

Wednesday Devotional

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Joshua 3

Here is a devotional to help us think a little as we begin a new year.

Consecrate Yourselves – By Rev. Gerald Dunlap

Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you."

This consecration or as the KJV says, sanctification is not the washing of their clothes as described in Exodus 19:10 & 14. Nor is it abstaining from sexual relations as described in Exodus 19:15 because in both instances there isn't time for either. They are about outward things. This call for consecration or sanctification deals with the inside.

God is in their midst now. There is a sense in which God has pulled back the curtain and the people are called to prepare their hearts to be in God's presence, as they were called to do at Mt Sinai. God has to destroy the darkness. Almighty God is about to show His power and presence in supernatural events.

This consecration or sanctification consists of spiritual purification in turning the heart to God, in faith and trust in His promises, and a willing obedience.

This is a big spiritual deal. God is going to do His work.

What a New Year, great year this would be if we would just say to God throughout this year, I belong to you. I want to live this year to bring glory and honor to you. Whatever it takes, whatever comes my way, whatever situations I encounter, may we say I place it in your hands Lord. I am going to live for you .. HAPPY NEW YEAR!