

# WORD LIVING

Stewards In Action

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## **STEWARDSHIP** – Living Without Compromise

### I AM GOD AND I CHANGE NOT

WE ARE BLESSED – and what a blessing we have received. A new year and another opportunity to worship and give God first place in our life. Thank you for the opportunity to share a word from the Lord with you. Our Lord is soon coming and we are closer than we were yesterday. It is time to talk, walk and live for Jesus so others will seek Him as Savior and Lord.

We have been talking about various subjects that support this year's theme – "Living Without Compromise."

Why Did You Leave Me? The question was selected to provoke your thinking.

Get Real – Let's Run the Race was to encourage you to never give up.

Why Santa Still Dominates Christmas focused on simple distractions that can overshadow the celebration the birth of Jesus which is the real reason for Christmas.

This month, the subject is a reminder of the need to read and obey the word of God for He is God and He never changes.

Each month, these newsletters are the result of God's word speaking to me as I rise early to meet with him and listen to his directions for the day.

The Bible provides historical stories for our learning that address every thought know to man, for there is nothing new under the sun ( Ecclesiastes 1:9) And in the 66 books, we see the thoughts, actions and outcomes of those who followed God's word and those who did not. Every day we see the same scenario play out in the lives of people who seek to make their own decisions outside of the will of God.

Word living is simple, yet we seek to make it difficult because Satan deceives us with the same strategy he has used from the very beginning – distract and destroy.

Adults act like children, and what God denies for our good becomes our uncontrolled craving. We kick and scream until we get the forbidden and then complain because it was not fulfilling or did not meet our expectations.

Outside of Christ, there is no fulfillment, no long-term guarantees or true peace. Every day in our communities, lives are changed because Satan has distracted someone into believing his lies and they have acted on his deception.

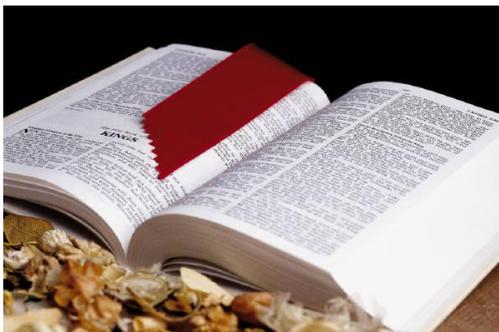
We as children of the MOST HIGH GOD must be proactive not reactive. Now is the time to set our focus on eternity such that we are willing to die for the cause of Christ. DAILY MOTTO - GOD FIRST IN ALL THINGS.

Satan laughs at our lip service but he fears when we get real. It is time we rise up from our foxholes in full military gear (Ephesians 6) ready and willing to be led by Jesus. Time to face the spiritual war head on before there are any more casualties.

Spiritual warfare must begin by eradicating the sin within ourselves and in our home. If we have areas that need cleaning, call Jesus and allow him to have complete control. Give him permission to do whatever it takes to see his image in our daily life.

Remember, sometimes we must allow him to discard stuff, our plans and/or some friends in order for his image to shine through.

He has given us one (1) road map that leads from earth to heaven. The Bible is true and the author never changes. The Bible, written many years ago is new every day. One day our soul will leave this earthly body. The body will return to the earth from which it came and the soul, that will never die, will stand before Jesus Christ our Lord. Nothing gained on this earth will matter then. (Revelation 20:15)



HOPE FOR 2011

MALACHI 3:6  
FOR I AM THE LORD, AND I CHANGE NOT:



Symbol of a new beginning Genesis 8:11  
OUR 2011 GUIDE

When I have questions as to what, how and/or why, the answer is in the Word of God. Isaiah 45:11, my God, said I should ask him. Not only am I to ask my father, but he wants me to study, II Timothy 2:15 and by doing so, I will find the many promises that he has for me that give me hope, comfort and peace even in times like these.

In addition, my father wants to me to pray, stay away from evil and live as his child, a child of the King. (I Thessalonians 5:17, I Thessalonians 5:17 and Romans 12)

In II Corinthians 12:7-10, Paul talks about a situation in which he prayed three (3) times for it to be removed and the answer, “My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.” My father wants to remind me, that he knows what is best for me and sometimes his answer is NO.

God has promised that I will not be overtaken with temptation. Instead, He assures me that a way of escape will be provided. (I Corinthians 10:13) Jude wrote: "Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy." (Jude v 24). Darius, King of the Medes, said to Daniel, "Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee" (Daniel 6:16). God did deliver Daniel from the den of lions. When I allow God to have total control of my life He is visible, he gets to glory and I am blessed.

God has promised that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28) It may be difficult for me to see and understand how this is accomplished, but my God has promised it, and He cannot fail.

Isaiah 41:10 sets the tone for 2011

**Fear thou not:** for I am with thee: **be not dismayed;** for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yes, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

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