

“I Am Resolved...”

# New Year's Resolutions

- Resolution
  - An earnest decision or determination
- Resolve
  - To make up one's mind

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I am resolved no longer to linger  
Charmed by the world's delight;  
Things that are higher,  
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## Acts 22:16 NKJV

And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.'

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# Hebrews 11:24-27 NKJV

By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, 25 choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, 26 esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. 27 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.

# 1 Timothy 4:7-8 NKJV

... exercise yourself toward godliness. 8  
For bodily exercise profits a little, but  
godliness is profitable for all things, having  
promise of the life that now is and of that  
which is to come.

## Romans 8:5-8 NKJV

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. 8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

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## Isaiah 55:8-9 NKJV

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD.  
9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

## Colossians 3:1-2 NKJV

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

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# Psalms 42:1-2 NKJV

As the deer pants for the water brooks,  
So pants my soul for You, O God.

2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When shall I come and appear before  
God?

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I am resolved to go to the Savior,  
Leaving my sin and strife.

He is the true one;

He is the just one;

He hath the words of life.

## Matthew 11:28-30 NKJV

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

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## Philippians 3:7-8 NKJV

But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. 8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ

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## John 6:67-69 NKJV

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. 69 Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

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Faithful and true each day;  
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# John 10:27 NKJV

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them,  
and they follow Me.

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## Luke 9:23 NKJV

Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

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## John 14:6 NKJV

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

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Leaving the paths of sin;

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Still will I enter in.

# Colossians 1:13 NKJV

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

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## Revelation 22:14-15 NKJV

14 Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. 15 But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.

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## Ephesians 6:12 NKJV

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

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# Romans 8:31 NKJV

What then shall we say to these things? If  
God is for us, who can be against us?

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I will hasten to Him,  
Hasten so glad and free;  
Jesus, greatest, highest,  
I will come to thee.

# New Year's Resolutions

- Lose Weight
- Exercise
- Eat better
- Read more
- Learn new skill or activity
- Visit someplace or somebody
- Spend more time with family

# Are You Resolved...

- ... no longer to linger?
- ... to go to the Savior?
- ... to follow the Savior?
- ... to enter the kingdom?