move on from the past"
- ◆ Forgive those who have hurt you and ask for your forgiveness - "forgive whatever grievances you have"
- ◆ Commit to being faithful to God!



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- ◆ Have you heard the true gospel of Christ? - John 8:32; Rom 10:17
- ◆ Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God? - John 8:24
- ◆ Repent of your sins! - Acts 2:38
- ◆ Confess Christ - Rom 10:9,10
- ◆ Be baptized - Gal 3:26,27
- ◆ Added to His Church Acts 2:47
- ◆ Live for Christ who died for you - 1 Cor 15:58
- ◆ Walking In The Light 1 John 1:7,9



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