

Jesus Makes All Things New (Part 5)
Fill Your New Year with Hope
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Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new.

- 2 Corinthians 5:17 CEV

"I make all things new."

- Jesus, Revelations 21:5 KJV

THE BIG IDEA:
Jesus makes all things new.

"How long, O Lord?"- David

- Psalm 13:1a NIV

HOW TO RESPOND DURING DIFFICULT TIMES
(inspired by BiOY App / www.bibleinoneyear.org):

1. KEEP PRAYING.

- "How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?" (v. 1a)
- "How long will you hide your face from me?" (v. 1b)
- "How long must I wrestle with my thoughts?" (v. 2a)
- "... and every day have sorrow in my heart?" (v. 2b)
- "How long will my enemy triumph over me?" (v. 2c)
- "Look on me and answer, O Lord my God. Give light to my eyes..." (v. 3)

"My friends, it is not so much a case of finding time as it is of making time.

And we can make time if we will."

- Oswald J. Smith, *The Revival We Need*

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2. KEEP TRUSTING.

- "BUT I TRUST IN YOUR UN FAILING LOVE." (v. 5a)

Trust Reminds Us (our) Savior Triumphs

3. KEEP REJOICING.

- "My heart rejoices in your salvation." (v. 5b)
- "REJOICE in the Lord always. I will say it again: REJOICE!" - Paul
- Philippians 4:4 NIV
- "...REJOICE and be glad." - Jesus
- - Matthew 5:12a NIV

4. KEEP WORSHIPPING .

- “I will sing to the Lord, for HE HAS BEEN GOOD TO ME.” (v. 6)

Three Important Worship Characteristics:

- 1) Worship is our RESPONSE to The Lord’s REVEALED goodness.
 - 2) Worship turns our attention away from our SUFFERING and onto our SAVIOR .
 - 3) Worship is all about The FATHER .
- “Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.”- Jesus
- Matthew 6:9 KJV

5. KEEP HOPING .

- “All through these difficult days I KEEP HOPING, waiting for the final change – for resurrection!” - Job 14:14 MSG
- Let us hold unswervingly to the HOPE we profess, for He who promised is faithful.
- Hebrews 10:23 NIV
- Against all hope, Abraham in HOPE believed... the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were. - Romans 4:18a, 17b
- In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living HOPE through the resurrection *[anastasis]* of Jesus Christ from the dead. - 1 Peter 1:3b NIV
- “The needy will not always be forgotten, nor the HOPE of the afflicted ever perish. Arise, O God...” - Psalms 9:18-19aNIV