

“If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God...” (1 Peter 4:11).

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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We wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR as you practice the following throughout 2022

H - HOSPITALITY. *“Use hospitality one to another without grudging” (1 Pet. 4:9).*

A - ABOUNDING. *“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always **abounding** in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord” (1 Cor. 15:58).*

P - PATIENCE. *“That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and **patience** inherit the promises” (Heb. 6:12).*

P - PRAYER. *“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by **prayer** and supplication with thanksgiving be made known unto God” (Phil. 4:6).*

Y - YIELD. *“Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but **yield** yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God” (Rom. 6:23).*

N - NIGH. *“Draw **nigh** to God, and he will draw nigh to you....” (Jas. 4:8).*

E - EARNEST. *“Therefore we ought to give the more **earnest** heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip” (Heb. 2:1).*

W - WALK. *“I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye **walk** worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called” (Eph. 4:1).*

Y - YOKE. *“Take my **yoke** upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls” (Mt. 11:29).*

E - EDIFY. *“Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may **edify** another” (Rom. 14:19).*

A - ABSTAIN. *“Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, **abstain** from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul” (1 Pet. 2:11).*

R - READ. *“Whereby, when ye **read**, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ” (Eph. 3:4).*

JESUS ON DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

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Hear Jesus on the subject of divorce and remarriage:

“It hath been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement: But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery” (Mt. 5:31-32).

“The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. They say unto him,

Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away? He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so. And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whosoever marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery” (Mt. 19:3-9).

“And he saith unto them, Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her. And if a woman shall put away her husband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery” (Mk. 10:11-12).

“Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery” (Lk. 16:18).

Why hear Jesus?

God said to. *“This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him”*

(Mt. 17:5).

He has all authority. *“All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth” (Mt. 28:18).*

His word will judge us. *“He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day” (Jn. 12:48).*

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH 2022

Each member has been given a daily Bible reading schedule. We are encouraging you to read the Bible through 2022!

“Seek ye out of the book of the LORD, and read...” (Is. 34:16).

“I charge you by the Lord that this epistle be read...” (1 Th. 5:27).

“Blessed is he that readeth...” (Rev. 1:3).

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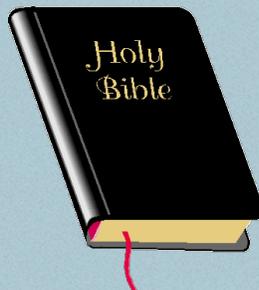
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