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Dear Beloved of the Lord,

Blessings to all of you in this New Year as we enter 2020.

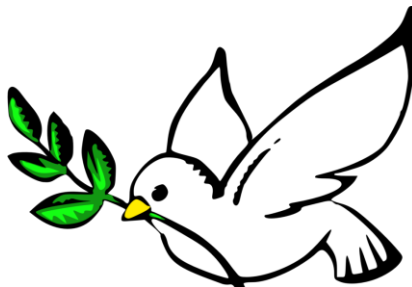
“Behold I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth.”

Isaiah 43:19

Entering into the New Year is a good time to take a spiritual inventory of our life, to make sure we are in the faith and pursuing the things of God. As Paul said, “examine yourself to see if you are in the faith.” In this New Year let us not take for granted that every day is a gift from God that was meant to fulfill a great purpose.

The Biblical definition of ‘new’ always declares that it must be by the Spirit of God, by the Word of God, and in the love of God. He alone not only declares us new in Christ but has the power to renew us from the inside out. Because unless we are new on the inside the outside will only glitter with things that fade away. That is why Jesus alone makes us new in Him.

God declares to us, not only does He make us new but it is in the present tense – now. As Hebrews 11:1 tells us: “now faith is.” And as Isaiah 43:19 says: “now it shall spring forth.” So let us fill ourselves with God’s Word in this New Year and embrace it with our lives in our spirit being and see the power of God’s love bringing newness into all things in our lives. His love will ever keep us new.



“Behold, I make all things new”

Revelations 21:5

We are asking all those who would be led and directed by the Lord to start the New Year with a fast. The length of days of the fast and the form of the fast will be up to each individual person. Whether you abstain from one meal a day or more, or whether you abstain from other foods the key is to take time to be with the Lord and His Word. It is not in abstaining from foods that makes the fast, it is from seeking the Lord and doing good that fulfills the fast.

In the fast, seek the direction and leading of the Lord in this New Year and your own life. Ask the Lord for directions and for opening of doors that your hearts may desire. Take time to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit of God and always start with prayer as you open the Word of God.

This is also a good time to write your letter to the Lord for 2020. Included in the letter would be your desires, petitions, prayers and the direction you feel God is leading you. Put this letter into your devotional bible and pray over it thanking God for it.

We ask for your prayers for our church as we seek to comply with all the city ordinances in regards to our parking and seating fixtures. Thank you for your continual support financially as well, as all of this takes a toll on our church finances. Many of you responded with your end-of-the-year gifts to which we are very grateful and thankful.

We know that as we trust the Lord He will take care of all such things. We also know that in the world there will be challenges and tribulations, but as the Lord said, “be of good cheer I have overcome the world.”

Please take time and pray for the United States of America and it’s leaders, along with people of positions of authority to seek the Lord and fulfill His work. That the lies of the enemy would not demise and bring destruction to our Nation and it’s people.

Thank you all for standing with us in 2019 and as we press now unto 2020 let us be excited and thankful as well as directed by the spirit of the Lord. For He has called us for such a time as this and we say: *Father God, fulfill your purpose in our lives through Jesus Christ our Lord, by the power of your Holy Spirit.*

Happy Blessed New Year!

In His Love,
Pastor Eddie