

*From the Pen of a Ready Writer .....*

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*It's another New Year... **Now What???***

So??? The year 2021 is in session, bills are still due, food pantry is short, children are having problems with you and school, you are out of a job and need gas for transportation, the pandemic is getting worse per the media... and people are still dying...What do you do now?

The new normal has brought about a change in our lives and we must face the facts. Sometimes change is used to perfect bad behavior for the better. Our Father has loved us, He has kept us, He has forgiven us, and yet there is more work to be done IN US and WITH EACH OTHER. It's important to feed on Gods' word at all times. Even when we cannot see the stairs. Knowing how to work with each other, how to dream with each other. [Eph. 5:6-8](#) Consider the children of Israel leaving the land of Egypt: [Exo. 16:3](#) God prepared the way for their success before their journey began. They lack the spiritual eyesight needed for their journey of a better life. The test was in their not seeing the stairs, unwilling to walk by faith, their inability to taste and feed on the promises of God. It was easier to go back to what was miserable, unsuccessful and empty dreams of a better life.

Have you considered that change is sometimes for the better? Have you considered the fact that He is preparing each of us to be a vessel of hope, sanctified and useful for His kingdom, worthy of honor, prepared for every good work. [2 Tim. 2:21](#) We must consider that our Saviour wants His children to be and become a living example, a living testimony...and we all know that we cannot be a testimony unless we have taken and passed the test [Psa. 23](#). He is our instructor and often use others in an inconspicuous way to teach some of life's most difficult lessons. Oftentimes he takes us further than we want to go because our attitude and disposition shows that we feel we have ARRIVED. "How haughty can we become with success." Just know that our heavenly Father have our best interest at heart.

[1 Tim. 4:16](#)