

District Chaplain

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Greetings my fellow legionnaires, as the new year of 2022 draws near, I wanted to send a few words of encouragement. The new year and the close of this one may have some things come to pass that we may not expect. Our trip through life may be considered an adventure and compared to a road trip with many road hazards and many unexpected detours. The map and plans that we may have planned can become out of date, sometimes very quickly. I would like to suggest that we make our life plans from God's word the Holy Bible. Consider James 4:14 NIV "Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." Psalm 19:14 KJV "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer. "

Knowing that this life will end for our physical body, we must plan for the next eternal spiritual part. While we are here let us join the Psalmist and make sure the things we say and think are pleasing to God and we can be counted children of God.

Have a merry Christmas and blessed new year.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER OF HOPE

Our Heavenly Father.

Today we lift up our hearts together for your intervention in the affairs of your children. For the restoration of health for those that are in dire need of healing; we call on your Holy Name and proclaim that you are the LORD that heals us and know that it is your will that we walk in health.

For those that are lonely and are discouraged, we believe your word that you will never leave us or forsake us. We have the promise that you have adopted us as children and we hold a special place in your heart. Special joy in our heart knowing, our Lord Jesus said

He is not ashamed to call us brethren and we are part of the family of God. For those who are fearful today, we pray that they will know the fact, that you have not given us a spirit of fear; but of power, and of love and of a sound mind. Psalm 91 gives us the promise of when we make you our habitation that evil and disease will not overcome us.

Let us all understand that your Kingdom operates on the principle of sowing and reaping, so all parts of our lives revolve around the knowledge, of what we sow we will also harvest. Need a friend then be friendly, need finances then give, need faith then believe the word of God. We know that your ways are different from the world and faith in You is the key to our problems.

For our nation and the world, we intercede for peace on Earth and good will toward men which is your desire. Let Your Kingdom come, and Your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. We pray that your Spirit will hover over the world and change the thoughts and minds of men, drawing us from the mire of sin and wash us clean, with your word as you have promised.

We thank you for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ and all the promises that is in Him.

Grace and Peace, In God the Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

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