

Are we ready for the New Year?

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Introduction

1. Psalm 26
2. Are we ready for the New Year?
3. To help us get ready let us look back at last year and see our mistakes and correct them as we forge out this New Year.
4. To help us let us study this Psalm.

II Discussion

1. Are we ready for the test verses 1-3
 1. We have enough announcements about the coming of the Lord that we should be ready for it Amos 4:12; Hebrews 9:27; 2 Peter 3; Matthew 25
 1. Some are never ready for any test
 2. Remember when you were ready for a test and the confidence that you had?
 2. David gave us three ways he was confident of this test
 1. I will not leave the Lord 2 Peter 1:10; Jude 24; Galatians 5:4
 2. Look at my heart Mark 7:18-20; Luke 6:45
 3. We walked in truth John 8:32; 17:17
 3. We are still saved by the grace of God Ephesians 2:8
2. Who are our companions verses 4-6
 1. Happy is the man who has the right companions Psalm 1:1
 2. Those we walk and talk with show who we are. Amos 3:3; 1 Corinthians 15:33
 3. We need friends who will bring us back 2 Samuel 12
3. What about our public worship verses 6-8
 1. How can we convert people when they don't know you are a Christian and don't come to worship God?
 2. David was glad when he could come to worship Psalm 122:1
 3. What are we willing to tell others Matthew 28:18-20
 4. Oh how I love Jesus, really?
4. Where will be on Judgement day? Verses 9-12
 1. Who wants to be with they type of people? Galatians 5:19-21; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Revelation 21:8
 2. We are redeemed 1 Corinthians 6:20; 1 Peter 1:18-19
 3. We are saved by the mercy of God Titus 3:5
 4. Are you praising God when you meet with the saints? Did you last year? will you this year?

III Conclusion

1. This lesson will help us look at last year as God would have us look and also try to improve our life for 2020
2. Are you ready for the test to come?
3. The best way to be is for you to be a child of God!
4. If you are wayward then come back to God!

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