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12-29-2014 No "Global Climate Change" Here!

The World-wide Winter of 2014 set frigid, lower temperature records than have ever been recorded. No "Global Warming," certainly not on this globe! Including these exceptionally- cold temperatures, world-wide climate experienced normal, seasonal changes, just as God decreed after the Flood in Noah's day:

While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease. (Genesis 8:22)

No "Climate Change," certainly not on this globe! Scientific, observable facts have established that God is right, and the propaganda for a political power grab is not! Some people seem to have their "head in the clouds," and it makes you wonder, clouds of what? "Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar" (Romans 3:4). This is Johnny Polk, with "Words of Wisdom" brought to you by the Oneida church of Christ.

12-30-2014 Beware Of What You Start

People devise things that eventually come back to, as we often say, haunt them, bite them, or backfire on them.

Whoever digs a pit will fall into it, and he who rolls a stone will have it roll back on him. (Proverbs 26:27)

David said the wicked, "made a pit and dug it out, and has fallen into the ditch which he made. His trouble shall return upon his own head, And his violent dealing shall come down on his own crown" (Psalm 7:15-16). As Jesus said:

"All who take the sword will perish by the sword." (Matthew 26:52)

Truly, "An angry man stirs up strife, and a furious man abounds in transgression" (Proverbs 29:22). Whether "road rage" or "street fighting," beware of what you start, you may get finished.

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12-31-2014 Look Back, But Don't Re-live

Do you "live in the past?"

Do not say, 'Why were the former days better than these?' For you do not inquire wisely concerning this. (Ecclesiastes 7:10)

When we have only good memories about the past, we (1) have faulty memories, and (2) probably haven't learned much. Life is a great teacher, but lessons come from both good and bad.

Let grace be shown to the wicked, yet he will not learn righteousness. (Isaiah 26:10)

It is important to know that "God requires an account of what is past" (Ecclesiastes 3:15). Christians have learned that:

We have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles-- when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. (1 Peter 4:3)

Good people don't want to go back!

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1-1-2015 What's "New" For 2015?

What would make this a "new" year for you? a: new job? new house? new car? new clothes? We can change our "things," but some things must stay the same: our relatives; our habits; our past year; our memories.

What would truly make this a "new" year is if each one of us would change ourselves, then we would make this a "new" year for those around us. If we follow Jesus Christ, it requires:

That you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new

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man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 4:22-24)

Change what we can - ourselves.

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1-2-2015 No Faith Without God

There are two books that prove God's existence and character: His Creation and His Bible. We must:

Believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. (Hebrews 11:6)

Our world could not exist without God,

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse. (Romans 1:20)

Scripture would not exist without God, for:

No prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 1:20-21)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. (Psalm 111:10)

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