God's Resolutions for You This Year!

A. "For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing." - Romans 7:18-19

Resolution - "determining or deciding; a decision as to a future action"

B. Even if all fall away, I will not." (Mark 14:27-31)

"I tell you the truth, Peter, today, yes, tonight before the rooster crows twice, you yourself will disown me three times."

"Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you."

"We're all ready to die with you."

- C. "Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account." Hebrews 4:13
- D. "If we sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous, and He is the propitiation for our sins."- I John 2:1-2.
- E. The Christian life is really not about the promises I make to God but whether I believe the promises He's made to me. Luke 22:31-32
- F. "Realize that you can't keep your promises ... The Bible teaches that effective Christian living doesn't come through trying. It comes by trusting Christ to express His life through us." - Steve McVey
- G. "His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. <sup>4</sup> Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires." II Peter 1:3-4
- H. Romans 4:18-21
- *I. "My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19* 
  - "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing." Psalms 23:1

- "Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:
  <sup>22</sup> Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
  <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." - Lamentations 3:22
- "Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you." - Isaiah 54:10
- J. II Corinthians 1:20
- K. "God doe not lie" Titus 1:2.
- L. "it is impossible for God to lie" Hebrews 6:18.
- M. "God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? - Numbers 23:19
- N. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11
- O. This year try something different instead of making promises, try looking at possibilities. All the promises you'll ever need are right there in God's Word. If you believe that they are there for you, then your possibilities are endless. This year, instead of making more of your own promises, take a second look at His. You will not be disappointed.