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# January 2025 - Happy New Year!

Here's a question for 2025. Can a phoenix rise from the ashes?  
Apparently, yes!

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notre dame fire



**Notre Dame Cathedral devastated by fire in Paris**

*CBS report on the fire in 2019*

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## Notre Dame rebuilt, reverently restored 5 years after world ...

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### *Top Christmas songs*

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Now, the cathedral's bright, cream-colored limestone walls look brand new, cleaned not only of dust from the fire but also of grime that had accumulated for centuries. Visiting the restored cathedral is like stepping back into a medieval age and reliving the breathtaking awe **Notre Dame cathedral** would have inspired in the 14th century when the light from the rose windows threw a kaleidoscope of colors on its pale creamy walls before hundreds of years of liturgical smoke and city pollution blackened them.

Notre Dame was a monumental achievement in the 12th and 13th centuries. Its resurrection after the devastating fire that threatened to bring the entire edifice down, is a monumental achievement for the 21st.

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