

All things are become new...

2 Corinthians Ch5 v 17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

As human beings we are all the same as we all dwell upon the past and what we would like to have done in a situation, thinking of situations we should never should have been in or something we could have done etc. Yet we so easily forget that there is nothing we can do to change the past and once it's done, it's done. The devil so easily brings back bad times and makes us dwell upon it and drags us down. However we must remember that as Christians, Jesus Christ has totally forgotten our past errors and remembers them no more. It is only ourselves who drag the past back up and starts wallowing in it. It is very difficult for the Lord to use us to our full potential if we keep dwelling in the past events that the Lord has already forgotten!

I say this because drawing to an end to 2012, yes, I can easily bring up a lot of mistakes I feel I have made throughout the year and things I wish I should or shouldn't have done, however the Lord wants us to look ahead always and never to go back. The Lord has given us armour to continue to walk forward and keep fighting, just like Lot at Sodom and Gomorra; we are not to look back on our past life.

During to end of 2012 it feels as if there has been so many things happening against the Lord and His word. There have been attacks from all over and the Christian has definitely been silenced, it seems as if the Atheist will now always be above the Christian in any argument for the country and if the situation goes against scripture, that's no problem at all!

We definitely are living in the last days and it seems as if the Rapture shall take place any time soon. Another sign of the times is the state of the church. We only recently drove past the Jehovah Witnesses Hall to find that it was full of cars and people had to double park. Then a few moments later we drove past a church which was also open to only find only 5 cars present. What has happened to the Christian? We no longer want to attend church because it's out of our comfort zone, and if we attend Sunday, we feel that should be enough for the rest of the week.

As the Rapture is happening so very soon, we should want to put the past behind us as the Lord wants us to, and keep pressing on towards the mark and follow the Lord in every situation and not continually worry of what man thinks or what our flesh wants. Considering what the Lord has given to us from His life here on earth, we should be willing to give our life back to Him in return.

2 Corinthians Ch8 v 9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

Galatians Ch2 v 20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

For 2013 (if we see it), I want to take all the above on board and be a better and stronger Christians for the Lord. I know I have failed and continue to fail in so many areas, however with the Lord's strength I shall continue to keep giving Christ my all.

1 Corinthians Ch10 v 31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.