



## A New Day– A New Year

**Study Verse:** **Corinthians 5:17** Therefore, If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away: behold, the new has come.

**My Thoughts:** Happy New Year! Today is a new day for a new year. Yesterday has passed along with the good, the bad, and mistakes of last year. As I think on these words, I think of NEW BEGINNINGS, a birth, relationship, job, home, life, Forgiveness.

I think of THE PAST, mistakes, missed opportunities, regrets, Memories of love, joy, friends, family. I weigh them as if my thoughts are being placed on a scale. Does my past have more good than bad? ANNDddd here is the lesson, the clarity I have been given. The past becomes history that is to help create change. No matter our age, choices are made each day that creates a history filled with success and failure, joy or regret. Each morning that God grants is an opportunity for a new beginning, to be born again, to choose a new life, a better life. It is God's will for your scale of life to tilt toward goodness and blessings, a life filled with strength and wisdom to respond to obstacles that will come without regret. The answer is always in **John 3:16** (For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.) and in **Galatians 2:20** (I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.) Say goodbye to the past of yesterday that weighs you down and hello to today that is filled with a new life in Jesus.

Until next time, May God bless, heal, protect, and grow in you daily. Everyone say, AMEN!