

The 8th Day Message

INSPIRATION FOR JANUARY 2006

GOD'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE FOR YOU

Jesus says, *"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also..."

This last sentence is deep isn't it? Actually ladies, where are your hearts? Where are your thoughts? For whatever has your thoughts, has YOU? Scary thought isn't it? Whatever you think about the most is your god. Are you fearful today? Give it to God before the fear takes you. Fear is not the treasure that God wants you to have, so give it to Him. Is a relationship—the one you are in, even if it is with your husband, OR the one you loooooong to be in—capturing you mind? This is your treasure, which can become an idol, and we are commanded to serve no other god but GOD! Give this treasure to God, and He WILL take care of it and handle it in the way it needs to be handled.

Do you worry about the lack of money, or are your finances GREAT? Give this to God, because His word says the LOVE of money is the root of all evil! Do not fear the lack of it, and do not feel too confident about having enough. Either way your focus should be on God.

I am sure you get the picture ladies. God wants to be the main focus of your attention. He wants to be the focal point of your thoughts. Any slight sway to the left or right, will take you off focus. Until we can say, "I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world has to offer," we are in danger of losing sight of Him and His goals for our ETERNAL future.

Jesus went on to say, "...your heavenly Father KNOWS that you need all these things. But SEEK FIRST the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and ALL these things shall be added to you (as well)..." *(Matthew 6: 19, 20, 32, 33. In order to get Jesus' full message, please read Matthew 6:19-34).

Whatever your dreams and goals are for this New Year, give them all to Jesus. The thing is He puts dreams inside of us. However, most of the time our attitudes and desires for these dreams and goals to become reality, must first be purified—our hearts and feelings must go through a purification process—and it is this process that helps us to change our minds toward these things, as we view them in *His* point of view.

I have found that God captures our attention through our needs and desires. It is on the journey to fulfilling these dreams and goals/needs and desires, that we meet God and see Him as He really is, and guess what? He helps us to see ourselves as WE really are, as He reveals—to us—what is really inside of our hearts concerning these goals and dreams/needs and desires. We can only really know who we are, through the sorting after of something. So do not allow anyone to stop you from sorting after a dream or a goal. There are some extremely valuable lessons that you would not have otherwise

received, had you not sort to fulfill these goals and dreams/needs and desires.

This year, may you find God, and get to know Him as in no other year in your lives. May He become real, and a real friend to each of you and your family members this year, 2006. May each day with God bring peace, comfort, joy, and gladness, things the world, or fame or wealth could never ever bring to you. And remember, no one understands (YOU) like Jesus, so make Him your all in all. **PASS THE BLESSINGS ALONG.**

Your loving friend and sister,

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