

# New Year Resolutions



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[ better late than never ! ]



## January

- ⌘ Time to take stock
  - ☑ Looking **back** : review
  - ☑ Looking **forward** : plan
- ⌘ Personal, family, church...
- ⌘ National/international ...



## What does God think? (1)

⌘ Looking **back**

⌘ God's review of past year

☒ Two key questions :

☒ Genesis 3:9 "Where are you?"

☒ I Kings 19:13 "What are you doing here?"

☒ He already knows the answer !

☒ **Do you ??**



## What does God think? (2)

⌘ Looking **forward**

⌘ God's **New Year Resolutions**

☒ Isaiah 43:18-19

"See, I am doing a **new thing** ..."

☒ 2 Corinthians 5:17

"Anyone in Christ is a **new creation** ...

see, the new has come"

☒ Revelation 21:5

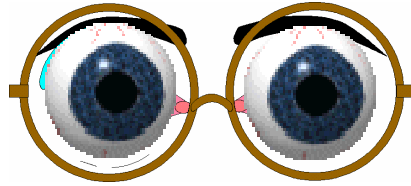
"See, I make **all things new**"



## **Three common themes**

⌘ **Only God** can create

- ☒ *New circumstances*
- ☒ *New character*
- ☒ *New creation*



⌘ **Present tense**

- ☒ It's in his nature
- ☒ **NOW, TODAY, for YOU**

⌘ He's doing it, we need to **see it**

- ☒ ***Behold, look, see!***

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***It's time for***

***New Year's***

***R e v e l a t i o n s***

***Are you ready ... ???***

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