

LET'S START OVER AGAIN

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WHAT DOES G-D WANT FROM US AS WE GO INTO A NEW YEAR?

I. We need to examine our lives

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Genesis 3:9, 11

⁹ Then the L-rd G-d called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹¹ And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

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Genesis 4:6, 9, 10

⁶ Then the L-rd said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?" ⁹ Then the L-rd said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" And he said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" ¹⁰ And He said, "What have you done?"

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Genesis 22:12

He said, "Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear G-d, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."

Genesis 32:27

So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."

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1 King 19:9

Then he came there to a cave and lodged there; and behold, the word of the L-rd came to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

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Psalm 26:2

Examine me, O L-rd, and try me; test my mind and my heart.

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Psalm 139:1-4

¹ O L-rd, You have searched me and known me. ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar. ³ You scrutinize my path and my lying down, And are intimately acquainted with all my ways. ⁴ Even before there is a word on my tongue, behold, O L-rd, You know it all.

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Psalm 139:23-24

²³ Search me, O G-d, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; ²⁴ and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.

I. We need to examine our lives
C. Evaluate yourself

II. We need to persevere and move forward
Phillipians 3:10-12

¹⁰ that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; ¹¹ in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Messiah Yeshua.

II. We need to persevere and move forward
Phillipians 3:13-14

¹³ Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of G-d in Messiah Yeshua.

II. We need to persevere and move forward
Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

III. We need to make a new commitment
Romans 12:1

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of G-d, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to G-d, which is your spiritual service of worship.

III. We need to make a new commitment
Romans 6:13, 16, 19

¹³ and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to G-d as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to G-d

III. We need to make a new commitment

Romans 6:13, 16, 19

¹⁶ Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?

III. We need to make a new commitment

Romans 6:13, 16, 19

¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh for just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification.

III. We need to make a new commitment

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

¹² "Now, Israel, what does the L-rd your G-d require from you, but to fear the L-rd your G-d, to walk in all His ways and love Him, and to serve the L-rd your G-d with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to keep the L-rd's commandments and His statutes which I am commanding you today for your good?

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A. Fear G-d

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Deuteronomy 6:10-15

¹⁰ "Then it shall come about when the L-rd your G-d brings you into the land which He swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you, great and splendid cities which you did not build,

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A. Fear G-d

Deuteronomy 6:10-15

¹¹ and houses full of all good things which you did not fill, and hewn cisterns which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant, and you eat and are satisfied, ¹² then watch yourself, that you do not forget the L-rd who brought you from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

III. We need to make a new commitment

A. Fear G-d

Deuteronomy 6:10-15

¹³ "You shall fear only the L-rd your G-d; and you shall worship Him and swear by His name. ¹⁴ "You shall not follow other gods, any of the gods of the peoples who surround you, ¹⁵ for the L-rd your G-d in the midst of you is a jealous G-d; otherwise the anger of the L-rd your G-d will be kindled against you, and He will wipe you off the face of the earth.

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Proverbs 29:25-26

²⁵ The fear of man brings a snare, but he who trusts in the L-rd will be exalted ²⁶ many seek the ruler's favor, but justice for man comes from the L-rd.

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B. Walk with G-d

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Deuteronomy 5:29, 32, 33

²⁹ 'Oh that they had such a heart in them, that they would fear Me and keep all My commandments always, that it may be well with them and with their sons forever! ³² "So you shall observe to do just as the L-rd your G-d has commanded you; you shall not turn aside to the right or to the left.

III. We need to make a new commitment

B. Walk with G-d

Deuteronomy 5:29, 32, 33

³³ "You shall walk in all the way which the L-rd your G-d has commanded you, that you may live and that it may be well with you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which you will possess.

III. We need to make a new commitment

B. Walk with G-d

Deuteronomy 6:3

"O Israel, you should listen and be careful to do it, that it may be well with you and that you may multiply greatly, just as the L-rd, the G-d of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

III. We need to make a new commitment

C. Love G-d

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Deuteronomy 10:20-22

²⁰ "You shall fear the L-rd your G-d; you shall serve Him and cling to Him, and you shall swear by His name. ²¹ "He is your praise and He is your G-d, who has done these great and awesome things for you which your eyes have seen.

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Deuteronomy 10:20-22

²² "Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons in all, and now the L-rd your G-d has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven.

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Deuteronomy 11:13-15

¹³ "It shall come about, if you listen obediently to my commandments which I am commanding you today, to love the L-rd your G-d and to serve Him with all your heart and all your soul, ¹⁴ that He will give the rain for your land in its season, the early and late rain, that you may gather in your grain and your new wine and your oil.

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D. Serve G-d
Deuteronomy 11:13-15
¹⁵ "He will give grass in your fields for your
cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied.

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Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵ "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, and death and adversity; ¹⁶ in that I command you today to love the L-rd your G-d, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that you may live and multiply, and that the L-rd your G-d may bless you in the land where you are entering to possess it.

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Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁷ "But if your heart turns away and you will not obey, but are drawn away and worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today that you shall surely perish. You will not prolong your days in the land where you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess it.

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Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁹ "I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants,

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Deuteronomy 30:15-20

²⁰ by loving the L-rd your G-d, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, that you may live in the land which the L-rd swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."