



HAVE YOU MADE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

Wayne's Weekly Words I made a resolution many years ago that I have always kept - "I will never make another New Years Resolution!" But, as 2010 approaches, we ought to examine our lives and see if any changes are in order. Here are two men's views on the New Year

God's people must be prepared to enter the Kingdom. This brings up a very pertinent question. Each year as we stand on the threshold of a new year, we say we are going to do better. We have been saying the same thing for years. My question is, "Are you fit today for heaven?" Suppose God took you to heaven as you are right now. Would you be fit for heaven? I cannot answer this question for you, but God is going to have to do a great deal of repair work on Vernon McGee to make him ready for heaven. That is what life is all about: it is a school to prepare us for eternity. Many people make a sad mistake to think that this life is all there is. Preparation is made on earth for eternity. Suppose God took you to heaven as you are, would you be a square peg in a round hole? I am afraid I would be. Beloved, it does not yet appear what we shall be. He is going to have to make some changes.

Thru The Bible with J. Vernon McGee.

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Every new year is an uncharted and unknown sea. No ship has ever sailed this way before. The wisest of earth's sons and daughters cannot tell us what we may encounter on this journey. Familiarity with the past may afford us a general idea of what we may expect, but just where the rocks lie hidden beneath the surface or when that "tempestuous wind called Euroclydon" may sweep down upon us suddenly, no one can say with certainty....

Now more than at any other time in generations, the believer is in a position to go on the offensive. The world is lost on a wide sea, and Christians alone know the way to the desired haven. While things were going well, the world scorned them with their Bible and hymns, but now the world needs

them desperately, and it needs that despised Bible, too. For in the Bible, and there only, is found the chart to tell us where we are going on this rough and unknown ocean. The day when Christians should meekly apologize is over—they can get the world's attention not by trying to please, but by boldly declaring the truth of divine revelation. They can make themselves heard not by compromise, but by taking the affirmative and sturdily declaring, "Thus saith the Lord."

Tozer on Christian Leadership:

There is the old saying that "Tomorrow is the first day of the rest of your life." So you need not wait until December 31<sup>st</sup> to begin.

What did you do this year that you regret? What was a mistake? What is it that you can do better? None of us can lead a perfect life on this side of heaven so there is always room for improvement.

One more Man's comments.

*And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, **and some pastors** and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, **but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head--Christ-- from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.***

Ephesians 4:11-16 (NKJV)

Instead of thinking what you will eat for lunch today, pay close attention to the message of the morning. God has given you a wise Pastor who can guide you into right doing as a Christian!

