

What I Know Will Happen This Year



The Unwritten New Year



➤ Many things
are unknowable
about the
coming year.

Isaiah 46:9-10

⁹ “Remember the former things long past,
For I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there is no one like Me,

**All Scriptures from 1995 New American Standard*

Isaiah 46:9-10

¹⁰ Declaring the end from the
beginning,
And from ancient times things which
have not been done,
Saying, 'My purpose will be
established,
And I will accomplish all My good
pleasure';



➤ One thing I
know will
happen:
God will be
faithful.

Some Passages That Remind Us

Deuteronomy 7:7-9

⁷ “The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any of the peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples,

Deuteronomy 7:7-9

⁸ but because the LORD loved you and kept the oath which He swore to your forefathers, the LORD brought you out by a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 7:7-9

⁹ Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments;

Psalm 36:5

⁵ Your lovingkindness, O LORD, extends
to the heavens,
Your faithfulness *reaches* to the skies.

Psalm 119:90

⁸⁹ Forever, O LORD,
Your word is settled in heaven.
⁹⁰ Your faithfulness *continues*
throughout all generations;
You established the earth, and
it stands.

1 Peter 4:19

¹⁹ Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right.

2 Thessalonians 3:1-3

¹ Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as *it did* also with you;

2 Thessalonians 3:1-3

² and that we will be rescued from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith.

³ But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil *one*.

One Promise for Tonight:

1 John 1:9



1 John 1:8-9

⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 2:12

¹² I am writing to you, little children,
because your sins have been forgiven
you for His name's sake.

1) Notice the word “if.”



1 John 1:9

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Sometimes we let our pride
get in the way.



2) To whom do we confess?
Talk to God,



1 Timothy 2:5

⁵ For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and men, *the* man Christ Jesus,

2) To whom do we confess?

Talk to God,
and have a trusted fellow
Christian(s) also.



James 5:16

¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

Matthew 5:23-24

²³ Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,

²⁴ leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.

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3) Then trust in God's salvation.
Remember, our salvation is not
based in our feelings;



Acts 23:1

¹ Paul, looking intently at the Council, said, “Brethren, I have lived my life with a perfectly good conscience before God up to this day.”

3) Then trust in God's salvation.
Remember, our salvation is not
based in our feelings;
it is based in God's promises.



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Let's work on confessing
our sins;
and trust that God is faithful.