

## ...And, a Prosperous New Year

Consider the ideas presented in Sunday's message (or listen to it here).

### Concepts to Consider

As we considered on Sunday, we can look at the beginning of this new year as a symbol to use for changing our thinking with *new thoughts* that will change our life and bring about a prosperous new year. When we become aware that *only* God prospers us because God is the *only* Source of our good, then we can experience instantaneous change "for good" in our life. In *A Course in Miracles* we read "You are the Kingdom of Heaven (one with the One), but you have let the belief in darkness (duality) enter your mind and so you need a new light."

New light, new thought, new vision enters our conscious awareness or conscious mind as we become more transparent within for the One Light that Is, and is *always* shining unimpeded in our soul. Make a list of areas in your life that last year (or for many years) where, through the opaqueness of old thought in our mind you've "clouded the issue" of your Abundant Good. Make a list of areas in your life where the dense, heavy perceptions of yourself and others as merely physical and separate from God limited your health, interfered with your relationships, and kept you from expressing yourself more fully in the world? Where has the dull thickness of emotional negativity, such as guilt, blame, dread, and worry, kept you from experience joy and peace of mind? And, has the fog of financial lack and limitation caused you to live your life in compromise—in a subservient position of obligation to people and circumstances?

Ernest Holmes wrote, "When we learn to trust the Universe, we shall be happy, prosperous, and well." The Universe—Perfect Creator/Perfection Creation—is always *for us*; always on "our side," so to speak. So, it is important for us to choose "what side" we will live *from*. Do we choose to position our mind in Oneness or duality? After you've completed the meditation, rewrite your list in a New Light.

**Meditation:** Sit quietly with your eyes closed...breathe slowly, in and out...as you allow your thoughts to become as still as possible without effort (allow as much time as needed)...within you *now* the Light of Truth shines so brightly that It lights the Universe...this Light is *your* light because as a spiritual being...the Son of God...you *are* the light of the world...as you allow your mind to rest in the "right position" ...in the Allness of the Oneness...your soul finds your Fulfilled Destiny in a clearer light...Abundant Good...a healthy body...happy relationships...joyous activities...increased finances cannot elude you on earth...because of what you already *are* in heaven...listen to the Light...that Inner Voice...that tells you of a life wonderful in its magnitude...of a love beyond your fondest dreams...and a freedom that is yours *forever*...open your spiritual eyes to a New Vision...open your spiritual ears to a New Voice...accept all you already have...because of what you already are...