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THE SALVATION SPECTRUM

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Jeremiah 29:11 AMP. "For I know the plans and thoughts that I have for you," says the Lord, 'plans for peace and well-being and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

Father God, as we enter this NEW YEAR OF 2024, we thank You for getting us through another year. Thank You for Your thoughts and plans for us: plans for peace and well-being and not for disaster, to give us a future and a hope, in Jesus' Holy Name we pray A > 1



THE LORD'S WORD FOR 2024: "THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD GOES WITH US AND GIVES US REST"

Exodus 33:14-17 AMP, "14 And the Lord said, "MY PRESENCE SHALL GO WITH YOU, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST [by bringing you and the people into the promised land]." 15 And Moses said to Him, "If YOUR PRESENCE does not go [with me], do not lead us up from here. 16 For how then can it be known that Your people and I have found favor in Your sight? Is it not by Your going with us, so that we are distinguished, Your people and I, from all the [other] people on the face of the earth?" 17 The Lord said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have asked; for you have found favor (lovingkindness, mercy) in My sight and I have known you [personally] by name."

Praise our Lord God Almighty!!! We are right there with you, Moses, we want the LORD'S PRESENCE to go with us into the NEW YEAR OF 2024. I love how Moses doesn't mince words or beats around the bush (pun intended). The Message translation in verses 15-16 takes it up a notch by saying, "If YOUR PRESENCE doesn't take the lead here, call this trip off right now. How else will it be known that you're with me in this, with me and your people? Are you traveling with us or not? How else will we know that we're special, I and your people, among all other people on this planet Earth?" AMEN AMEN!!! We should call every trip or venture off, if the LORD'S PRESENCE is NOT with us. But we know that He is a covenant-keeping God and faithful to His Word and promises, which are all Yes and Amen in Christ Jesus, if we are obedient to His Word!!!

WOW!!! Moses makes it crystal clear, that the *LORD'S PRESENCE* will bring them favor and will set them apart from others; otherwise, no one will know that they are God's "distinguished and special" people. Our sentiments exactly!!! Jerry Savelle's signature message is "The Favor of God." Br Savelle teaches that God's favor can do more for you and open more doors for you than anything or anybody else can. I stand in agreement and believe that wholeheartedly!!! I've experienced the *LORD'S PRESENCE* and favor time and time again because of swift and complete obedience. Praise our Lord God Almighty!!!

And I love God's response to Moses, it doesn't get any better than this!! The Lord *promises* to give him what he wants because Moses has found favor, (lovingkindness, mercy) in His sight and because the Lord knows him personally by name. The Message translation in verse 17 reads, "God said to Moses: 'All right. Just as you say; this also I will do, for I know you well and you are special to me. I know you by name." Having the LORD'S PRESENCE go with us wherever He sends us is not only warranted but needed. There's no way, we would attempt to go anywhere or do anything leaning on our own understanding.



The Lord's Word for JCRS in 2024 is: He promises that *HIS PRESENCE WILL GO WITH US AND GIVE US REST.* That doesn't mean that He hasn't been with us these past five and half years. It only means that we will see and feel His tangible Presence even more so as He continues to lead us in this *NEW YEAR OF 2024*. And as *HIS PRESENCE GOES WITH US, HE WILL GIVE US REST*!! In other words, we will not have to be anxious or stress over anything, because His favor will open doors that no man can shut in this *NEW YEAR OF 2024: THE YEAR OF THE OPEN DOOR.* And why would He do that for us — because He knows us personally by name; we are His "distinguished and special" people!!!

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your faithfulness always in impressing in our hearts Your Word for us every year. And for this **NEW YEAR OF 2024**, we thank You for the promise of **YOUR PRESENCE WHICH WILL GO WITH US AND GIVE US REST** as we are obedient and follow Your leadings into

YOUR OPEN DOORS. Thank You for blessing us with Your favor, Your lovingkindness, and Your mercy every step of the way. Thank You for making us Your "distinguished and special" people; for knowing us personally, by name; and for setting us apart from the world. We glorify, honor and praise You, in Jesus' Holy Name

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New Year's Day - 1/1



Raymond Machado- 1/10 Cindy Machado- 1/18



MLK Day - 1/15



Church Services:

Sundays @ 10:00AM 3203 Coconino Dr San Antonio, Tx 78211

Hour of Prayer:

Every Tuesday @ 7:00PM
Send a private message to the

<u>JCRS-SATX FB Page</u> or

message Pastor Cindy 210-838-3668

or any church member,

or email the Church direct:

<u>JCRS.SATX@gmail.com</u>

Bible Study:

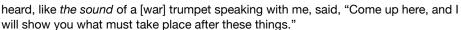
Wednesdays @ 6:30PM Live on: JCRS-SATX FB Page

2024 — THE YEAR OF THE OPEN DOOR

Happy New Year!!! Out with the old and in with the new!!! This **NEW**YEAR OF 2024, which in the
Hebrew calendar is 5784 (more detailed information can be found in our September Newsletter, check out our website). The number 4 in the Hebrew aleph-bet represents an "OPEN DOOR."

Our reference scripture can be found in Revelation 4:1 AMP, "After this I looked, and behold, *A DOOR STANDING OPEN IN HEAVEN!*

And the first voice which I had



DOORS represent opportunities for transition — from one thing to something better. In this scripture, the Lord is **OPENING DOORS** and calling us to come up and see what He has to show us, as He did for the Apostle John!!!

What an amazing promise for 2024; the Lord will be OPENING DOORS for us. Our hearts must be ready to answer His call to enter in, come up, and see. And just as He promises us in our swift and complete obedience: HIS PRESENCE WILL GO WITH US AND GIVE US REST IN THIS NEW YEAR OF 2024, as referenced on page 1 of this Newsletter.

Get ready, get ready, get ready, to walk through those *OPEN DOORS WITH THE LORD'S PRESENCE*. There will be no turning back or holding back. We must make the choice to let go of all the baggage that held us down in 2023 and be ready to answer the Lord's call and walk through those *OPEN DOORS IN 2024*.

Heavenly Father, thank You for *OPENING DOORS* that no man can shut. These *OPEN DOORS* will allow us to transition from the old into the new and better things. We will choose to answer Your call, to come up into Your Heavenly Kingdom, Your Throne Room, to see and hear Your revelations which will help us proceed and progress in this *NEW YEAR OF 2024 WITH YOUR PRESENCE WHICH WILL GIVE US REST*, in Jesus' Name we pray



Join us as we begin our 21-day Corporate Fast & Prayer to the Lord on Jan 1st - 21st. We will be seeking the Lord's wisdom, guidance, and direction for this NEW YEAR 2024, not only corporately, but individually as well. Daniel Chapter 10 and Esther Chapter 4 give powerful testimonies of combined prayer and fasting (denying the flesh). Jesus talked about denying the flesh in Luke 9:23 and He talked about fasting in Matt 6:16-18. One should always be led by the Lord regarding their own fasting and what their prayers should be focused on.



