



Happy New Year!

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
Who was and is and is to come!  
Worthy are you, Our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things.  
and by your will thy existed and were created.  
Revelation 4:8b, 11*

Rather than succumb to the overwhelming feelings that I have as I consider the start of a new year, I am going to remind myself of the above passage over and over and over. Consider meditating on these truths as you seek to live the life that God has called you to live.

I am a child of the living Almighty God.  
He is holy, holy, holy!  
He has created me, he has redeemed me, he loves me!  
He calls me by name, he hears my voice, and he remembers me!

He alone is worthy of my time, my work, my efforts, and my imaginings.  
May I take every thought captive to obey Christ.  
He alone is worthy of my worship.  
May my life reflect his goodness, mercy, and grace.  
May my relationships encourage others in Christ Jesus.  
May I trust that all power belongs to God.

I am going to ask myself these questions:

Am I living in a way today that honors the Lord God Almighty?  
Am I living today in way that demonstrates my dependance and trust in the Lord God Almighty?  
Am I living today filled with the Holy Spirit and demonstrating love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control?

Rather than these questions:

Did I get everything on my list done today?  
What else do I need to achieve today to justify my self-worth?  
Do people like me because of what I did for them today?

Consider the Shorter Catechism Question 1: What is the chief end of man?  
Answer: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

May that be our New Year's Resolution as we begin 2023!

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