

# Kingdom Family

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## The Salvation of the Lord!

*By David Patterson*

A new year is already upon us! Many may see the new year coming and expect another year of struggles because of the difficulties and challenges we have already faced. They may feel like there is not much happening in a positive direction that they can look forward to. How you see the coming year really depends on your source of information! God's Word hasn't changed and neither has His ability to take care of His children! As a matter of fact, God is still on the throne, Jesus is seated at His right hand and the Holy Spirit is still empowering and comforting all who are open to Him!

Looking back, I can see that NFC has persevered through all the pandemic, fear mongering and lies being pushed. God has been so faithful! Even though we see the world decaying morally, there is actually more opportunity for God to manifest himself. You can choose to be pessimistic about the future, or you can make a decision based on God's character, and see optimism on the horizon. You can speak doubt and fear, or you can trust in the God that is more than enough. There is no doubt that 2021 was a struggle in the flesh and hard on the emotions, but we the church are not moved by what takes place in this world for we are not of this world. We are of the kingdom of Heaven.

I believe 2022 is going to be a year of increase in the body of Christ! Yes, there may also be an increase in persecution, for sure, but I am choosing to trust in the living God whom I serve with a cheerful heart!

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## Church Events

**Sunday Morning Services**  
worship - 10 am  
sermon - 1030 am

**Sunday Evening Services**  
January 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6:30 pm

**Prayer & Fasting**  
January 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Evening prayer 630 pm

**Wednesday Night Class**  
Begins in February  
Blood Covenant

God is going to honor His Word for those that honor and stay faithful to Him! His salvation will be manifested not only with many conversions but also with Him protecting and bringing provisions to His people. God has never let His people down and 2022 is not going to be any different! If you need Jesus, this is your year to experience supernatural deliverance. His salvation (to save, safety, rescue, deliver, and health), will be seen in 2022! Blessings as the Lord is upon you and your family in this new year!

## God Wants To Clear Your Cache

*By Jess Graff*

**“Behold, I am making all things new!”  
Revelation 21:5**

Many people talk about making resolutions for the New Year. It is a time to make goals, reflect on habits that need changing and focus on a fresh start. It's a time to clear your cache! What is a cache anyway? The definition of a cache is: a secure place of storage or hiding place especially for concealing and preserving provisions or implements; the place where your computer browser stores images, code, or other files to avoid re-downloading them repeatedly. In a computer, clearing up the cache frees up space and can fix certain problems with your device's battery, speed, and even security and performance. Old cached data, in particular, can end up being corrupted and safety-wise, you don't want your sensitive details sitting in a browser cache for months waiting for a hacker to pick them off. But how does this apply to our spiritual hard drives, you ask? First, what's in your spiritual cache? What is concealed there? What provisions from your past are you storing there? What old images and other files are sitting there possibly taking up space and no longer useful except to the devil who wants to hack into them to keep you satisfied with yesterday's manna, when the provisions of yesterday won't work for the new season God has for you?

Three different gospels record Jesus saying: “Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved.” Although just as Jesus did not do away with the Law – the old wineskin, He didn't want His disciples to be stuck in a comfortable, routine way of living. He wants us to go from glory to glory. But if we are satisfied with a measure of Jesus and the cache of our souls is only storing old browser history of what God has done in our lives and a routine means of relationship, then our spiritual hard drive is slow, our battery is quicker to become low and the devil can hack in and make us question if God is still moving in us.

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We were designed to need fresh downloads from God. Lamentations 3 says the mercies of God are new every morning. Each time we perform a search for the wisdom and direction of God, He has a new word or direction for our day. The "website" from yesterday is no longer adequate for our search today. Isaiah confirms this in chapter 43 when he prophesies, "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing." And Romans tells us in chapter 6, "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." God is in the business of creation. He is still creating, still birthing, still downloaded new images of who He is in our lives. He wants us to search for Him with renewed zeal continually.

Maybe your cache has sin and unrighteousness sitting there making it all too easy to find those dark places again. But Jesus, the One sitting on the throne is saying to you today, "Behold, I am making all things new!" He wants to clear your cache of old habits, sin traps and simple satisfaction with who He has been to you, so that He can give you fresh downloads - revelations - of His new wine, new manna, new mercies. How do you clear your cache? Interestingly, if you are familiar with Apple computers, Safari has profound steps to clear the cache: History > Clear history. You can also pick a timeframe or select Show All History if you want to delete data of specific sites. Some of us need to pick certain timeframes from our history and clear some stuff that is no longer beneficial in the new place God wants us. Some of us need to clear it all and start afresh by asking Him into our hearts. Whatever amount of cache you need cleared, do it frequently so that God can continue writing code on (programming) your heart to His will.

**"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing."**

**Isaiah 43:18-19**