

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER (ALL YEAR)

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dedicated to our LORD God, 1 January 2017 (*my Actual Prayer*)

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1st Thessalonians 5:17. "...pray without ceasing,..."

VERSE 1

I thank You, LORD for getting me through last year's trials, sicknesses, too.

I read *{red}* Your Word's promises through all Last Year, saw You KEEP them, too!

CHORUS

For this New Year, I pray THIS: Help me to truly worship

YOU, Holy God – each day, YOUR Way.

Philippians 4, I REJOICE in You, LORD! I love You.....

I love You and want to Honor You.

2

Last year, sometimes I got scared BUT through those trials, I gave You Trust!

I read *{red}* Your Word's promises AND

face THIS year, knowing You still keep them!

>> CHORUS

3

God, You've proved Romans 8 28: From each trial, You have brought good.

I read *{REED}* Your Word's promises AND

give You my abso-LUTE Faith

>> CHORUS

4

Through this year, help me follow Your Truth, & teach others why You can give Hope.

And I ask You, Holy Spirit, help me

pray all year..... Romans 8: 26.

>> CHORUS

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Romans 8, New Living Translation.

25 But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.)

26 And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. **But the Holy Spirit prays for us** with groanings that cannot be expressed in words.

27 And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. **28 And we know that God causes everything to**

work together for the good of those who love God...

Song Story. As I finished typing verse 4, which was not in my original actual prayer on January 1, 2017 after a VERY tough year health-wise involving a black widow spider that caused major heart problems, deadly blood sepsis, and more..... all that God brought me through!.... as I finished verse 4 just writing it as I typed, I realized as I finished: Lines 4c and 4d had ended with rhymes as they should, without that being my plan. Yet another example of how God's Holy Spirit empowers us **FAR** beyond what we can even *imagine* to think up & *dream* of doing for Him... Ephesians 3:20, one of the theme promises of God for this music ministry: By Him even though it's thru my hands and voice... for HIS glory....

As I finished Verse 4, I exclaimed in a 'prayer' to God, "COOL!" **He is :)**