Happy
NEW YEAR
2017

Top Ten New Year's Resolutions

- 5 Stay Fit and Healthy
- 6 Learn Something Exciting
- 7 Quit Smoking
- 8 Help Others with Their Dreams
- 9 Fall in Love
- 10 Spend More Time With Family

Top Ten
New Year's
Resolutions
3 Spend Less, Save More
4 Enjoy Life to the Fullest

Top Ten
New Year's
Resolutions
1 Turn Off Cell Phone
2 Get Organized

Top Ten
New Year's
Resolutions
1 Lose Weight
2 Get Organized

Self Improvement 47%
Money Related 34%
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Weight Related 38%
Relationship Related 31%

New Year's Statistics

Percent of Americans who usually make New Year's Resolutions

45%

New Year's Statistics

Percent of Americans who absolutely NEVER make New Year's Resolutions

38%

New Year's Statistics

Percent of people wi ssful in a resolution

MOTIVATION

8%

New Year's Statistics

People who explicitly make resolutions are 10 TIMES more likely to attain their goals than people who don't explicitly make resolutions

Today's Question:

Should Christians Make New Year's Resolutions?

Today's Question: It's both!

res·o·lu·tion

/ˌrezəˈlo͞oSH(ə)n/

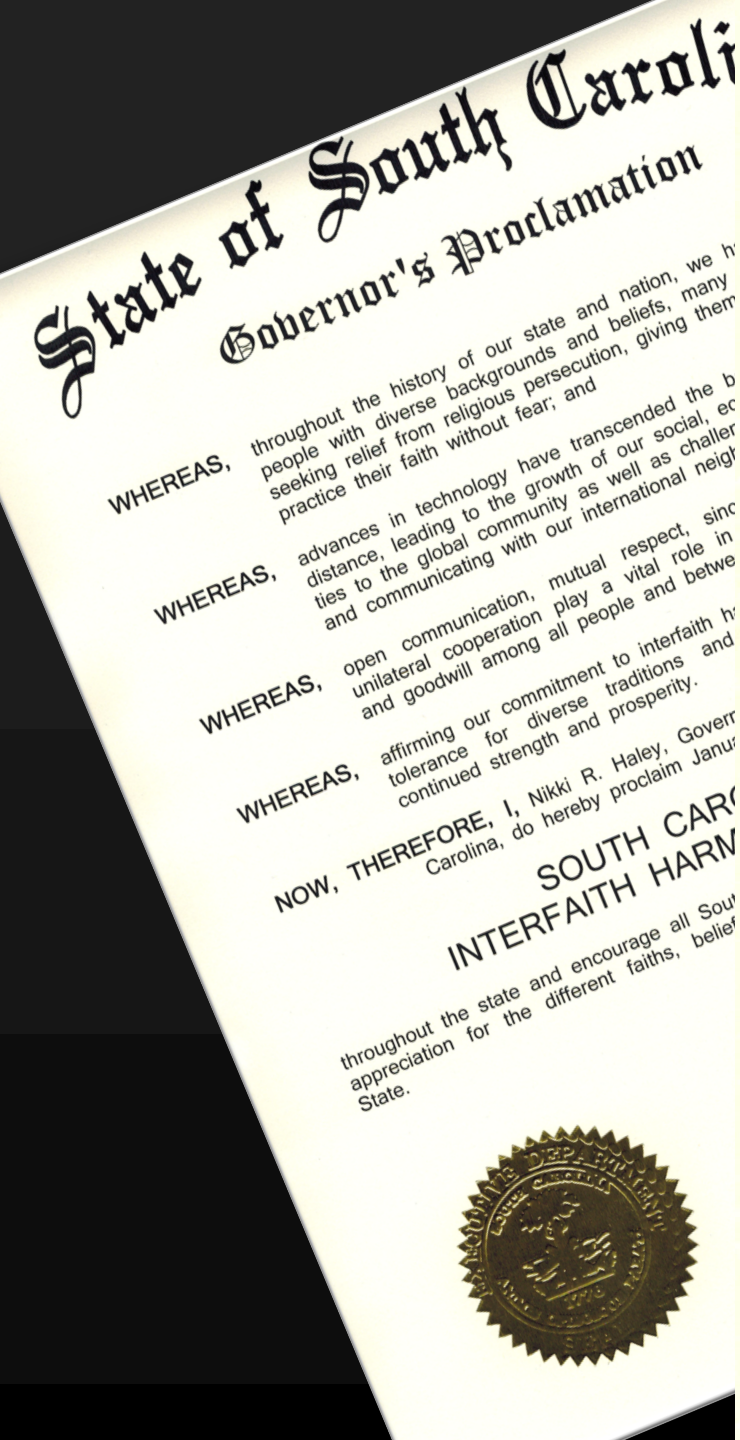
noun

1. a firm decision to do or not to do something.
   "she kept her resolution not to see Annie any more"
   synonyms: intention, resolve, decision, intent, aim, plan; More

2. the action of solving a problem, dispute, or contentious matter.
   "the peaceful resolution of all disputes"
   synonyms: solution to, answer to, end to, ending to, settlement of, conclusion to
   "a satisfactory **resolution of** the problem"

Today's Question:

There can be no resolution without a resolution.



State of South Carol

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, throughout the history of our state and nation, we h
people with diverse backgrounds and beliefs, many
seeking relief from religious persecution, giving them
practice their faith without fear; and

WHEREAS, advances in technology have transcended the b
distance, leading to the growth of our social, ec
ties to the global community as well as challer
and communicating with our international neigh

WHEREAS, open communication, mutual respect, sinc
unilateral cooperation play a vital role in
and goodwill among all people and betwe

WHEREAS, affirming our commitment to interfaith h
tolerance for diverse traditions and
continued strength and prosperity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Goverr
Carolina, do hereby proclaim Janu

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INTERFAITH HARM

throughout the state and encourage all Sou
appreciation for the different faiths, belief
State.

Proclamation

City and County of San Francisco

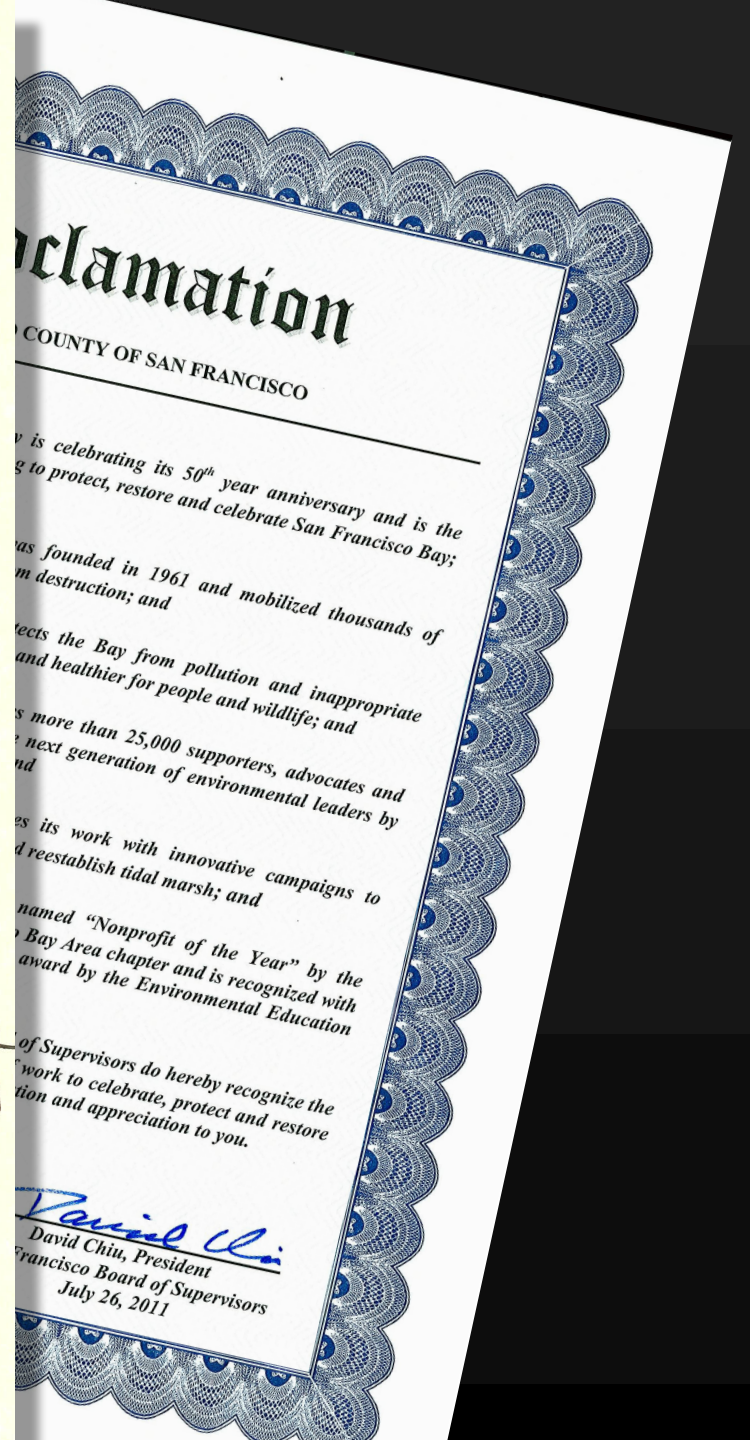
Whereas, the **Vietnam Association for Victims of Agent Orange** is a delegation of Vietnamese women touring ten major Cities in the United States who are coming to the City and County of San Francisco to seek support and justice for the Vietnamese and all victims of Agent Orange including three million Vietnamese people, their families and their nation as well as the more than 58,000 US soldiers killed in the Vietnam War; and

Whereas, the **Vietnam Association for Victims of Agent Orange** delegation is headed by Dang Hong Nhut, who suffers from cancer and has experienced multiple miscarriages and Tran Thi Hoan, a 21 year old college student born without one hand and both legs due to her mother's exposure to Agent Orange and both have been diagnosed with life threatening and disabling conditions creating severe and life-long hardship for themselves and their families; and

Whereas, the **Vietnam Association for Victims of Agent Orange**, on October 6, 2008, petitioned the US Supreme Court to reconsider a lawsuit against chemical manufacturers of Agent Orange, a defoliant used in Vietnam as a mechanism of war which was contaminated with highly toxic dioxin, a byproduct of the manufacturing of Agent Orange which Dow Chemical, Monsanto and 35 other chemical manufacturers were aware of as early as 1965; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors honors and remembers the Vietnamese Victims of Agent Orange, acknowledges the human suffering of the victims and survivors; recognizes the Vietnam Agent Orange Relief and Responsibility Campaign, a project supported locally by the Bob Basker Post 315 of the American Legion and the Veterans for Peace, San Francisco Chapter 69, commends them for supporting and promoting these efforts as they continue to implore all nations to use all diplomatic and preventive efforts to cease the use of chemical weapons of mass destruction, and hereby proclaims October 30, 2008 as the **Vietnam Association for Victims of Agent Orange** day in San Francisco.

SUPERVISOR ROSS MIRKARIMI
October 30, 2008



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COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

is celebrating its 50th year anniversary and is the
to protect, restore and celebrate San Francisco Bay;

as founded in 1961 and mobilized thousands of
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and healthier for people and wildlife; and

s more than 25,000 supporters, advocates and
next generation of environmental leaders by
nd

es its work with innovative campaigns to
reestablish tidal marsh; and

named "Nonprofit of the Year" by the
Bay Area chapter and is recognized with
award by the Environmental Education

of Supervisors do hereby recognize the
work to celebrate, protect and restore
tion and appreciation to you.

David Chiu, President
Francisco Board of Supervisors
July 26, 2011

Whereas

Therefore
if any man be in Christ,
he is a new creature:

Be It Resolved

old things are passed away;
behold, all things are become new.

II Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

Resolutions

1. A Forgiven Past
2.
3.

res-o-lu-tion
the action of solving a problem, dispute or contentious matter

man
sin
God

Thank You
JESUS!
man
God

Sins canceled

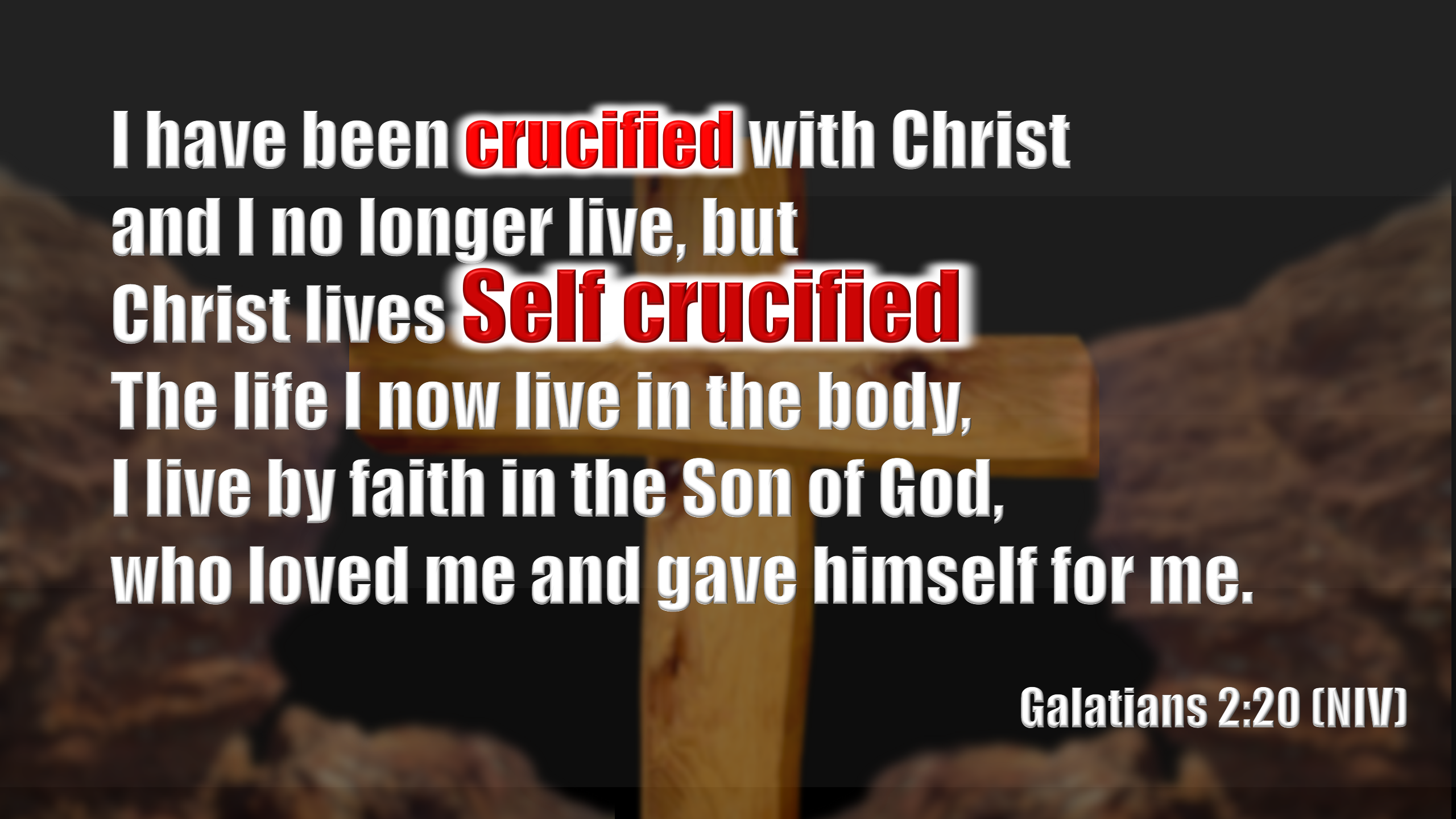
When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh,
God made you alive with Christ.
He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness,
which stood against us and condemned us;
he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross

Colossians 2:13-14 (NIV)

Shame cleansed

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive
ourselves and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins and
purify us from all unrighteousness.
If we claim we have not sinned, we make him
out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

I John 1:8-10 (NIV)


I have been crucified with Christ
and I no longer live, but
Christ lives Self crucified
The life I now live in the body,
I live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me and gave himself for me.
Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

A Forgiven Past:

- Sins canceled
- Shame cleansed
- Self crucified

GOD'S STAMP
OF APPROVAL
Resolutions
1. A Forgiven Past
2.
3. A Future Prosperity

A Future Prosperity:

- Released Spirit

I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far (Philippians 1:23)

A Future Prosperity:

- Released Spirit
- Redeemed Soul

For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully

(I Corinthians 13:12)

A Future Prosperity:

- Released Spirit
- Redeemed Soul
- Resurrection Body

The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable;
it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory;
it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power;
it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. (1 Cor 15:42-44)

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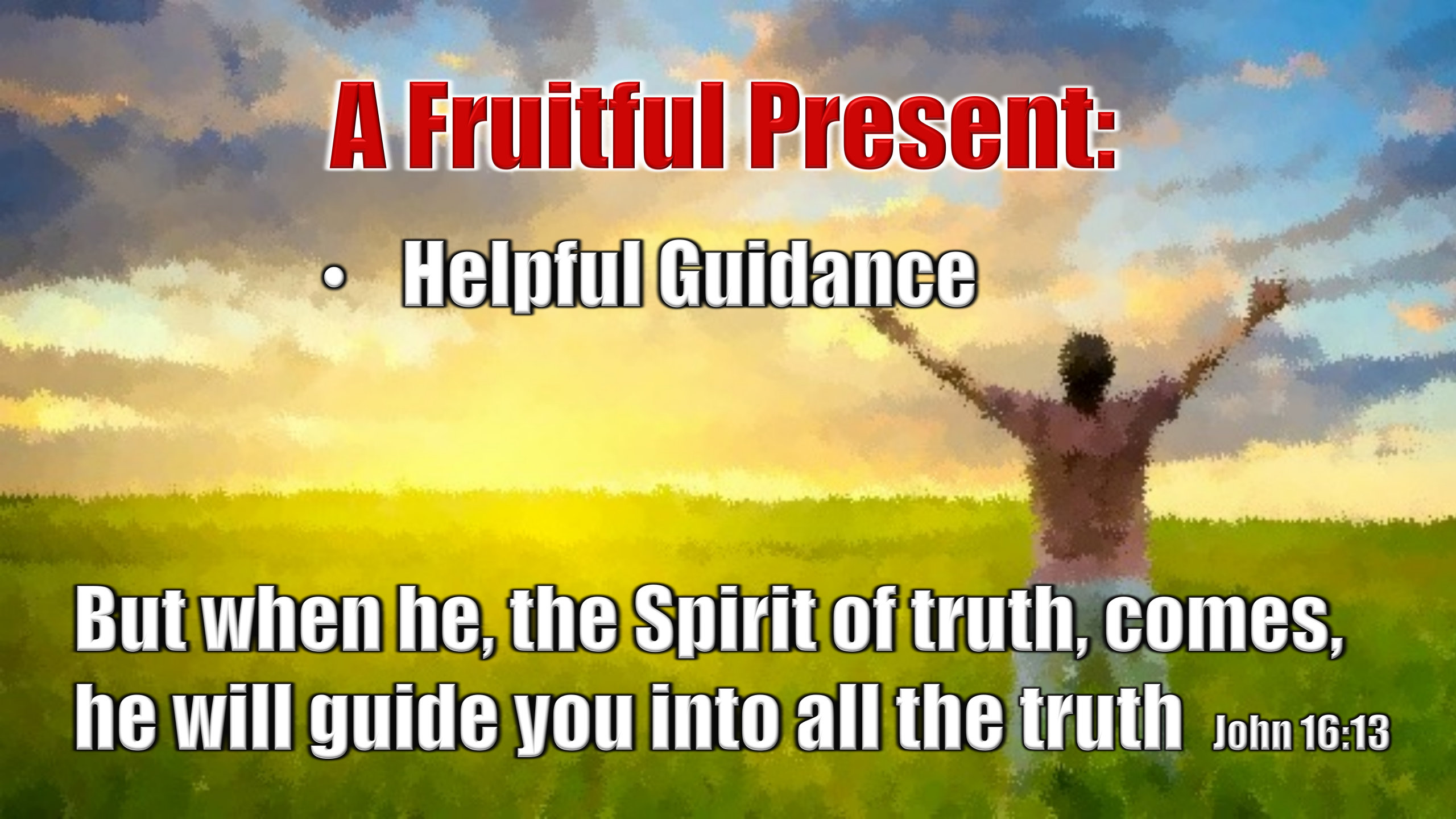
2. A Fruitful Present
3. A Future Prosperity


A Fruitful Present:
• Helpful Guidance
But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,
he will guide you into all the truth John 16:13

A Fruitful Present:

- Helpful Guidance
- Heavenly Goodness

...love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Galatians 5:22)

A Fruitful Present:

- Helpful Guidance
- Heavenly Goodness
- Holy Goals

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

(Philippians 3:14)

A Fruitful Present:

- Helpful Guidance
- Heavenly Goodness
- Holy Goals

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, ... Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. (Colossians 3:1-2)

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MOTIVATION?

GRATITUDE

1. A Forgiven Past
2. A Fruitful Present
3. A Future Prosperity

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Whereas,

I am a sinner and cannot save myself; and whereas the wages of sin is death and whereas that condition, left unresolved, would result in my everlasting, tortuous and irrevocable damnation; and whereas God chose to intervene on my behalf and send His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for me, to cancel my sin, to cleanse me of my shame and to crucify my old sinful nature and graciously provide a place in heaven for me when I die,

Be It Resolved,

That I shall live the rest of my life expressing my gratitude for this undeserved and magnanimous gift of eternal life, through living under His Lordship, finding and following His will for my life, seeking to know Him and make Him known to others until that day I leave this life and occupy that place in Heaven He has prepared for me.

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