*Saturday, January 1, 2011*

**What’s New?**

Many in this world have vowed to leave their regrets behind, and have made their resolutions for the coming year; and yet without the Lord’s help many of those past regrets will not be forgotten and those resolutions will not come to fruition. Which will put them on the same wheel of life that they just chose to get off of; and again often repeating those same regrets; wishing for something new, trying again to change things in their life on their own. But as we all have learned and know, you can do nothing without the Lord, you cannot add one cubit to your stature.

Be not high minded, for we too as Christians should be forgetting and leaving the past and its regrets behind, and not giving thought for tomorrow, but having our hand to the plow and not looking back, continuing to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Each moment of every day, not just once a year or once in a while like the world does.

We have a new life given us in Christ which separates us unto God from the cares and concerns of this life as we cast our care upon Him and let Him do the caring for us so that we can focus on the new life we have been given; being strengthened with His power and might to overcome the old ways and thoughts that have kept us in bondage to the past, so that we can see clearly the new path set before us that leads us in love, joy, and peace unto eternal life in Christ.

So my dearly loved brethren remember, with God all things are possible. Our strength and new life comes in Christ, the free gift given; not that of ourselves but of the loving kindness of God our Father and His Son Christ Jesus.

Lamenations 3:22-23 It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. (23) They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. (KJV)