

TOP 10 PREDICTIONS FOR 2022

1. The Bible will still have all the answers (2 Peter 1:3).
2. Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on Earth (Ephesians 3:20).
3. The Holy Spirit will still work through His Word (Ephesians 6:11).
4. God will still honor the praises of His people (John 4:24).
5. There will still be powerful preaching (Romans 1:16; 1 Corinthians 1:18)
6. There will still be singing of praise to God (Ephesians 5:19).
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people (Psalm 116:12).
8. There will still be room at the cross (Matthew 11:28).
9. Jesus will still love you (John 15:13).
10. Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him (Luke 19:10).

Isn't it great to remember who really is in control, and that *"the word of the Lord endureth forever"*? (1 Peter 1:25).

- Glad Tidings (House to House), Jacksonville, AL -

I AM THE NEW YEAR

I am the new year, three hundred sixty five days of unspoiled, unspoiled, and unused time. I am a clean slate of opportunity, a reflection of what might be rather than what has been. My diary contains unlimited resolutions, once made in earnest and then broken in haste. I am the fresh breeze of opportunity that blows across the fields of yesterday's broken and forgotten promises.

My features are a mystery, for no one can tell what is in store for tomorrow. Each day brings new insight to what I will be after I have completed my journey. I am the opportunity to achieve those things which for some reason or another were left undone in the previous year.

To the financier, I am interest accumulated at a fixed percentage rate. To a student, I am that one step closer toward receiving an education. To the small child, I am another summer camp, Thanksgiving holiday, or Christmas wish. To a parent, I contain the joy of watching a child grow and mature. To the young, I am dreams and hopes dressed in daily determination. The youngster wonders why I do not come around more often; the aged wonder why I come so often. For some, this year will bring unparalleled opportunities. For others it will bring disaster and ruin. To all it will bring us twelve months closer to eternity.

- Weaver Church of Christ, Weaver, AL -

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

What you do today can improve all your tomorrows..

News & Notes

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: *Sunday:* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; *Worship,* 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. *Wednesday:* Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED: By request of our Elders, for **EVERYONE** in **ALL** of our assemblies regardless of where seated.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Resumes this **Tuesday, Jan. 4th** at 7:00 p.m.

PANTRY: Peas and carrots.

PICTURE GALLERY OF PAST MEMBERS: Submit pictures (black and white or color) to David Malcomson.

PRAYERS & CARDS REQUESTED: Claudette Miller, 362 Arroyo Village Road, New Cumberland, WV 26047.

Jean Varrato (Jason Wright's aunt). Her address: 5395 Ottawa Road, Lima, OH 45805

SICK & SHUT-IN: AT HOME: Tim Adkins, Bob Riley, Jim Hadley, Marilyn Miller, Randy Beagle, Barb DeLong, David McCoy, Marlene Evans, Russell Martin, Emma Rine, Rick Beck. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

"Quietly Holding Fast"

A lot of people are battered and bruised by life. Sometimes it's a result of personal conduct — reaping exactly what we sow — but some things are beyond our control. "What-am-I-going-to-do?" thoughts run through your head. Where can you turn? Who is there for you?



*"In the bitter waves of woe,
Beaten and tossed about
By the sullen winds that blow
From the desolate shores of doubt,
Where the anchors that faith has cast
Are dragging in the gale,
I am quietly holding fast
To the things that cannot fail."*



"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure ... Jesus who went before us, has entered on our behalf" (Hebrews 6:19-20).

"God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you' So we say with confidence, The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid what man can do to me." (Hebrews 13:5-6).

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength" ... (Isaiah 40:28-31).

The headlines are depressing, but the Word of God is always refreshing.

- Les McGalliard, Bulletin Digest -