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# A New Year's Resolution for Jesus. #1369

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1977

- 3 days from today we start all over in a new year
- New Year's Resolution time. Make as many as you desire, but I am recommending the most imp. one you could possibly make.
  - to not miss a wor. - set except for illness, god!
  - to be in a BS class every Sund., except when providentially hindered.
  - to put the Kingdom of God in your life first and, always write your check to the Lord's Work just each week - according to I Cor. 16. 2. etc.
- My recommendation: Don't be like old "Mossa-John" slave! "Nossa, Mossa-John" on So. plantation in 1859. "Ale Jash" explains. "Nossa, Mossa-John not going to Heaven! Never talked about going there!" How much "YOU" been talking about Heaven lately?
- My resolution is explained in the following N.T. scriptures.

N.Y.'s resolution:

I Has to do with a WHO?

(2)

A. John 14:1-3. - Jesus. ①

B. acts 1:9-11. ②

"Son of God! our Savior!"



WHO? →

He ascended into Heaven at the close of his earthly ministry and He promised-----

1. He promised to come back someday.
2. He promised to come back and take us to heaven - someday!

That's a promise!!!



N. Y's resolution:

It Has to do with a WHAT? (3)

A. Matt. 25: 31-33 and 34 and 41. (3)

B. Matt. 16: 24-27. (4)

What? ~~A~~ COME BACK TO! Judge the world in righteousness!

N. Y's resolution:

III Has to do with a when!

A. ~~⊗~~ Matt. 24: 1-3.

B. ~~⊗~~ Matt. 24: 30-31.

C. ~~⊗~~ Matt. 24: 36-37.

5.

6.

7.

~~When?~~ we don't know  
when!  
any time!

N.Y.S. resolution:

# IV Has to do with a where!

(5)

(8)

(9)

(10)

- return to:
- A. Acts 1:9-11. (clouds)
  - B. Dan. 7:13-14. (555 B.C.) (clouds)
  - C. Matt. 26:62-64. (clouds) High Priest.

~~where?~~ ~~clouds!!~~

no return to mother earth!

N. Ys. resolution:

I Has to do with a Haw?

Notice:

again!

Repeat

A. ●

I Thess. 4:16-17. → with Honor + Glor

(6)

(12)

(13)

B. ●

II Thess. 1:7-10. → with Power + Majesty

⊗ Haw? In: Honor + glory.  
Power + Majesty

N.Y.s. resolution:

# VI Involves a Why?

Parable - graphic. Taxes.

(14)  
(15)

Taxes  
net

A. Matt. 13: 36 - 43.

B. Matt. 13: 47-50. - graphic. Parables fish.

**WHY** ???

To Reward the Righteous one  
and  
to Punish the sinful.





VII "New <sup>V</sup> ready? for your New Year's Resolution?? (8) END!

Inv.

Sound in:

Matt. 24: 36 44

Includes & covers all other resolutions!

That's it! → in 1997.

Stay awake spiritually! in 1997!

Be alert to all possibilities!

Be prepared → to "welcome" Jesus when He comes again!

If you are NOT ready to face the "end" - face Jesus + the "Judgment." Now is the time + place to do so!

5. now is the time to Repent!!! if you not been watching in 1996?

(1)

(2)

(3)

(1)

(3)

(2)

(8)