

New Year. Fresh Belief.

God's Exodus People

Exodus 4:1-17

Top 10 Commonly Broken New Year's Resolutions

1. Lose weight and get fit
2. Quit smoking
3. Learn something new
4. Eat healthier and diet
5. Get out of debt and save money
6. Spend more time with family
7. Travel to new places
8. Be less stressed
9. Volunteer
10. Drink less

Three Objections:

1. Who am I? (3:11-12)
2. Who are you? (3:13-22)
3. What if they don't believe? (4:1-17)

*God's resolution for
us is to believe.*

I. God gives us
reasons to believe.

Exodus 4:1-9

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Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel.” (NIV®)

proto-euangelion = first gospel/good news

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II. God strengthens our
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Exodus 4:10-13

III. We need help to
believe.

Exodus 4:14-17

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