

Kingdom thoughts

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe. Hebrews 12:28

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Themes for 2015

Welcome to 2015 — the best year yet for the people of God!

It may not be the most enjoyable nor the year of the least challenges — but it will be the best, because you are a better person living in and understanding the better promises Jesus has made available to us!

There are two interconnected themes we believe God has given us for this year.

The first is **NO TURNING BACK** for the National Leaders Gathering in June. The truth is there is no way out — you can't stop the world and get off! You can try reversing but there is no reverse gear for Christians. We are pressing on in the call and blessing of the Lord!

The second theme is **RESURRECTION LIFE** for our State Gatherings. Whilst this is no new thought for Christians it is one we need to revisit over and over again. We no longer live the life we once did — we live a new life, as new creations who have found a new way of living. And that new way is in the Resurrection Life of Jesus. There is no other way for Christians — we in our old lives cannot go on trying to live for God and doing our best to please Him, because we just don't have it in us. We depend by faith in His abundant grace!

The bad news is that we are dead. But the good news is we are alive for evermore — that is, Resurrection life.

Every Christian lives in Resurrection life; there is no recrimination, no condemnation, no insecurity. That is what it means to live in the law of love. God loved us and gave Himself for us so that we might have His life and live in the power of an endless life (Hebrews 7:16). It is not your old life so there is no point trying to live in an endless life the same way you used to live in that old life.

If we even begin to grasp living in the resurrection life we will see there is no sense even considering turning back, for it negates the very nature of the life we have inherited in Christ.

BMI — let us press on in God into the wonderful year He has created for us. Abandon yourself to the glorious plan He has for your life. As 1 Corinthians 6:20 says, your life is no longer yours —

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

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