

# NEW YEAR'S EVE MESSAGE 2014

A YEAR OF DECISION AND PERSONAL COMMITMENT

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**THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:**

## **GO FORTH WITH JOY CHRISTIAN**

*BEING PREPARED FOR WHATEVER COMES OUR WAY*

**SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:**

*Hope, Perseverance, Expectation, Maturity, Discipleship*

**Introduction to the Text;**

**Isaiah 55:12**

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"For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

In its proper context, Isaiah 55 is speaking about the future coming Kingdom of The LORD Jesus Christ - after He physically returns to Israel, to Jerusalem and establishes His millennial reign and then His government shall cover the earth.

**But as We Look Around Our World, We See Something**

*Totally Different in play – these things must come to pass!*

**Make No Mistake, The Kingdom of God is Arriving,**

*And we are to (#1 be living out or acting out like the Kingdom life now, while (#2) at the same time we're to be looking forward to His coming.*

## **GO FORTH WITH JOY CHRISTIAN**

### **1.) Because of His Knowledge you can have Joy**

This Year to Come, will Bring Upon us,  
His Continued work of refinement in our lives.

*... and He knows what He's doing in our lives !*

As you walk this year with Jesus – The "Knowledge" of God is interconnected with the "Fear" of God.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. His knowledge is wisdom in action,  
And He has His wisdom available to us this New Year."

Because of His **Knowledge** (*what He knows*)

**I can trust Him with my life, issues, pain.**

God is saying, *"That which has caused pain to you shall be turned into blessing; in its place shall grow up beauty and love."*

Psalm 139:1-6

O LORD, You have **searched** me and known me. 2 You **know** my sitting down and my rising up; You **understand** my thought afar off. 3 You **comprehend** my path and my lying down, And are **acquainted** with all my ways. 4 For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O LORD, You **know it altogether**. 5 You have **hedged** me behind and before, And laid Your **hand** upon me. 6 Such **knowledge** (*infinite awareness*) is too wonderful for me; It is **high**, I cannot attain it.

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### 2.) Because of His **Presence** you can have Joy

Church - I Beg of You This New Year,  
**Be Desperate for God.**

Exodus 33:1-3,12-13

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Depart and go up from here, you and the people whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt, to the land of which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'To your descendants I will give it.' 2 And I will send My Angel before you, and I will drive out the Canaanite and the Amorite and the Hittite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite. 3 Go up to a land flowing with milk and honey; for I will not go up in your midst, lest I consume you on the way, for you are a stiff-necked people... :12 Then Moses said to the LORD, "Behold, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.' 13 Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people." :14 And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." :15 Then Moses said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here.

**Long** for Him. **Thirst** for Him. **Go** after Him

I will go with you. It was Moses' cry. It was Peter's understanding.  
If you do not go up, we aren't going / To whom shall we go

John 6:63-68

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. 64 But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him. 65 And He said, "Therefore I have said to you that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted to him by My Father." :66 From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. 67 Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?" :68 But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

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### 3.) Because of His **Spirit** you can have Joy

News Flash Christian!

The Holy Spirit is going to be with you at all times and in every situation and at every turn in this New Year.

The Holy Spirit Himself  
**will not be seeing life** this year the way we see life.

James 1:2-4

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

## Your Life – My Life

Will be all about Jesus, The Gospel and Others this Year.

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#### 4.) Because of His **Light** you can have Joy

even though it may seem to be dark around you,  
His light will break in upon us.

Matthew 5:10-16

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. 12 Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. :13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. :14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

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#### 5.) Because of His **Holiness** you can have Joy

God's call is upon us this New Year to go forth in the joy of the Lord  
because of His Holy desires.

Jude 24

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

This year the world will attack us. Attack you. Attack this church, attack Christianity.  
( but what will you do when evil arises this year? )

## Stand Against the Tide

There are no Options for the Christian in These Days.

Ephesians 6:13-14

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to with**stand** in the evil day, and having done all, to **stand**. :14 **Stand** therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of **righteousness**,

Regardless of what happens in this world this year, If we decide to follow Jesus Christ by Obeying His Word, **then everything will be well for us !!!**

God has called us to be holy vessels, dedicated tools  
in His hands for His work.

GO FORTH WITH JOY

Current Event Issues In 2015

- 1.) World Wide Terrorism
- 2.) Global Government Destabilization
- 3.) The Collapse of the Russian Economy
- 4.) The Iranian Nuclear Threat
- 5.) War(s) in the Middle East
- 6.) The Next 2 Years Under Obama

Internationally;  
Russia, Iraq, Afghanistan, North Korea, North Africa,

Domestically;  
his One-Eyed Politics, his Economic Resistance,  
his Racism, his Spending, his Inability to Unite Americans.

>>>> **The Cross, The Christ,**  
**The Call** <<<<

*End of Study*

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