Pastor’s Notes

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 A man was warning people about the impending doom that was coming in the new year. There would be famine and homelessness on a broad scale. He said nations will declare bankruptcy and will fall causing many governments to collapse. The U.S. dollar will be dramatically devalued in just a few months. And, people would be left destitute because they didn’t place their investments in the right places.

 The man warned the world through his book. A book in which he offered to guide all those that purchased, read and followed his words real security in the new year. The book sold millions of copies and the man became wealthy from his books and speaking events by preying on the public’s worry over future events.

The year was 1977. His words were false and the security he offered was an illusion.

 Security, real security for the future will never come though the words written by man. Real security can only come from someone that knows the future.

 There is no way man can offer any of us real security. Real security can only come from God that has our future in His hands. Worrying about our future situation is a waste of time.

Matthew 6:27 tells us, “Can any one of you by worry add a single hour to his life?”

Worry is a waste of time, adds nothing to our lives, and strips us of real peace and security. There is a way we can face the future without anxiety. We can face every year with security. But, we can only do that if we put our investments in the right place. We can only do that if we are reading the right book.

The Bible tells us in Philippians 4:6-7 how to deal with anxiety about the future.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

God Bless you and your families in this new year.

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