THE NAACP AND YOU!



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— A New Year's Resolution —

As a tradition on New Year's eve, millions of people around the world will be making resolutions for the New Year 1986. Many of

those resolutions will be a restatement or repeat of some that have been made in previous years and have not been kept.

- A Resolution To God -

Many will be making the same resolution to God that they have made many times before. Lord Jesus if you will give me good health, a good job and family, I will give you all of the thanks and the praise for it.

All too often as soon as

those prayers are answered in the affirmative we forget about God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and return to our old way of thinking or believing that we have the power to do somethings on our own, which is an irrational, illogical and a foolish conclusion to make.

In the 24th Division of the Psalm of David, I hear the psalmist saying now as he has said through the ages, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein'

So you see God made the world and everything that there is in it, therefore it all belongs to him. Our resolution should be to thank Him for what he has already done for us, and ask Him to give us the spirit to accept Him and believe His word, to study His word and to obey

Then we should pray to God for the nations of the world and their leaders including the United States. The Bible says that we should pray for those who have rule over us. Pray that the decision they make will be helpful to us.

- A Resolution to Our Families -

We should make a resolution to our families, as fathers and mothers, that in 1986 with the help of the Good Lord, we are going to be better parents. That we are going to be more loving, compassionate and caring about our loved ones.

Someone has written very appropriately, "The family that prays together stays together". What is needed is for more fathers, the head of the home, to make a resolution that in 1986 they are going to lead their families in prayer at the dinner tables and family altars.

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- We Resolve to Reduce the Number of Broken Families in Our Community -

Finally, fathers going with their families to Sunday School and church every Sunday will help to solve some of our problems.

If this resolution is made kept we would and

immediately see a reduction in family fights, divorces, drug and alcohol abuse problems, school drop-outs, gang wars, community and church problems and the amount of taxes we pay.

- A Resolution to the NAACP -

Lastly, your resolution should be that you are going to stop treating the NAACP as a step child/or one that is not your own.

After you have kept your resolution to your God, your families and church, the NAACP comes next in terms of giving money as well as your participation.

Your love for an individual, your family, your God as well as the NAACP, is measured not in what you say or promise but in terms of the amount of time, effort,

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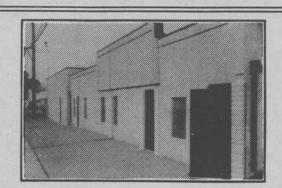
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energy and money you spend and give.

Your next NAACP monthly meeting will be held Sunday, January 12 at the Branch office in the Nucleus Plaza Center, 940 W. Owens Ave. at 4:00 p.m. A film will be showing on colon cancer.

We resolve to write 2000 members in 1986. Come out and help us with our Resolution!

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