



***What's "New" In
"Happy New Year"?***

1. Nothing's "New" if 2012 Begins With:

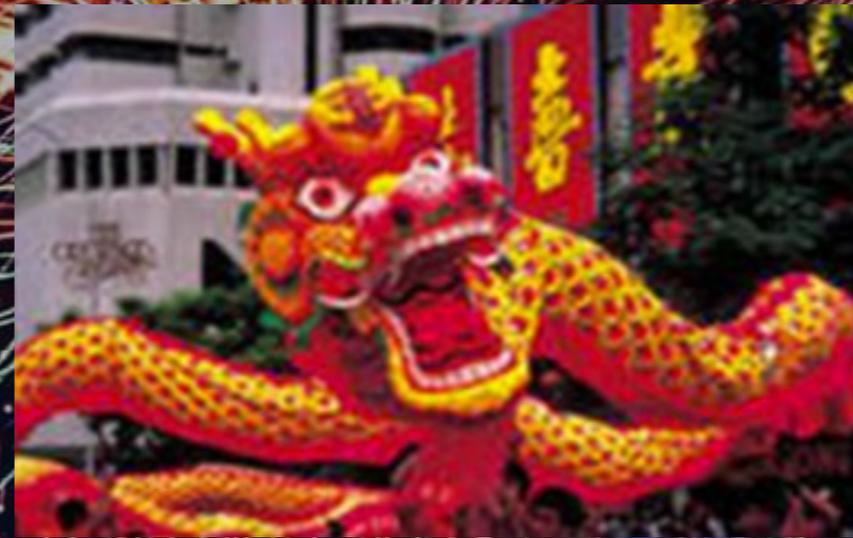
A. "Spirits" and NOT the Holy Spirit!

Isaiah 19:14 - The LORD has mingled a perverse spirit in her midst; **And they have** caused Egypt to err **in all her work**, as a drunken man staggers in his vomit.

Luke 21:34 - **But** take heed to yourselves, **lest** your hearts be weighed down **with** carousing, drunkenness, **and** cares of this life, **and** that Day come on you unexpectedly.



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*B. Believing in Myths and make believe,
and NOT the True and Living God!*

**Deuteronomy 5:23 - 29; John 6:69; 2
Corinthians 3:3; 1 Timothy 3:15**

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**C. *Rejection of Jesus Christ
and His "more excellent
way"***

1 Corinthians 12:31

Numbers 14:11

Hebrews 8:6



2. Truly “New” Beginnings:

A. Noah’s New World Genesis 8:13;

2 Peter 3:5 - 6

B. Israelites as New People

Exodus 12:2, 18

C. Israelites conformed to God’s New

Worship Exodus 40:2



2. Truly “New” Beginnings:

D. A New World

2 Peter 3:11 - 13

Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, **12** looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?

13 Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.”

Cf **1 John 2:17**



2. Truly “New” Beginnings:

E. A New People

Galatians 6:14 - 15

But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. **15** For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything but a new creation.

2. Truly “New” Beginnings:

F. A New Worship

Hebrews 12:22 - 25

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, **23** to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, **24** to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel. **25** See that you do not refuse Him who speaks.



3. What's "New" With You?

2 Corinthians 5:16 - 17

Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. **Even though** we have known Christ according to the flesh, **yet now we know Him thus no longer.** **17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.



3. What's "New" With You?

**NOTHING IF YOU ARE NOT
CONVERTED TO CHRIST!**

Matthew 18:3 - 4 — “Assuredly, I say to you, **unless** you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. **4** Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”



Are You Converted to Christ?

Acts 3:19

“Repent *therefore* and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.”