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Dear, beloved Friends in the only true Friend of
Sinner who gave His Life a ransom for ours leaving us this
Blessed Legacy of Salvation through the rich Treasure of His
Grace by which we prove that we are made Heirs of the Righteousness
of God through Jesus Christ our Savior. Well might the Angels
Host begin their loud Anthems of Praise in the highest Heaven
when Peace on Earth and Goodwill to Man was given. Singing, Glory
to God, Glory to God on High. . . for notwithstanding He had
suffered by the fallen Angels yet He condemned to extend Mercy and
Justice to the Children of Men although they were fallen from the
Glorious Image of God yet He sheweth His Transcendent power by
quickening them through His eternal Spirit and raising them up
in their Covenant Christ Jesus the Lord though whom they are made
more than conquerors. for they not only receive pardon through His
atoning blood but an Everlasting Righteousness is given through the
rich Treasure of His Grace, thus Mercy can rejoice against Judgment
when His Loving Kindness reacheth their poor trembling souls to the
Mercy seat crying: 'Loose him and let him go. I have paid a
ransom' by which God sheweth that He is just while He is the
justifier of many souls that believeth in Jesus for in Him we
find. Mercy and truth meet together. Righteousness and Peace
kiss each other. the middle wall of partition is broken down
for the truth made of Jews and Greeks one new man so making Peace therefore
shall all Praise be ascribed unto Him and Jesus the Holy anointed
Son of the most High God is crowned King of Kings and Lord of Lords

The New Year having commenced I pray the Good Grace
may grant it may be such a New one to our Souls that we
may prove with New Years New Mercies unto and the happiest
we know below is that which lead us Home. Well how many of
the Family of God may this Year enter into Her Test which remains
for ever to the Children of God, Her word hath not failed because we
are to live by Faith and therefore must learn to Trust Him at all
times well knowing by Experience that they whose will is lost in
Him and have learned that to obey is better than sacrifice they find
will find a Haven of rest in Him and prove that they who trust in
Him shall never be confounded for He hath said that all things shall
work together for good to them who love Him to them who are the called
according to the purpose of Grace. Other Refuge surely there is none
and I therefore pray the helpless Souls may now be so fully hung on
Him that from the larger Cupis and Blessings down to the smaller
Drops of Mercy each may be seen with a single Eye to the Lord Glory
so fixed in their Conscience that Christ Jesus that they alone may be
known as the only true whose Eyes are fixed on their living Head for it is
then and not till then that His Children have a single Eye to His Glory
we need not Envy the World for all their possessions are of little value
compared with this Living Lord where Streams of Celestial Pleasure doth
flow and Honey from the Rock Christ Jesus. Well doth Solomon Tattle
out our Case for we can truly say: "out of water came forth meat
and out of the strong Sweetness" the Lord of His Infinite Mercy gives
to each of you such an insatiable Appetite that your thirsty Souls may
cry out to the Living God who standeth on the Battlements of Heaven
in the last Day of the Feast and say of any man thirst let him
come unto me and drink. then shall he shall know who drinketh of
these fountains of Living Water that from His Belly shall flow the

Living Streams for it shall be in Him as a well of water rising
up unto Everlasting Life. all other Streams can never quench
the thirsty Soul for Experience will prove the Truth of Holy Writ and
cause each Soul to use the Language of David saying: "all my
Springs are in thee O Lord and all my suffering is derived from
thee so that I can truly say without thee I can do nothing good can
think, I nothing good can do. The World may well count us poor
helpless beings. but we can answer them by saying God alone is
my help, the Lord is become my Salvation for ever and ever and He
hath Promised to supply all our needs according to His riches in glory
by Christ Jesus. If our poor flock should cease to cast forth His
living Streams of Mercy then and not till then can good Hope
through Grace fail, and it is then can never be while the Lord liveth
His People may feel assured that they who have a share in His Life
will not find it cut off by any Man at Law. who may start up to
set forth a claim against the Promise of our God. in Him is Life
and in Him. Amen to the Glory of God the Father therefore fear not
little flock for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the
Kingdom which can never be moved - I am happy to see poor Sarah
tried very much at last about leaving nothing but the strong Affection
for her Parents I am sure would now have induced her to have done so
probably it is appointed for some use and. He doth His pleasure
and none shall stay His hand or say unto Him what doest thou.
I must beg you will not fail both of you to come over as soon as
you can if Sarah is at Home she I am sure will do all she can
for you and pray, let me hear from you as oft as you feel the
necessity of Communion - the Enemy may try to prevent this but God
is greater than the Devil and He shall do His will the Lord be with each
of you and your Family and cause His Spirit to show upon your prayers your
own Affection to Him in Christ Jesus. Amen. I beg to be often remembered to the dear