

With Christ in This New Year

1 Peter 5:10

I. Adversaries You Will Face in This New Year

Pride

Command: Practice submission. 5

- Maturity
- Mutual

Why? God resists the proud, but gives Grace to the humble.

Proposition: *In this New Year, you must face your problems with the Promises from God.*

Command: Humble yourself. 6-7

- To God's control
- To the One who cares for you.

The Devil

Command: Be sober-minded, watchful. 8

Why? The Devil walks about as a lion to devour.

Command: Resist the devil. 9

- You are not alone.

But. . . after you have suffered a while

II. The Ally Who Will Strengthen You in This New Year

The God of All Grace

He called you to His eternal glory in Christ, forever! 10-11

He (Himself!)

- Will perfect you
- Will establish you
- Will strengthen you
- Will settle you

Additional Study: Romans 1:7; 8:28-37, 1 Corinthians 15:10, 2 Corinthians 6:1; 9:8, Acts 11:22-23; 20:32, Psalm 55:22, Proverbs 6:16-17, Psalm 73:22-24, Hebrews 1:14, Luke 22:31-34

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