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MONTH'S ISSUE:

ALL THINGS NEW !

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“Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” – Isaiah 43:19

As we step into the close of another year, there is a stirring in the spirit, a whisper from God's heart to His people: “Behold, I will do a new thing.” What a timely and powerful promise to usher us into a new season! The word “behold” means to pay attention, to take notice, to open your eyes and see what God is doing. It is as though God is saying, “Stop looking behind you. Stop rehearsing your pain, your failures, your disappointments, and open your heart to what I am about to do next.” Last month, we reflected deeply on “Our Past”—how God delivers us from guilt, shame, and condemnation. But this month, God wants to move us from reflection to renewal. He does not just forgive our past; He replaces it with something new. The God who wipes away tears is the same God who plants joy. The God who cleanses filth also clothes us with new garments of grace. He is not just the God of second chances; He is the God of new beginnings.

ALL THINGS NEW

When God says, “I will do a new thing,” He is not talking about a superficial makeover or a temporary emotional high that fades by mid-January. No, He is talking about divine transformation, a change that starts from within and manifests outwardly. This “new thing” is not about repainting the old; it’s about replacing it altogether. It is not a patchwork of the old self, but a complete renewal of the heart, mind, and spirit through the power of the Holy Spirit. Second Corinthians 5:17 captures it beautifully:

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”

Notice that Paul doesn’t say some things become new, he says all things. This newness is comprehensive. It touches your identity, your mindset, your desires, your purpose, your relationships, and even your destiny. It is not a partial cleansing; it is a total re-creation of who you are in Christ.

The word “new” in the original Greek, *kainos*, means “fresh, unused, unprecedented, unlike anything that existed before.” When God makes you new, He doesn’t just recycle your old life, He births something entirely different.

BEYOND NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Every December, as the year draws to a close, people across the world begin to make lists, promises to themselves about who they want to become in the new year. Gym memberships rise, journals fill with plans, and motivational messages flood social media timelines. “This year will be different,” they say. But within weeks, the excitement fades. The gym visits slow down, the journals collect dust, and the old habits quietly return.

Why does this happen? Because human determination without divine transformation cannot produce lasting change. You can discipline the flesh, but only the Spirit can renew the heart. Zechariah 4:6 says, “Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.” This means that spiritual renewal, genuine change, and true progress come not from human strength, but from the working of the Holy Spirit within us. The flesh can try, but only the Spirit can triumph. The will can promise, but only grace can perform.

Romans 12:2 reinforces this truth: “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” The word renewing here is continuous, it’s not a one-time decision, but a daily process. It means that every morning when you rise, God invites you to surrender afresh, to let the Holy Spirit shape your heart, your thoughts, and your desires. This kind of renewal doesn’t come from a list of goals; it flows from a lifestyle of intimacy with God.

When you try to change yourself through sheer willpower, you end up frustrated, because human effort can modify behaviour, but it cannot purify motives. The Holy Spirit alone can go deep enough to uproot sin, heal wounds, and renew your nature. Philippians 2:13 explains it beautifully: “For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.” In other words, even your desire to change is stirred by God Himself.

So as you step into this season, shift your focus. Don’t just make resolutions—seek revelation. Don’t just write goals—pursue God. Don’t just try harder—surrender deeper.

When the Holy Spirit is at work in you, change is no longer a struggle; it becomes a fruit. The Bible calls this “the fruit of the Spirit” (Galatians 5:22–23)—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These are not things you manufacture; they are things you manifest when you yield to the Spirit.

This is what it truly means to walk in newness. 2 Corinthians 5:17 declares, “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” Notice that it doesn’t say you will make yourself new—it says you are made new by being in Christ. The new life is not a product of striving, but of abiding.

So this December, go beyond resolutions. Seek relationship. Let the cry of your heart be: “Lord, make me new—not just in my habits, but in my heart. Not just in my plans, but in my person. Not just for a year, but for eternity.”

And as you yield to Him daily, you will begin to notice subtle but undeniable changes—peace where there was once anxiety, love where there was once bitterness, discipline where there was once weakness. That’s the miracle of the Spirit-led life.

True newness is not about turning the page of a calendar. It’s about turning the posture of your heart toward God. When you do that, He makes all things new.

THE PROCESS OF NEWNESS

When the Lord began to speak to me about our past, He led me to a story I had often read but never truly understood—the story of Joshua the high priest in Zechariah 3:1–5. As I sat with this scripture, I could almost picture the scene vividly in my spirit. Joshua, a man chosen by God, standing before the angel of the Lord, but right beside him stood Satan, pointing fingers, listing his faults, and highlighting his filth.

The verse says, “Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him.” (Zechariah 3:1).

I paused there. Isn’t that what the enemy does even now? Every time we dare to lift our heads, every time we try to draw closer to God, he whispers reminders of who we were and what we’ve done. “You? You think God can use you? Don’t you remember what you did? Don’t you remember who you were?”

And the painful truth? Many of his accusations are not lies. The scripture says Joshua was wearing filthy garments. That means the evidence was visible. He was unclean. His garments, the symbol of his priesthood—were stained. He had no defence, no justification, nothing to say in his favour.

But this is where the beauty of God’s heart begins to unfold. The very next verse says, “The Lord said to Satan, ‘The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a brand plucked from the fire?’” (Zechariah 3:2).

Newness is not always instant. Sometimes, it’s a journey. God often works layer by layer, teaching, pruning, and shaping us until we reflect His glory. Just like a seed must die before it grows (John 12:24), something in us must be surrendered for the new to emerge.

You cannot hold on to the old and still embrace the new. Ephesians 4:22–24 says:

“Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life, and put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” That means there is an intentional letting go—a deliberate decision to release old habits, toxic patterns, and limiting beliefs.

You cannot expect a new chapter while clinging to old pages.

The good news is that God gives grace for this transformation. Philippians 2:13 reminds us, “For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose.” He doesn’t just command you to change; He empowers you to change.

THE INVITATION

This December, God is not asking you to make another resolution, He is inviting you into renewal. He is calling you, not to strive, but to surrender; not to promise change, but to allow Him to bring change. He wants you to release the parts of your life that still cling to the old, old fears, old wounds, old sins, old attitudes, and allow His Spirit to breathe new life into them.

Forget about trying harder; start by trusting deeper. Transformation does not happen by human willpower but by divine empowerment. The Holy Spirit is the agent of renewal, and when you yield to Him, He begins to reshape your thoughts, purify your heart, and reorder your desires. Spend time in His presence, and you will notice that newness begins to flow naturally, peace replaces anxiety, love displaces bitterness, and faith overtakes fear.

As you close the year, make a conscious decision: Do not go into the new year carrying the weight of the old. Don’t step into 2026 with anger in your heart, bitterness in your spirit, or unforgiveness in your soul. Let it go. Not the “I forgive but I won’t forget” kind of forgiveness, but the one that releases completely, because you trust God to heal and vindicate you.

True forgiveness is freedom, not foolishness. It’s not denial of pain; it’s surrender of control. And just as important, don’t carry relationships that no longer glorify God into the new season. Some connections, no matter how long they’ve lasted, even childhood friendships, must be laid at the feet of Jesus if they no longer align with your spiritual growth.

Sometimes, letting go is not rejection, it’s redirection. The people who were right for your past may not be meant for your future.

Surrender it all to Jesus. You cannot do it by yourself. The moment you try, you will fail. But when you yield, His Spirit empowers you to forgive, to release, to love again, and to walk free.

Isaiah 43:18–19 declares:

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?”

Can you perceive it? Can you sense that God is already working something new in your heart? He is preparing you, not just for a new year but for a new you.

The same God who carried you through 2025 will lead you into 2026 with fresh strength, renewed vision, and divine favor. But this time, walk in free, free from offense, free from resentment, free from emotional baggage, and free from anything that dims His light in you.

Beloved, don’t just step into a new year, step into a new life. Step into grace. Step into wholeness. Step into the fullness of who God has called you to be. Because when God makes all things new, He doesn’t just change your circumstances, He transforms you.

REFLECTION

.As this year draws to a close, take a moment to breathe and look back, not with regret, but with gratitude. Think of how far God has brought you. Yes, there were mistakes, tears, disappointments, and even battles that left scars. But you are still here, not by strength or perfection, but by mercy. And that mercy is proof that God is not finished with you yet. This is not the time to carry over emotional luggage into a new season. God is inviting you to travel light, without bitterness, without grudges, without guilt. What are you still holding onto that God has already forgiven? Who are you still resenting that God is calling you to release? Sometimes the weight that slows your progress is not the devil, it's the pain you refuse to surrender.

Forgiveness is not weakness; it is spiritual maturity. It is choosing healing over hatred, peace over pain, and obedience over emotion. As you step into 2026, let your heart be free. Let your spirit be light. Let the old things pass away so the new can emerge.

Beloved, God's promise of newness is not a metaphor, it's a miracle waiting to manifest in your life. But He can only pour new wine into new wineskins (Mark 2:22). So, allow Him to renew your heart, renew your mind, and renew your spirit. Step forward as one forgiven, one restored, and one made new.

You are entering a year of divine renewal, but the work begins in you. Let go. Forgive. Release. And watch how God transforms your "end of the year" into a beautiful beginning.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for carrying me through this year. Thank You for Your mercy that never runs out and Your love that never gives up on me. Lord, I surrender every part of my past, every hurt, failure, fear, and disappointment, into Your hands. I release every person I've held in unforgiveness and every wound I've clung to.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me (Psalm 51:10). Teach me to forgive as You have forgiven me. Help me not to carry bitterness, pride, or anger into the new year. Fill me with Your peace, Your Spirit, and Your power to walk in freedom.

Father, I yield my plans, my will, and my desires to You. Make me new from the inside out. Let 2026 be the year I walk fully in Your purpose, free from the old, and overflowing with Your grace In Jesus' name, Amen.





ACCEPT JESUS TODAY!!!

God's mercy is fully revealed in Jesus Christ, who gave His life so we could be forgiven and restored. If you haven't yet received Him, you can do so today. Turn to Him, confess your need, and invite Him into your heart as Lord and Saviour. His arms are open wide in mercy and love—waiting for you to come home. Accept Jesus Today!

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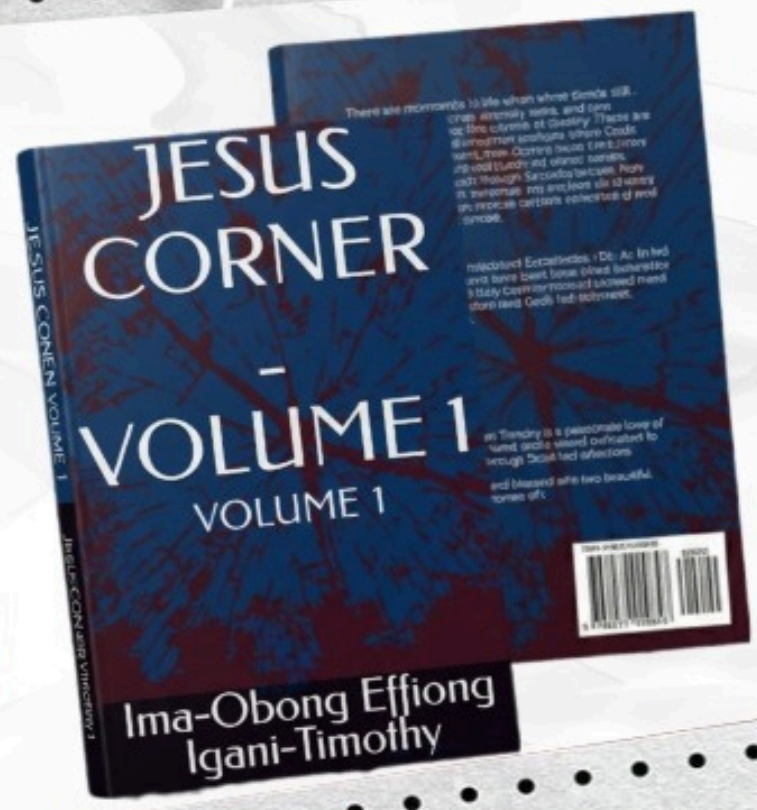
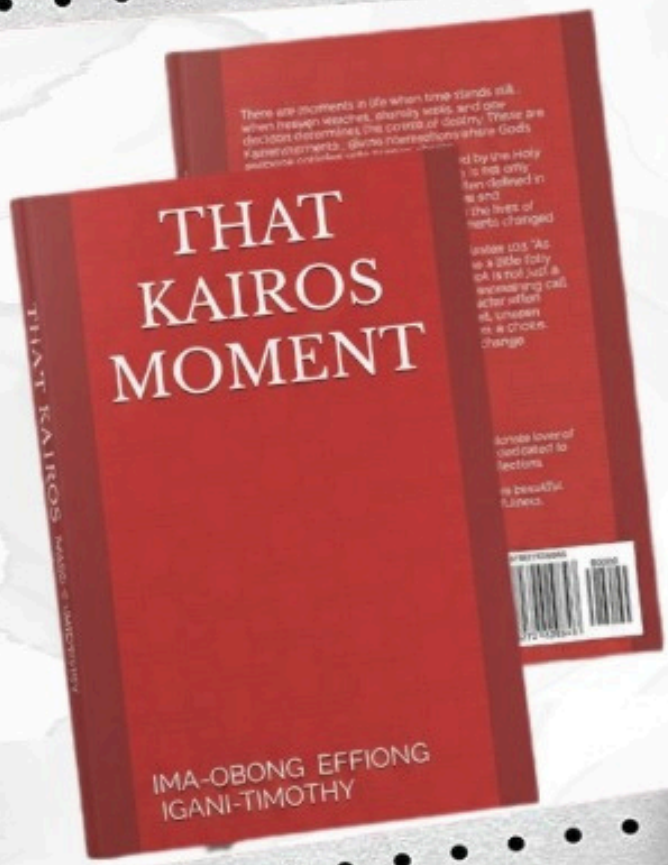
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