

'NEW LIFE HEALING CENTRE'

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*Breaking into God's Plan
& Purpose for your life*

RELEASE *from* **SLAVERY** *to* **FREEDOM**
The Sacrifice of Christ Bondage New life/healing/Deliverance

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RAYMOND

Isaiah 43 v 18 – Remember ye not the former things – neither consider the things of old.

I hope you have had a very enjoyable time over Christmas however, and with whoever you spent your time, to you it was special. Now today, as we move forward we look not only to a New Year but to a new decade. What does this mean to you? And, to whom will you look to? As you reflect on the past year, we remind ourselves of those important heights and also the lows that we passed through. These experiences were not to last forever but their impact they had can. If we allowed God to instruct us, teach us, discipline us, or remake us during these times then the 'change' for God's Glory and our benefit should stand forever. For it is through the up's (Blessings) and downs (the re-shaping of me/us) which recreates us into the image of Christ. Into the New Year, new challenges, new purposes, new ideas, new fresh visions, that our expectation of God's movement and intervention into our lives can be heightened. Yes, we can inject some fervour, positivity, into the desires of our hearts where we expect to see and experience a **NEW MOVE** of God in our lives and all our circumstances and situations. Unfortunately, here at this point, we have to be very careful that we do not carry forward those things of the past which God says leave behind. We are a people who (should be) constantly moving forward, you will never get to your destiny if you are trying to bring too much baggage with you. We are to travel light, taking with us only the things we need. So, as we travel onto the road of life, which to the 'believer in Christ' leads all the way into His Eternal Kingdom we call Heaven. Listen . . . how much of your life, experiences, emotions, heartaches, wrong choices, time when life was hard and different, maybe even things you wouldn't but couldn't have or keep, the list goes on. How much of all these things do you expect to take into Heaven with you? Remembering that all these inward emotions, thoughts and desires, you have to carry. God calls us to walk with Him, to be obedient and SERVE HIM ONLY, continually pressing forward to our goal.

Today, as you enter into this New Year, indeed reflect on the past year or decade, even reflect over the whole of your life, ALL THE PAST, and COME BEFORE GOD ASKING THE HOLY SPIRIT to FILTER your life removing ALL those things that you dwell on and harbour which GOD NOW WANTS TO REMOVE from YOUR LIFE. Don't worry, God will allow you to retain all the positive CHANGES that HE HAS MADE and will enable you to move forward LIGHTER but BEING RELEASED AND FREE in your spirit to see

THE FUTURE THAT GOD HAS FOR YOU, clearly and strong enough to WALK THAT ROAD WITH HIM, in Jesus Name, AMEN. This giving you a truly Happy Peaceful New Year.

Rev. 21 v 4 – And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any-more pain; for the former things are passed away.

Isaiah 43 v 19 – Behold I will do a new thing: now it shall spring forth shall ye not know it ? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.