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May God abundantly bless you in 2023!

May God empower you to have His new beginning in 2023!

1. The Bible opens with God's statement in Genesis 1:1, "*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...*"
 - God truly initiated His great plan for the world and especially for mankind.
 - When sin entered in God's perfect world in Genesis chapter 3, His divine order for His creation had been forever altered.
 - Therefore, even God had to initiate a new beginning for His creation in Genesis chapter 9, with Noah and his sons after the Flood, which destroyed every living thing on the earth.
2. Why is it also necessary for us to have a new beginning in our lives?
 - If you have been spiritually stagnated in any areas of your life for some time because sin entered and altered God's divine order in your life, then you need a new beginning in 2023.
3. There are plenty of examples in the Bible that God also had to initiate new beginnings to fulfill His divine purpose:
 - God called Abram to a new beginning in Genesis 12:1-3: All the blessings that God promised to Abram could only be materialized if he would obey His commands and move toward a new beginning.
 - Lot's household for a new beginning in Genesis 19 in order for them to avoid God's impending judgment and to break away from the sinful lifestyles of the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah. In Lot's case, they had to obey and quickly move into their new beginning to save their lives.
 - New beginning for Moses: God commanded him to go back to Egypt and deliver the Israelites from slavery. As Moses obeyed God's call to commence a new beginning, he was able to accomplish great and mighty things for Him. Once the Israelites were moving toward the Promised Land, they were commanded to not go back to Egypt—the old way of slavery and bondage. However, disobeying God's call to move forward to the Promised Land caused the death of all the first generation of the Israelites in the wilderness as they wandered for 40 years.
4. The new beginning for Peter and Andrew:
 - When Jesus Christ called them to follow Him, they left everything and initiated their new beginning with Him.
 - After Peter had denied Jesus Christ three times, He gave Peter a second chance to start a new beginning in John 21:15-17.
 - When the Holy Spirit came upon Peter in Acts 2, he was able to feed, tend, and lead God's people into a truly brand new beginning.
5. Saul's new beginning in Christ in Acts 9:6, "*Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.*":
 - As Saul, who became Paul, obeyed the call of Jesus Christ and followed His purpose in his life, he was able to launch a great new beginning to write two thirds of the New Testament and to evangelized the Roman Empire. If Saul did not obey Christ's call for his life, then he would never become the Apostle Paul, but would have died as a Pharisee and missed the kingdom of God.
6. Initiate your new beginning in Christ in 2023:
 - If God is calling you to get out of your own life of bondage in your spiritual Egypt, then you must pack your bag quickly and get out of there as quickly as you can and move toward your promised land.
 - You need to start a brand new beginning with the Lord in your promised land to receive His full blessings in accordance with His promises in Deuteronomy 28:1-14.
 - As you obey and initiate your new beginning according to God's perfect will, His divine life, health, provisions, wisdom, blessings, and favor will follow you all the days of your life.

Please Help Suffering Ukrainians as unto the Lord!



Due to Russian attacks on electric grid and power plants, Ukraine has been blackout for already two months. Without running water, heat, and electricity, many elderly people have frozen to death and are starving. More than five million Ukrainians have escaped the war torn Ukraine and became refugees throughout Western European countries and other parts of the world. They need our prayers and help.

River of Life Ministries' On-going Help for Ukrainian Causes



Through sending relief funds to Pastor Volodia in Ternopil, his church has been providing emergency relief goods to hundreds of refugee children and elderly people residing in Apartments during this blackout winter season. Many young men are sent to the war zone and unfortunately, many are dying. Please pray that God will stop the war in Ukraine soon and bring His revival to broken Ukrainian people.



Through sending relief funds to Pastor Avilov at the Children's Home in Kremenchuk, they have been providing Christmas gifts to 600 poor and refugee children in the region as well as helping suffering elderly people. Their two daughters, Maria and Liza have been leading many Ukrainian refugee young people in Poland to the Lord and providing relief efforts to help the refugees in Poland and Ukraine.

Because of your generous monthly support of River of Life Ministries (RLM), we have been empowered to bless many Ukrainian refugees in Poland, Ternopil, and Kremenchuk regularly. As you generously support the suffering Ukrainians through RLM, we will continuously provide relief funds to our contact pastors to bless the destitute elderly people and children in Ukraine.

Also, pray for Dr. Lee's missions trips to conduct a pastors' conference in Perez Zeledon, Costa Rica in February; revival meeting in Bogota Colombia in March; and equipping young leaders in Singapore and Indonesia in April. If the Lord wills, Dr. Lee will go into Ukraine to minister in May. The airfares have doubled compared to before the COVID season in 2019 so your generous donations toward God's missions to the nations through RLM will be greatly appreciated. May the Lord abundantly bless you, your family, business, and church as you sow into RLM for His glory! May the Lord open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it (Malachi 3:10)!