

HOLIDAY MESSAGES 2009
FIVE PREDICTIONS WORTH REMEMBERING
1 PETER 2:11-12, 18-25



The Heart of the Matter

Every time the New Year rolls around, people turn their attention both backward and forward. We think back over the previous year and take stock of how far we've come, and then we look forward, resolving to do better and be better than we've ever been. New Year's is a great time for this kind of self-evaluation, so let's spend some time thinking about five certainties for this upcoming year. You'll want to be aware of these realities as you consider your own goals for the New Year.



Discovering the Way

1. Five Sure-Fire Ways to Ruin the Year

Want to ruin your year? Make sure that you worry a lot, fix your attention on getting rich, compare yourself with others, lengthen your list of enemies, and cling to unrealistic expectations.

2. Five Predictions Worth Remembering (1 Peter 2:11-12, 18-25)

Remember these five truths this year: I will be watched by an unbelieving world, I will encounter unreasonable people, I will endure unjust treatment, I will need unusual patience, and I will have unfailing protection.



Starting Your Journey

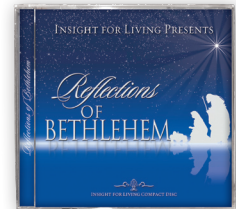
Keep this list of predictions handy, refuse to be surprised as they transpire, and make certain that your trust remains in the Lord.



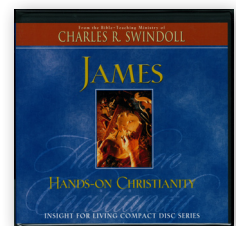
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