





Happy New Year



"WE WILL OPEN THE BOOK.
ITS PAGES ARE BLANK.
WE ARE GOING TO PUT
WORDS ON THEM OURSELVES.
THE BOOK IS CALLED
OPPORTUNITY AND
ITS FIRST CHAPTER IS
NEW YEAR'S DAY."

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Exodus 12:1-13

7 PURGE OUT THEREFORE THE OLD LEAVEN, THAT
YE MAY BE A NEW LUMP, AS YE ARE
UNLEAVENED. FOR EVEN CHRIST OUR PASSEOVER
IS SACRIFICED FOR US: 8 THEREFORE LET US
KEEP THE FEAST, NOT WITH OLD LEAVEN,
NEITHER WITH THE LEAVEN OF MALICE AND
WICKEDNESS; BUT WITH THE UNLEAVENED
BREAD OF SINCERITY AND TRUTH.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

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*The Selection
of the Lamb*

V.3

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The Possession of the Lamb

V. 3 - 5

18 FORASMUCH AS YE KNOW THAT YE WERE NOT
REDEEMED WITH CORRUPTIBLE THINGS, AS SILVER
AND GOLD, FROM YOUR VAIN CONVERSATION
RECEIVED BY TRADITION FROM YOUR FATHERS;
19 BUT WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST, AS OF
A LAMB WITHOUT BLEMISH AND WITHOUT SPOT:

1 Peter 1:18-19

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The Destruction of the Lamb

V.5-10

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*The Salvation
for Sinners*

V.11-13

How to Gird Up Your Loins

The Art of
MANLINESS
DATE: _____



1. The tunic wouldn't allow you to do heavy labor or fight in battle, necessitating the "girding" of one's loins.



2. First, hoist the tunic up so that all the fabric is above your knees. This will give you mobility.



3. Gather all the extra material in front of you, so that the back of the tunic is snug against your backside.



4. Once the excess fabric is gathered in front, pull it underneath and between your legs to your rear. This feels much like a diaper.



5. Gather half of the material in each hand, bringing it back around to the front.



6. Finally, tie your two handfolds of material together, and you're all set for both battle and some hard labor. Go forth, be ye men, and gird up your loins!

⁷ BUT AGAINST ANY OF THE CHILDREN
OF ISRAEL SHALL NOT A DOG MOVE
HIS TONGUE, AGAINST MAN OR BEAST:
THAT YE MAY KNOW HOW THAT
THE LORD DOTHTH PUT A DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN THE EGYPTIANS AND ISRAEL.

Exodus 11:7

⁸ BUT THEY REBELLED AGAINST ME, AND WOULD
NOT HEARKEN UNTO ME: THEY DID NOT EVERY MAN
CAST AWAY THE ABOMINATIONS OF THEIR EYES,
NEITHER DID THEY FORSAKE THE IDOLS OF EGYPT:
THEN I SAID, I WILL POUR OUT MY FURY UPON
THEM, TO ACCOMPLISH MY ANGER AGAINST THEM
IN THE MIDST OF THE LAND OF EGYPT.

Ezekiel 20:8

¹⁷ THEREFORE IF ANY MAN BE IN
CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATURE: OLD
THINGS ARE PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD,
ALL THINGS ARE BECOME NEW.

2 Corinthians 5:17

22 THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE
LORD NEVER CEASES; HIS MERCIES
NEVER COME TO AN END; **23** THEY
ARE **NEW EVERY MORNING**; GREAT
IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS.

Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV

²⁶ A NEW HEART ALSO WILL I GIVE
YOU, AND A NEW SPIRIT WILL I
PUT WITHIN YOU: AND I WILL TAKE
AWAY THE STONY HEART OUT OF
YOUR FLESH, AND I WILL GIVE
YOU AN HEART OF FLESH.

Ezekiel 36:26

20 BUT OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN, AND
FROM IT WE AWAIT A SAVIOR, THE LORD
JESUS CHRIST, **21** WHO WILL TRANSFORM OUR
LOWLY BODY TO BE LIKE HIS GLORIOUS BODY,
BY THE POWER THAT ENABLES HIM EVEN TO
SUBJECT ALL THINGS TO HIMSELF.

Philippians 3:20-21 ESV

1 AND I SAW A NEW HEAVEN
AND A NEW EARTH: FOR THE
FIRST HEAVEN AND THE FIRST
EARTH WERE PASSED AWAY; AND
THERE WAS NO MORE SEA.

Revelation 21:1

⁵ AND HE THAT SAT UPON THE
THRONE SAID, BEHOLD, I MAKE
ALL THINGS NEW. AND HE SAID
UNTO ME, WRITE: FOR THESE
WORDS ARE TRUE AND FAITHFUL.

Revelation 21:5



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