

SPECIAL DAYS – NEW YEAR

“INVENTORING OUR SPIRITUAL ASSETS”

“Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” So we may boldly say: ‘The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?’ Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” (Hebrews 13:5-8)

The above verses contain a partial list of our many spiritual assets. How can we “cash in” on these assets in the year ahead?

- A. Recognize The Lord’s Presence.** *“I will never leave you nor forsake you.” (v. 5)*
- B. Rely Upon The Lord’s Partnership.** *“The LORD is my Helper ...” (v. 6)*
- C. Respond To The Lord’s Pastors.** *“Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you...” (v. 7)*
- D. Remember The Lord’s Person.** *“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.” (v. 8)*

What rich resources we have! Whatever the year may hold for us, God has provided an ample supply of assets to offset any set-backs we may experience! These assets, when drawn upon, provide contentment. Christian contentment springs not from what I possess of the material, but from Who possesses me and what I, therefore, possess of the spiritual in Him. This is what will result in a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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