

Spiritual Care Message with Prayer

Personal Testimony, year 2014

*Soon pages of this book will fill and close upon the year.
In looking back, I note some things that caused my heart to fear,
Some pages there look incomplete and often end with 'when?'
And I find myself rehearsing 'what really might have been.'
But on the final page, I noted God wrote something too.
His words were there..."My child, I've walked along with you.
Though you may not have seen me, and felt somewhat adrift
I was with you, as I promised, to guide and hold, to lift.
In this new year walk on in company with Me.
When your days on Earth are over, you will plainly see
None were ever wasted, I complete what I begin
And those that you called incomplete...were set to truly win
The victor's crown, placed on your head by Me
When life has moved from year to year into eternity."*

*The year I left NYC, the Hephzibah Ministry & moved to Indianapolis a year of
change in everything: people, place, ministries, lifestyle, etc. (1e, 2014)*

A New Year soon to begin:

*Our joys and our sorrows, our smiles and our tears,
All kinds of blessings He gives through the year...
We recognize fully some lessons we've learned,
Some great complications we've met at some turns.
The pages are filled so last year may be read.
But wonderful truth...we have nothing to dread.
Our Father, the Shepherd, has carried us through
And says to our hearts,
"I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW." (1e, 2022)*

For all of us, our New Year beginning:

**AND I SAID TO THE MAN WHO STOOD AT THE GATE OF THE YEAR,
"GIVE ME A LIGHT THAT I MAY TREAD SAFELY INTO THE
UNKNOWN." AND HE REPLIED, "GO OUT INTO THE DARKNESS AND
PUT YOUR HAND INTO THE HAND OF GOD".**

(Minnie L. Haskins, 1908)

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