

“It’s the same”

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“For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope”. Romans 15:4. What this verse is telling us is the things of the past are to be an example for us today. The people, the experiences, the ups and downs that happened in the Old Testament, New Testament, and in the past years are to be an example for us to learn by. How can we learn from these things? If we take the time to notice, we will realize that God’s hand has been in everything! Through the heart break, sickness, job promotion, and relationships Jesus has been there! Why? Because *“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever”*. Hebrews 13:8. If Jesus has blessed and watched over the people of the Bible He will do the same for us! Because He doesn’t change! The things God has done back in the Bible He still does today. The Lord still heals, restores, opens doors, changes hearts, and makes a way... Jesus can do anything! I don’t think you heard me. **“Jesus can do anything!!”** He will always work on our behalf in the present and in the years to come.

In II Kings 2:12-15 it tells us that Elijah was one of the greatest prophets in the Old Testament. God used Elijah in mighty ways. He had accomplished things through God that no other person had ever done before. His ministry seemed untouchable. Near the end of Elijah’s ministry he had a servant by the name of Elisha. *Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask! What may I do for you, before I am taken away from you?” Elisha said, “Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me.”* II Kings 2:9. Sure enough when Elijah was taken by the Lord Elisha received a double portion of God’s power. Who would have known it was possible.

Only God knows what the future holds for us, but we can be as sure as the sun setting in the West that the Lord’s strength, power, comfort, and help are available to all of us. Let’s go into the New Year positively trusting in God!

