

WHAT DOES GOD DESIRE FOR YOU IN 2010?

Romans 8:1-5 (NIV)

1 *Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,*

2 *because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.*

3 *For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man,*

4 *in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.*

5 *Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.*

- Let's start this year off right.
- Let the things of 2009 stay in 2009.
- Position yourself this year "in Christ".
- What was your New Year's resolution for 2010?
- How are you going to accomplish it?
- Can God take you further this year than He did last year?
- How will you be different this year than you were last year?
- Choose to live according to the spirit this year.
- What does **God** desire for you this year?
- God has some things in store for you this year.
- He has His own personal desires for you in 2010.

WHAT IS CONTROLLING YOU?

Romans 8:6-17 (NIV)

6 *The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace;*

7 *the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.*

8 *Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.*

9 *You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.*

10 *But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness.*

11 *And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.*

12 *Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation—but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it.*

13 *For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live,*

14 *because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.*

15 *For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."*

16 *The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.*

17 *Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.*

-Being led by the spirit has its benefits.

-If Christ has it we are entitled to it.

-We are the sons of God.

-The father of this family is unlike any earthly father.

-If we are heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ then we should expect to receive all that He has for us this year.

Definition of "Heir":

1. A person who inherits or is entitled by law or by the terms of a will to inherit the estate of another.

2. A person who succeeds or is in line to succeed to a hereditary rank, title, or office.

3. One who receives or is expected to receive a heritage, as of ideas, from a predecessor.

WILL YOU CONTEND FOR IT?

Genesis 32:24-30 (AMP)

24 *And Jacob was left alone, and a Man wrestled with him until daybreak.*

25 *And when [the Man] saw that He did not prevail against [Jacob], He touched the hollow of his thigh; and Jacob's thigh was put out of joint as he wrestled with Him.*

26 *Then He said, Let Me go, for day is breaking. But [Jacob] said, I will not let You go unless You declare a blessing upon me.*

27 *[The Man] asked him, What is your name? And [in shock of realization, whispering] he said, Jacob [supplanter, schemer, trickster, swindler]!*

28 *And He said, Your name shall be called no more Jacob [supplanter], but Israel [contender with God]; for you have contended and have power with God and with men and have prevailed.*

29 *Then Jacob asked Him, Tell me, I pray You, what [in contrast] is Your name? But He said, Why is it that you ask My name? And [the Angel of God declared] a blessing on [Jacob] there.*

30 *And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel [the face of God], saying, For I have seen God face to face, and my life is spared and not snatched away.*

- Are you willing to fight for what is yours this year?
- Jacob wrestled with God Himself all night until He blessed him.

Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV)

13 *Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,*

14 *I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

- Leave 2009 in 2009!
- This is a new year. This is the first decade of 2010.
- God wants to do some new things in your life this year.
- Press forward for what God has for you this year.
- What is it that you have been waiting for?
- 2010 is the year that you will see those things come to pass.

- Are you willing to contend for it?
- We are "Bringing It In, 2010!"
- This is our year! We are His people! We are entitled to it!
- Get ready for your wildest dreams to come to pass!