

Renewed In The Spirit Of Our Mind –November 2, 2009

Greetings,

As I was reminded of by another brother this day, "blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love." (Eph 1:3-4) God has been so good to us this past year and has showered us with the undeserved blessings of His mercy, grace and long-suffering. "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Cor 15:57-58)

I came across a passage in Romans today that has given me a good focus point to begin this new year with.

"And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts." (Rom 13:11-14)

At times it is hard to have the eternal mindset that Christ is coming soon and that this life is but a vapour, but we need to be renewed in the spirit of our mind. (Eph 4:23) My prayer for myself and all the brethren, is that we may keep our focus on the Author and Perfecter of our faith and redeem these last days for God's glory and the salvation of our souls and those whom we are in contact with. May God receive the full reward of His suffering this year and His love be perfected in us.

Amen.

Featured Message:

[All Things Work Together](#) by Darren

Ruth 1-4

Even famines and death can be used by God for our good. We must have faith and humility to obtain God's favor.

New Worship Songs:

1. [He Will Deliver Us](#)

2 Corinthians 1:10; Isaiah 59:6; John 6:35; 1 Peter 1:9

We have been saved from our transgressions
He gives us grace so we can stand
We're being saved in tribulation
He will deliver us again

chorus:

He has, and He does, and He will deliver us
He has, and He does, and He will deliver us

He sent His arm to come and save us
Because He saw there was no man
He sends His Spirit to empower us
This is our God, the great I AM

bridge:

Let the thirsty come to Him and drink,
and keep on drinking
Let all who ask be given bread, be filled again
Those who believe the Son of Man,
and keep believing
Receive the end of faith salvation of their souls

2. [I Will Wait](#)

Psalm 17:15; Job 14:14; Isaiah 40:31

You are the living Word
You are glorious and righteous
I shall be satisfied
When I wake in Your likeness

Chorus:

I will wait for my change to come
Till I wake more like the Son
I'm satisfied to be like You Lord

You're faithful, You are good
You abound in love and mercy
How awesome is Your name
You're the Christ, the hope of glory

Bridge:

You never tire nor faint
You strengthen those who wait
Hoping in things unseen
I will trust in Your name

God Bless,

Joey
Christ Our Life