2021 - All Things New

...Pray His Glory Across The Earth...*

All Things New.3

Revelation 21:5 - He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new"...

The Lord, the Maker of all things new, will be seen as and will be testified to by all who trust in Him a refuge in whom we can trust in all of life's storms and troubles. This is found in Psalm 91:2.

I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

<u>All things new and the Lord, our refuge</u> - The Lord knows as He shakes things and makes all things new that everyone needs a refuge and He is a refuge for all who trust in Him. It doesn't matter whether the changes and/or troubles that come our way we expect or don't expect, think them little or small, or find them mildly annoying or greatly vexing. What matters is that Jesus is Lord and He will always be our refuge and our safe place from all that we've gone through and all that will yet come our way and He is able to be our refuge because He is the Lord Almighty and He is greater than total sum of all troubles that the powers of darkness bring upon this earth.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's thank Him that He has been and always will be our refuge when things around us are all being shaken. Let's thank Him that is a refuge that can't be breached for the powers of darkness can't overcome Him. And, for all the current and future times that we don't know what to do, let's thank Him that we can keep our eyes on Him and follow His lead as He keeps making all things new.

Lord Jesus, help us truly love one another just as you have loved us so that we help each embrace all things you are making new for us and our world.! Amen!

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Ron

The 2021 Prayer Focus – that the Lord would pour His love, life and liberty on each of us, on America and her leaders and all over this world – 2 Corinthians 3:17

Today's Bible Chapters - 1/14

Genesis 15

Nehemiah 4

Matthew 14

Acts 14

We may feel God's hand as a Father upon us when He strikes us as well as when He strokes us. Abraham Wright (1611-1690)**

Proverbs 14

Friday's Bible Chapters - 1/15

Genesis 16

Nehemiah 5

Matthew 15

Acts 15

<u>How shall I depend on Him for raising my body from the dust and saving my soul at last, if I distrust Him for a crust of bread towards my preservation</u>? Joseph Hall (1574-1656)**

Proverbs 15

Saturday's Bible Chapters - 1/16

Genesis 17

Nehemiah 6

Matthew 16

Acts 16

<u>Prayer is as natural an expression of faith as breathing is of life; and to say a man lives a life of faith, and yet lives a prayerless life, is every bit as inconsistent and incredible as to say that a man lives without breathing</u>. Jonathon Edwards (1703-1758)**

Proverbs 16

Sunday's Bible Chapters - 1/17

Genesis 18

Nehemiah 7

Matthew 17

Acts 17

What a difference in men who go into battle intending to conquer if they can, and those who go into battle intending to conquer. Dwight L. Moody (1837-1899)**

Proverbs 17

Martin Luther King Day's Bible Chapters - 1/18

Genesis 19

Nehemiah 8

Matthew 18

Acts 18

Our failing is dreadful, our falling is shameful, and our dying is sorrowful; but in all this the sweet eye of pity and love is never lifted off us, nor the working mercy ceaseth. Lady Julian of Norwich (1342-1413)**

Proverbs 18

Tuesday's Bible Chapters - 1/19

Genesis 20

Nehemiah 9

Matthew 19

Acts 19

I have nothing to seek but the glory of God; nothing to fear but his displeasure. Francis Asbury (1745-1816)**

Proverbs 19

Wednesday's Bible Chapters - 1/20

Genesis 21

Nehemiah 10

Matthew 20

Acts 20

He did what He taught, and He taught what He did. He came to serve and to give, and His whole life was marked by those two things, from the manger to the cross. Charles H. Mackintosh (1820-1896)**

Proverbs 20

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God will neither expect nor desire his blessing without exertion; for it has always been God's way to crown only those that run the race that is set before them, and fight the good fight of faith. William Jay (1769-1853)**

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