New Year Message - UZZIAH IS IN THE HOUSE!

Uzziah in the house, is a phrase which represents the infiltration of the world within the church!

(Isaiah 9:6b) "The government shall be on His shoulders..."

Saint Thomas Becket, martyred in 1170 A.D. Who was Thomas Becket?

"God is the supreme ruler, above Kings" and "we ought to obey God rather than men." (Thomas Becket)

"For the name of Jesus and the protection of the Church, I am ready to embrace death." (Thomas Becket)

2 Chronicles 26:16-22

(Isaiah 6:1-2) "In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple." While Judah was lamenting over Uzziah's passing, God was downloading a new vision of *glory!*

(Psalm 30:5) For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.

(Jeremiah 17:14) Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; Save me, and I shall be saved, For You are my praise.

Two things to remember as you enter 2021.

(1) God is my Healer.

Heal – rapha: meaning - physical healing or to mend, to cure; to restored favor.

(1 Peter 5:10-11) But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

(2) God is my Salvation.

(Job 19:25-26) For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth; And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God.

The Hebrew word for <u>save</u> – yasha: to be open, wide, or free; to be safe, (to be supported in times of hardship and distress).

The Hebrew word for <u>praise</u> – tehillah: song, adoration, laudation (praise, applause, honor, acclamation). "Praise" is the outward expression of "worship!"

Praise is detrimental to kingdom of darkness in three ways.

- (1) Praise liberates.
- (2) Praise redirects our focus, upon God.

(Psalm 73:26) My flesh and my heart fail; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

(3) Praise is the path to victory. 2 Chronicles 20

CONCLUSION: Psalm 20:1-9