BIBLEWAY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 2306 South FM 116/ PO Box 774 **Copperas Cove, Texas 76522** Dr. W.G. (Will) Jackson, II, Senior Pastor January 5th, 2025 **MORNING SERVICE 11:00 AM "JESUS 2025: TH REASON FOR O** HOPE, LIFE, AN PEACE!" **RESPONSIVE READING:** John 16:25-33 NKJV **SERMON TEXT:** Hebrews 13:8 John 16:33 NKJV & AMP

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<u>John 16:33 NKJV</u>

³³ These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

John 16:33 AMP

³³ I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace. In the world you have tribulation and distress and sufferin g, but be courageous [be confident, be undaunted, be filled with joy]; I have overcome the world." [My conquest is accomplished, My victory abiding.]

- I. Every Year Christians Look Back At The Previous Year and Evaluate Everything That Has Happened. Many Spend Time Pondering All That God Has Already Done and Wonder About What He Will Do Next!
- II. The New Year Is A Time Of Hope, A Time To Place Your Hope In The Grace Of Jesus Christ!
- III. Will 2025 Be Your Time To Trust In The Lord With All Of Your Heart And Know That He Will Walk With You Through Anything?!

Introduction:

2025 Will Welcome 5 Types of Changes:

- 1. Change That Happens To Us.
- 2. Change That Happens Around Us.
- 3. Change That Happens Within Us.
- 4. Change That We Initiate.
- 5. Change That We Seek and Trust Jesus Most.

To be kept by the LORD is a blessing indeed. Some are kept by their sin and desire; some are kept by idolatry and greed; others are kept by their bitterness and anger. But to be kept by the Lord ensures life, peace, and success.

The new year is a time of hope, a time to place your hope in the grace of Jesus Christ. It is a time of trust, a time to trust in the Lord with all of your heart and know that He will walk with you through anything. It is a time of faith, a time to invest in your relationship with God and increase your faith.

SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE:

Numbers 6:24-26 NKJV

²⁴ "The Lord bless you and keep you;

²⁵ The Lord make His face shine upon

you,

And be gracious to you;

²⁶ The Lord lift up [Look upon you with favor] His countenance upon you, And give you peace."

Philippians 1:6 NKJV

⁶ being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

II Corinthians 5:17 NKJV

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

CONCLUSION:

Ask God how you can serve Him in greater ways in 2025. Pray to be an influence in your family, workspace, and the community around you to share Jesus with the world. Let your life and Witness Show If It Had Not Been For The Lord ON Our Side ,Where Would We Be?!

"JESUS 2025: THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE, LIFE, AND PEACE!" MAKE BIBLE WAY GREAT AGAIN BY YOUR SERVICE TO THE BODY, YOU COMMUNITY, YOUR FAMILY AND MOST ASSUREDLY TO JESUS WHO IS THE CHRIST AND OUR LORD AND SAVIOR!

DO YOU KNOW JESUS IN THE PARDON OF YOUR SINS? THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH IS OPEN.

BENEDICTION:

Jude 1:24 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 1:25 To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion, and power, both now and ever. Amen.