

HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the Lord Bless You



➔ CHRISTIAN FRIEND, YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED UNTO FREEDOM! IN JESUS' NAME YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO RULE OVER ANYTHING THAT WOULD TRY TO EXALT ITSELF ABOVE JESUS IN YOUR LIFE!!

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 CHOSEN BIBLICAL Old Testament SCRIPTURE-



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This month's *coloured attachment* scripture is DANIEL 11:32

***"THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW THEIR
GOD
SHALL BE STRONG AND DO GREAT
THINGS"***

There are continuous exploits done for God, with His help, by his people. In many different ways, God enables His people to overcome situations that otherwise seem impossible circumstances. This verse teaches all believers to stand fast for God's standards and for His righteousness.

God always has a faithful remnant. Despite the effects of sin, work can still be done to honour God. **People are ordained by God to do work as service and praise.** No matter what type of work is done as a task, it is a potential

means of glorifying God.

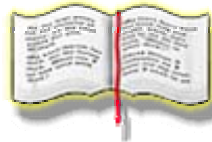
Work is stewardship from God Himself. God has determined that some of His purposes be fulfilled through the co-operation of human beings. **God gives gifts needed for any of His work.** The workers should always acknowledge their dependence upon God. God empowers His workers to live faithfully to their ordained purpose and plan He has for their life. **To be strong in the Lord is profound dependence upon God.** Strength comes from God's presence. Spiritual strength is given so that believers can do all that is asked of them.

To know God involves the heart, mind and will, it is experiencing His presence and power. To know God is to worship Him. **To know God is to know His Word, His self-revelation of Himself, through Christ.** To know God is to be transformed by His power. Knowing God the Father depends upon revelation; He gives them revelation through Jesus and through The Holy Spirit. **People who know God have boldness to act for God.** The lack of satisfaction and degeneration and eternal punishments comes from the peril of not knowing God.

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DANIEL

Jesus is portrayed as The Great Rock, Son of Man, Coming Anointed One.

BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that Phoebe was one of the forerunners of a vast array of woman believers throughout the years who have rendered loyal service to Christ and His Church? A deaconess, she was a devout Christian and greatly served her friend of Paul, the Apostle and ministered to converts.

There is an portrayal of Phoebe and a Colouring Page of her leaving for Rome

at <http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/phoebe.html>



A JANUARY EVENT-George Fox began the Quaker movement in the 1600s. From the beginning, he welcomed women preachers. His first convert and the Quakers' first woman preacher was a well-to-do, middle-aged mother named **Elizabeth Hooton** from Nottingham, **England**. Her new beliefs landed her in jail, and she was sent to a bleak succession of English prisons before being released at age 60. She voyaged to Boston, but when authorities there would not admit her, she sailed to Virginia and started for New England by foot. Governor John Endicott demanded the reason for her coming to **America** and Elizabeth found herself behind bars again, and over the next several years she was in and out of the Boston jail. Her **grandmotherly age** did not keep her from the whipping post. At Cambridge, she was given ten stripes with a three-stringed whip, knotted at the ends. At Watertown, she was whipped again. At Dedham, she again felt the lash. She remained undaunted, and when nearly 70, she returned to England and wrote King Charles II proclaiming Christ. Her message was not well-received, and in 1671 she boarded ship for the **West Indies** to do missionary work and to escape further abuse. The ship reached the islands the first week of 1672, but Elizabeth had fallen ill. She died on **January 8** and was buried in the Jamaican sands.



God Bless.

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Righteous Father, You cause us to triumph always, for Your Love is Always available to us! Your Mercy is Always available to us.

Your Strength is Always available to us. Your Power is Always available to us. With You, Almighty God, there is never defeat. In Jesus Name. AMEN

