

BISHOP'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

"If the Lord had not been on our side when people attacked us, they would have swallowed us alive when their anger flared against us; the flood would have engulfed us, the torrent would have swept over us, the raging waters would have swept us away. Praise be to the Lord, who has not let us be torn by their teeth."(Psalms 124:2-6 NIV).

Beloved of The Lord,

As the year 2021 drew to an end, I began to think in retrospect. Thinking through the challenges we face globally, the lack of direction and inhuman characteristics of our national and local governments, I came very easily to the conclusion, as with the Psalmist above, that we are serving a very great God. The God who is so powerful and loving that He protects, preserves, and provides for those who put their trust in Him.

The last couple of years have witnessed the ravaging fatal torment of the pandemic across the globe. Here at home, the church continues to suffer the attack of the ungodly. Politically, we seem to be sailing in a ship with neither a captain nor an engine. But in all this, we are miraculously in 2022. WHAT A GREAT GOD!

We are eternally grateful to our God and Father for all the successes we achieved over the past year, as well as the lessons from our shortcomings. We appreciate everyone of you for your individual and collective contributions and support to our ministry. We bless you all.

Therefore as we welcome this year of the Lord 2022, we call on all our Diocesan faithful, in particular, and all Christians, to renew their commitment to God in Christ resolving to be ready to die defending the truth and virtues of our faith in every area of our endeavor. Let us move into 2022 knowing that our Lord and God would not let the raging waters of the pandemic sweep us away nor the hungry teeth of our political wolves tear us. He who holds the whole world in His hands will never let our enemies triumph over us. So we must overcome evil with good, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

Once again we welcome you all to this year of uncommon manifestation of the power and grace of God upon us all We speak life, victory and total liberation to you and all that concerns you.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL AND MAY YOUR DAYS REMAIN LONG AND BRIGHT.

And to Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before His throne; to the only wise God be all glory honor and majesty now till the end of the age. Amen.

Your Brother and Bishop,

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