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Happy New Year!

BIBLE READING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

WEEK 1 (DECEMBER 1-4)

☐ GENESIS 1-12, MATTHEW 1-4

WEEK 2 (DECEMBER 5-11)

☐ GENESIS 5-28, MATTHEW 5-8:34

WEEK 3 (DECEMBER 12-18)

☐ GENESIS 29-45, MATTHEW 9-12

WEEK 4 (DECEMBER 19-25)

☐ GENESIS 46-50, EXODUS 1-13, MATTHEW 13-16

WEEK 5 (DECEMBER 26-31)

☐ EXODUS 14-26, MATTHEW 17-20:34

BOOKS OF THE MONTH

GENERAL :

“WHEN YE FAST” BY JOY HANEY

ADVANCED :

“THE ONENESS OF GOD : VOLUME 1” BY DAVID K
BERNARD

FRENCH :

“COMPRENDRE LA PAROLE DE DIEU” PAR DAVID K
BERNARD



2025

A year of victory!



What an honor to be part of the Kingdom of God in this hour of His Victorious Church!
Please allow me to share four points about the Victory God desires for the Church in 2025 :

1. It's time to advance!

II Kings 7:3 And there were four leprous men at the entering in of the gate: and they said one to another, Why sit we here until we die?

Look folks, if anyone hasn't figured it out; we're not going back. We can't go back.

And we really can't just sit here in the gate between the past of what was and the future God has promised will be; Between a captive city and a hostile enemy;
; The call of God will always require us to advance, to action, His calling is never passive, it's time to advance in the only possible direction of victory;

2. The Kingdom is taking the spoils!

The battle line lies beyond victory point. This is an MO of how I think every Christian should live;

Luke 17:5 says "And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith." The JWP concise version of how Jesus instructs us to have our faith increased is simply, "Go beyond the minimum." If victory is at point A, draw the battle line at point C. Church, in the closing hour of this dispensation, we'll not just survive, we will thrive. Start that business, have that child, teach that Bible study, pursue that calling, take action towards that dream, draw the battle line well beyond victory point. We're not settling for victory, we're taking the spoils!

Our focus is OTHERS, we aren't just going to defeat the enemy and have victory in our own life, we are going to set captives free, the blind will receive their sight, and the bruised be liberated. The enemy thought he would take us out, not only will he fail in taking us out, we are going to take others with us to their victory too!

3. My mess is miracle matter.

May I remind someone that the path to our promise is sometimes confusing, sometimes messy but what we often discover is that from our greatest mess comes our greatest miracle.

I Timothy 1:18-19 "This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare; 19 Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:"

It is possible to have faith with a conscience – think in faith, talk faith, live faith, while acknowledging present reality; you can't totally disconnect the two, or you will make shipwreck.

Proverbs 14:4 says "Where no oxen are, the crib is clean: but much increase is by the strength of the ox." Go ahead, tell your neighbor, my crib is messy ~ that's necessary for MUCH increase. Your mess (mine too) is the raw material for a miracle the Lord is doing in my life.

4. Be on the look out for the unexpected blessings of the Lord to overtake you

Deuteronomy 28:1,2 "And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: 2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God."

Choose to be done with that pessimistic outlook that has a negative focus. Some never receive a blessing without wondering what bad is going to happen next. I'm looking for the blessing. When the bad comes, I bounce off it, and just say, that's not what I was looking for. What are you looking for? What's your focus? Is faith or fear driving your vision/outlook?

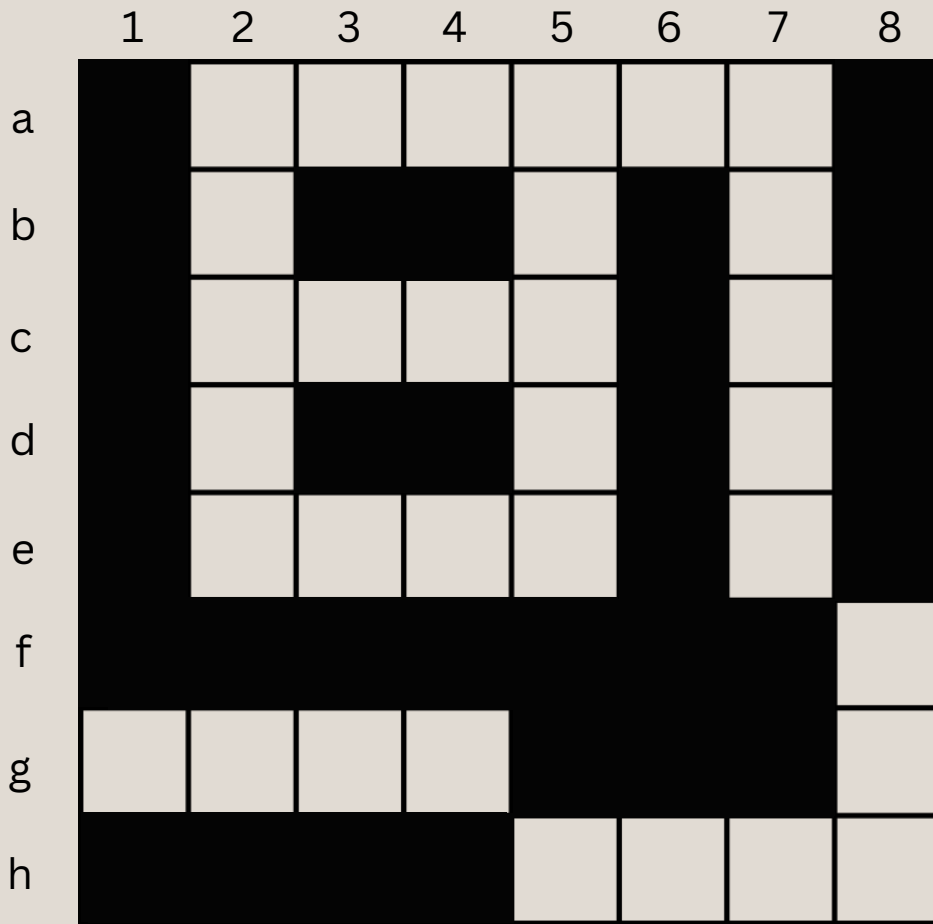
Romans 8:35 "Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love?"

I Peter 1:6-7 ; I know how great this makes you feel, even though you have to put up with every kind of aggravation in the meantime. Pure gold put in the fire comes out of it proved pure; genuine faith put through this suffering comes out proved genuine. When Jesus wraps this all up, it's your faith, not your gold, that God will have on display as evidence of his victory.

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Crosswords puzzle



HORIZONTALLY

A-2 : Which Bible character is derived from the Hebrew name 'Yehoshua,' which means 'Yahweh is salvation' or 'Yahweh saves'? (Joshua 1)

C-2 : When the group of youths were mocking Elisha, which animal attacked and killed them? (2 King 2)

E-2 : In the book of Genesis, God illustrates His promise to Abraham using which earthly elements? (Genesis 22)

G-1 : In the Book of Judges, the Benjamites were known to sling a stone and not miss with which hand? (Judges 20)

H-5 : What was the name of the man whom Paul told Timothy to bring with him? (2 Timothy 4)

VERTICALLY

2-a : Which city did David conquer from the Jebusites, which later became known as the City of David, Jerusalem? (1 Chronicles 11)

5-a : Which ruler was known for executing many of his children, including Antipater and Aristobulus, out of fear of being overthrown? (Matthew 2)

7-a : During the showdown against the prophets of Baal, what did Elijah rebuild that was broken down? (1 Kings 18)

8-f : What came to rest on the mountains of Ararat? (Genesis 8)

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