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**I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**

**Matthew 16:18**

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## From Pastor's Desk...

Another year has the Lord given to us. It will not be an ordinary year but one in which one expects. Kabod is the Word from which glory is translated. Doxa also is used from which glory is translated. Kabod is the man side of God's glory.

*Romans 5:2-5 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.*

Teaches us that we have access to grace by faith and once we are in this grace our expectation is only the glory of God. Trials and tribulations are not our expectations but the glory of our Heavenly Father.

What is HIS glory?

I would say that HIS Goodness and HIM IS HIS GLORY. Expect great things, write it down. Do not insult God asking for a cup when He wants to give an ocean.

2018 : Year of Expectations.

Eye has not seen nor ear heard what God has kept for us HIS children but we know it through the Spirit of God because the Spirit searches the deep things of God.

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## Seven Things to Have in the New Year

- 1. A dream, a vision, a goal can all relate to the first thing we must hold on to in this year.**

Joseph had a vision. It came as a dream. Did he dream it or was it given? Are we waiting for it to be given or are we going to do it? The goodness of God confirmed the dream. If Joseph was given a dream then the Lord did confirm it to him. Can we in the New Year ask the Lord for a dream and have it confirmed?

- 2. Fruitful in Divine Nature.**

Jesus was a fruitful person. His divine character was love, joy, peace etc. He had it in HIM because the Father lived in HIM. We are asked to manifest this divine character. Character develops through reactions. If we choose to react in Love it becomes our nature, the same goes for hope and all the fruit of the Spirit. We react from the new man in us in the Holy Spirit. In fact we even have the fruit of the Spirit in all righteousness according to Apostle James. So even if our good character maybe plastic and fallible under pressure we are still encouraged to manifest what we know as good which along with prayer and a walk with our Lord will purify us onto the divine nature which by the way has already been given to us in CHRIST. IF OUR WALK IS WITH THE LORD FRUIT WILL MANIFEST FROM OUR INNER MAN .WE DO NOT NEED TO STRUGGLE FOR MANIFESTATION.

- 3. Rectification and Repair.**

Faith should lead us to more faith. The world does not know spiritual faith. It only talks of moral faith. A morally upright person can have some faith but is limited

to himself meaning that when he fails morally his faith also fails. A Spiritual person trusts in the **ALL** of **JESUS CHRIST**. He has the faith, grace and relationship which Jesus had with the Father. In that walk he learns to rectify and be repaired. Repentance for him is not a ritual but a place of improvement. How can he become a better worker, employee, employer, husband, wife, teacher, Pastor etc. will influence his thinking all for the lifting up of Jesus so that those who see that in him will see Father God in them in Christ.

#### **4. Move On.**

Faith does not stagnate us. We need to move on. Saying the same thing again and again and seeing the same picture year after year is not the portion of a believer in Christ. There will be seasons ordained of the Lord; seasons of preparation and seasons of manifestations. We must move on with HIM.

HALLELUJAH!

#### **5. Right Attitude.**

A right attitude develops a righta life and sustains it. Attitudes are developed from consistent flow of thoughts. We are given the **WORD** to have divine thoughts flow through us which in turn will renew our mind, edify the inner man and strengthen us in the mind of Christ and of the Father. Eat the word daily, think it daily ;sing songs with our own tunes to the Lord ( All compositions need not be manifested externally because, here our aim is to meditate the word and have it flow through our minds and mouth.)

## 6. Heart Set.

Like a mindset there is a heart set too. We can choose to live by the heart of the flesh or that of the Spirit given to us. The heart of the flesh is always self-centered. It seeks its own comfort, its own desires and itself. The heart of the Spirit is Father centered in Christ. We have been given a new man who is able to empower our Spiritual hearts.

## 7. Love.

Paul wrote the chapter of love in 1Cor 13. The Lord chose him in spite of Peter and John who could have testified more of the Love of Jesus which they themselves had seen and experienced. Yet Paul who never saw Jesus in the flesh was given the chapter of love to write to the Corinthian church. Why? Because The Love that the Lord speaks is above what we see and hear or even experience. Love cannot be expressed fully in feelings or in a hug. A husband who cannot bear with his wife when she is not acceptable does not understand God's love.

*1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.*

See what this verse says, Song of Songs 8:7 Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned.

**Expect The Lord Himself this year.**

## Looking Unto Jesus – Word Scramble Puzzle

Complete the Bible verse given below.

**Bible Verse:** Hebrews 12:2(KJV)

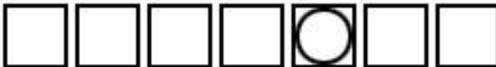
"Looking unto Jesus the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith who for the joy that was set \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ the cross \_\_\_\_\_ the shame and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God "

**Unscramble the following words:** (Hint: Words taken from the above verse)

N I S I G P S D E



R E U D E N D



E O B E R F



T H R O A U



**Copy the circled letters from above into the blanks below and unscramble the final word.** (Hint: Look for the words not used earlier)

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Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

- 1 PETER 5:7 KJV

## **Event Schedule**

### **Sunday Service**

09:30 AM - 11:00 AM : Malayalam Worship

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM : English Worship

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM : Sunday School

**Special Worship(In Church):** Friday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Youth Meetings:** Friday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

### **Bible Study(In Homes):**

Wednesday : 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

### **Cell Meetings:**

Northeast Philadelphia: Saturday & Sunday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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