

2015 New Year Camp Meeting

New Year's Message of Welcome

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We can never Stop Thanking Him for His Complete Redemption Package!

Praise and thanks to the Holy One of Israel for His faithfulness. He alone is worthy to be praised. It's a wonderful feeling to be together again. The Lord has been good. He has seen us through a whole year!

Our Messiah, the Redeemer of Israel, is indeed the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending (Rev. 1:8). He's "the author and finisher of our faith" (Heb. 12:2). He began the year with us—in fact, He ushered us into it—and the year has ended well with Him by our side.

In this New Year, He will do the same again. He's ever faithful (1 Thess. 5:24; Heb. 10:23; 1 Cor. 1:9). *He is the beginning and the ending!*

But that never means He will abandon us in the intervening days and months. Far from it. He's our life companion—the God of our everyday experiences, be it through the storms or through the valleys or on the highways. We need not fear. He anchors our life by His eternal power and love. For "by Him all things consist" or hold together (Col. 1:17; also Heb. 1:3).

And He will "complete the good work" He has begun in us by giving us life and blessing this new year (Phil. 1:6).

We have His word that He won't ever forsake us. Let's not join the materialistic crowd:

⁵ *Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*

⁶ *So that we may boldly say, The Lord is My helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me ((Heb. 13:5).*

The message is simple. Relax. Don't fret. He won't forsake us in terms of our everyday needs. Our daily bread. School fees. Rent. His help in taking care of them is assured. The earth is His and the fulness thereof (Ps. 24:1). Meanwhile, let's not care a hoot about what mortal man plans against us. The Almighty is our helper. So it's brittle, finite man versus HIM!

Sickness may come, but His Word is ever ready to deliver healing:

He sent His word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions (Ps. 107:20).

He delivered us from the scourge of sickness long ago; He consigned sickness to our past. What is past cannot come taking a seat in our lives. *We were healed* over 2000 years ago, and His word will send any sickness that attempts to trespass our bodies back to where it rightly belongs—our pre-Calvary past!

And when we head out, we head out under His escort:

⁷ *The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.*

⁸ *The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore ((Ps. 121:7-8).*

He gave no time limit. We shall go out and return safely each and every time. Evil may ambush us in one shape or another, but Yah, the Living God, shall preserve our souls from “all evil”.

I don't know of an equivalent insurance policy—truly comprehensive and yet timeless!

His is a complete redemption package. Let's praise Him and rejoice in His salvation. He's seated on His throne of grace to bless us even more at this camp meeting.

Again, a warm welcome to all ye brethren, from both far and near. The Lord Jesus is enthroned on our praises ready to do great and mighty things in our life. Halleluiah!