



**Hurray, Hooray, Hallelujah, Congratulations, we (God) made it; we are in the year of Our Lord, 2026. Welcome 2026, and goodbye 2025! Wooow, so you made it into the New Year, called 2026, among the many billions on the surface of the planet earth. What a Joy, what a privilege, what an opportunity. God is really good; hmmm, more than good, He is, Awesome, Gracious, Kind, Merciful, and Loving.**

2025 may have been anything but good for you; and you had wondered if you could have survived her, or what good was there is living, but you lived and came through her into 2026, Congratulations. Consequently, I encourage you to be grateful, because it is only the living<sup>1</sup> that can feel, have desires, set goals, and have hope among other things; and the Scripture says, that hope does not disappoint or make one to be ashamed.<sup>2</sup> So, you can say with prophet Samuel and the people of His time that Thus far the LORD has helped us.<sup>3</sup> The enemy wanted to cut your life short, and deny you the opportunities which God has for you in 2026. But God in His Love, Kindness, and Mercy, said NO, and brought you through, and here you are in the first day of a brand-New Year, with lots of unknowns. The Almighty God, your Loving and Heavenly Father, whose love will not let you go, did not let the enemy have his way in your life.<sup>4</sup> Are you not you excited? Look at the horizon, did you see any beauty? That is your life! It has beauty unknown and untold, and these are going to unfold with each moment and day of 2026, if you can key into a close relationship with the Almighty God, so that His Holy Spirit will be revealing things to you, and manifesting things for you, one at a time.<sup>5</sup> I'm excited for you because again as God has said in His Word, eyes have not seen, the ears have not heard and even the mind cannot understand what He has in store for you, which will be coming into fruition like ripe fruits on a fruit tree in its season.<sup>6</sup> So, 2025 may not have been the best of years for you, yet you have been given the opportunity of another year. But did you learn anything from 2025? Remember those actions and behaviours that you regretted? Those difficulty moments, situations, and people which you encountered, endured, and suffered under? Do you know that they can be important benchmarks, which God wants you to use to re-calibrate your life in this New year, which He has given to you? Do you know that they were not accidents, even when they were clearly engineered and implemented by the devil and his agents? God allowed them as part of His glorious plan and calling for you.<sup>7</sup> Hear Him, "See, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction. For My own sake, My very own sake, I will act; for how can I let Myself be defamed? I will not yield My glory to another."<sup>8</sup>

I do not know about you, but I always seem not to be able to master the desire, decision, and prayer not to grumble about the things that happen to me, having come to see my life as having its Source and Sustenance in God. **As Scripture says, if God is for is on my side, and He is for me, who can be against me and be successful?<sup>9</sup> So, I sometimes complain until God in His mercy, sends His Holy Spirit to convict and correct me. Therefore, as you take on this year, I want to encourage and challenge you to learn to see God in every moment, I mean EVERYTHING about your life in this year of our Lord 2026. But this is provided that you have made Jesus Christ, your Lord, Master, Saviour and redeemer. That you believe that your life is hid with Jesus Christ in God.<sup>10</sup> If you do, it will be a most exciting, beautiful, and delightful journey that you can ever have on this side of eternity. See God in EVERYTHING, big and small. But why? He knows 2026, every nook and cranny; in fact, He made the year; It is a year that He cares for; His eyes will always be on it, from the beginning to the end of the year. And what is more, He loves you, and He desires to do you good, if you commit yourself to Him in humble obedience and faithfulness.<sup>11</sup> Or can you afford to go through times and seasons that you know nothing about?**

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Hitherto, God has led you. He brought you into 2026, when thousands, if not millions went with 2025. Do you think that He will abandon you? He brought you into 2026 because He loves you, and wants to do you good. Reciprocate and appreciate His love by loving Him in return through your humble submission to Him. He will not abandon you;<sup>12</sup> He said that our parents (mothers) may forget us, but He cannot, because you are the apple of His eyes, and He made you the Masterpiece of His creation for a purpose; so you can trust Him every step of the way.<sup>13</sup> As we continue to glow in the Good News of Peace with God, Reconciliation, and Eternal Restoration, let us truly have thankful hearts, for the privilege of life and coming to live in 2026. Let us not grieve Him with coldness, unfaithfulness, ingratitude, unbelief, or lack of Love.<sup>14</sup> Jesus will not only lead you, but also carry you through/over the Bumps, yes there will be many Bumps of 2026. So, Hallelujay, Welcome 2026; and I specially welcome you to 2026, *Your Year Of New Beginnings And Transformation*.<sup>15</sup> All Praise, Adoration, Glory, and Honour, to the Almighty, Loving, Merciful, and Caring, Heavenly Father, Amen!

*Have A God Centred And Focussed 2026.*

*Further & Daily Readings: 1Sam.7:7-12; Deut.11:9,11-15. 1. Psalm 88:10-12; 2. Rom.5:5; 3. 1Sam.7:12; 4.1John 4:10-11; Jer.31:3; 5. John 15:7; 6. 1Cor 2:9; 7. Gen. 50:20; Acts 3:13-15; 8. Isaiah 48:10-11; 9. Rom.8:31; 10. Col.3:3; 11. Deut.11:11-12; 12. Heb.13:5; 13. Isaiah 49:15-16; Zech.2:8-9; Eph.2:10; 14. Eph.4:29-32; 15. Exd.12:2.*