*Sunday, January 1, 2012*

**Bite of Life**

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (KJV)

Resolution – fixed determination; firmness of purpose (the act)

Resolute – determined; firm; as a resolute will

* Adv. steady, steadfast, inflexible, constant
* Ant. (or opposite) indecisive, flexible

Many today are starting out what is called the ‘new year’ in the old; without true strength to overcome the old man. Yeah, they may start out determined for a season, but when they begin to grow weary (become indecisive, flexible and start to compromise) the old man will soon return even stronger than before and overcome their best intentions. (James 1:8)

Few are starting out this new day that the Lord has made having remained in the new man, and can truly rejoice and be glad in it.

There is only one way to become new and to remain walking in the newness of life each and every day, including today, and that is in Christ. In Christ is where all things become new, and where there is wisdom and power to overcome the old man, the old ways and thoughts that keep one in bondage to the lower nature.

Remember dear brethren…in Christ is where you will find a fixed determination, a firmness of purpose that will allow you to do all things uprightly, whole heartedly, and well pleasing in our Father’s sight.

It is a new day, a new year, in Christ. God bless.