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New Year's Day Reading

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Hello! This is Dorothy —

This is a wonderful new day for some of us! This is the day that we are going to trust God to do that work within us which we cannot do for Him. It is going to be His day; it is going to be His week; His month, who knows, perhaps this year! We don't know one day from the other but let's enter this time, giving all glory to the Lord Jesus Christ. To do this, I cannot but think of that marvelous chapter **Hebrews, chapter 1**. Let's just dwell on this for a moment or two.

1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be

to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

6 And again, when he bringeth in the first begotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.

7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

8 But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of thy kingdom.

9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

10 And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands:

11 They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment;

12 And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

13 But to which of the angels said He at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?

14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

Chapter Two —

1 Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them

slip.

2 For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward;

3 How shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;

4 God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

Oh glorious, glorious passage! This elevates Jesus. This is the One who is the Creator; this is the perfect, spotless Son of God. This is the One who is saying: "I stand at the door of your heart and I am just knocking. I want to come in and be the only One who can save you and change you and be the Life that should be in you in exchange for your life. I want to deliver you from the bondage of Satan. I want to set you free from those circumstances which have overwhelmed you, that it might be Me and Me alone filling your life."

This is what Jesus is saying to some of you right now. I believe, in a special way, as you are facing this new year, that He is saying, "Will you let me really fill that place which I have the right to fill?" For in these Scriptures, it says that He reigns on the throne. What about the throne of your life? Will you say, *Yes, Lord, Jesus. Whatever it*

takes, what ever happens. It is not about me; it is about You. That is how I want to face this day That is how I want to face this year. That is why, dear Lord, the Word of God is a **lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.** I want the Word of God to literally be that direction in all points of every day, as I cling close to You and give You praise and worship and, in faith, anticipate what You will do through me — not me working it out. I lay it before You and thank You by faith. What is more, I love and receive You with all of my heart to be everything that You are in and through this life available to you. All glory and praise and honor to thy holy Name, Lord Jesus.

Will you say that prayer and will you write for the books that will help you: Your Quest for God and Food for Faith. Write today. We are waiting to hear from you.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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