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dedicated to our DEFENDER God, 1 January 2023
`Album: Amazing **FATHER 'n' Time** Ref: 45-186

*YHWH, also Yahweh, is pronounced **Yaw-Way**; In Isaiah 42:8 + many other places
in Hebrew = God states His Name = YHWH, not LORD.*

PRELUDE

Dear LORD God, Thank You for TIME, for Your
Gift of new **Starts** -- Ev'ry **Year**, Ev'ry **Month**.
Dear LORD God, Thank You for TIME, for Your
Gift of new **Starts** -- Ev'ry **Day**, Ev'ry **Hour**.....

VERSE 1

LORD, **we** welcome this New Year in -- full of things *NEVER* yet seen....
Full of Hope -- for the past year's been sometimes sad, and challenging.
This new **Start** surely is God's gift, although we must *NEVER* forget ...
Last year's lessons that God gave, To help us grow in Faith, learn to trust Him!
God's Word teaches through Romans 8
OUR TROUBLES show us God's Faithfulness,
As we Look back and SEE God got us **THRU** them!

CHORUS

Dear LORD God, Yahweh*, we pray as Your church, people loving You, giving praise.
HELP us trust You in ev'rything this New year brings -- whatever it is.
We dedicate this TIME to YOU-- NO MATTER what comes that **You**, LORD, Choose.
(PRELUDE)

VERSE 2

LORD, we're facing Your New Year with Hope in You -- expectations that
These new weeks and the months ahead *NEVER* will be more than we can bear.
In Philippians FOUR, God says
"Rejoice **NO MATTER WHAT** the New Year brings".
With prayers, always trust God.
Give Thanksgiving, knowing Peace is God's Gift.
Help us *NEVER* be anxious. God's Peace is "*beyond understanding*."
Look at PAST years and SEE: God got us **THRU** them!

(CHORUS)

(PRELUDE)

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VERSE 3

New Years always bring things unknown.

They scare **those who do not love** the LORD.

Peace and HOPE for the New Year stays ALWAYS in those who Trust God, Yahweh.

Thru Philippians FOUR, God STATES

we "**CAN** do **ALL** things thru **Christ** who gives us Strength".

Past years have shown us Proof that God

Repeatedly delivered us from Trials.

God saved AND He WILL save again ALL who honor, love, and OBEY Him.

God will SAVE all who love Him..... John 14 Promise. (CHORUS)

READING: It was Jesus, God's Son who asked -- at the end of Matthew 6 --

"Since God cares so wonderfully for the wildflowers that are here today and are thrown in the fire tomorrow, He will certainly care for you! Why do you have so little faith? DON'T WORRY ABOUT THESE THINGS. (Music == same as Prelude)

SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES of God's FAITHFULNESS INTO The UNKNOWN

"It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before" -- Hebrews 11:7 NLT

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.'" --- Lamentations 3:22-24

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." -- Philipians 4: 4-7

"Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. 9 And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong." -- 2nd Corinthians 12: 8-10

Song Story. Lyrics written in 90 minutes on New Year's Eve... as Russia + China keep firing rockets at their enemies + start plotting an alliance, + North Korea plots more. Music completed in 35 minutes on following day, waiting to play piano for church worship.

JESUS: " Don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' 32 These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. 33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. 34 "**So don't worry about tomorrow**, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things." -- Matthew 6: 30-34