

Are we ready for the New Year?

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Introduction

1. Psalm 26
2. As we get ready for the New Year we ought to think about last year. 2
3. 2020 has not been all that good because of the virus. We have missed out on a lot of events
4. As we get ready for the New Year let us study this Psalm to help us get ready.

II Discussion

1. Are we ready for the test verses 1-3
 1. Remember when you were ready for a test and the confidence that you had?
 2. Some are never ready for a test!
 3. We have ample announcements about the coming of the Lord Amos 4:12; Hebrews 9:27; 2 Peter 3; Matthew 25
 4. We should be ready 2 Timothy 4:6-8
 5. This Psalm gives us three way we can have confidence for this test
 1. I will not leave the Lord 2 Peter 1:10; Jude 24; Galatians 5:4
 2. Look at the heart Mark 7:18-20; Luke 6:45
 3. Walk in truth John 17:17; 8:32
2. Who are our companions verses 4-6
 1. Happy is the man who has the right friends Psalm 1:1
 2. Those who 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 to God 2 Samuel 12 (David and Nathan)
3. Are we worshipping God publicly? verses 7-8
 1. David was glad to come to worship God Psalm 122:1
 2. What are we showing others that we are trying to influence to become Christians?
 3. What are we telling others, Oh how I love Jesus?
4. Where will we be on judgment day? verses 9-12
 1. Who wants to be with these type of people Galatians 5:19-21; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 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. But the saved can become lost Galatians 5:4; 2 Peter 2:20-22; 2 Peter 1:4
 5. Where will you be on judgment day?

III Conclusion

1. This lesson is to get us to improve our lives for the next year
2. Are we ready for the test? (judgment day)
3. The best way to get ready is to become a child of God
4. Maybe you are and are a wayward child, come back now!

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