# The Ending Of 2020 And The Coming Of 2021 / More Pandemics To Come? / Thanksgiving And Christmas

# 3 THINGS: 1. Repent 2. Be Thankful! 3. Give to Others

**1. Repent:** A Cleansing!/ An Emptying of Self so that God Can Fill You with New Life! / First Step in Being Born Again? / Pray That You Can See What You Need to Repent of / That Will Bring Health and Refreshing to Your Soul!/ Enlightenment! / A New Bank Loan/ DMV? / The Lord's Prayer KJV says: "Forgive Us Our Debts As We Forgive Our Debtors!"

#### II CHRONICLES 7:14 NIV if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

ROMANS 3:23 NIV for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**I JOHN 1:9 NIV** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

#### LUKE 15:17-20 & 15: 22-24 NIV

<sup>17</sup> "When he came to his senses, he said, '... <sup>18</sup> I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: **Father, I have** sinned against heaven and against you. <sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' <sup>20</sup> So he got up and went to his father.

<sup>22</sup> "**But the father said to his servants, 'Quick**! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup> **Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.** <sup>24</sup> For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

**ACTS 3:19 NIV** Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

**LUKE 15:10 NIV** In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

#### 2. Be Thankful For What You've Already Been Given!

When We Can See the Blessings God has Already Given Us Our Souls Become Grateful! / Like a Closed Bud Of a Flower That Opens Up with the Drops of Rain and Sunshine! Enlightenment! / Our Cups Runneth Over! / The Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want! / Sometimes it's the Timng of God's Mercy and Grace!

#### Kimo Ho'opai "I Don't Have Words!"

**John 3:16** Niv For God So Loved The World that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 NIV** <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, **with thanksgiving,** present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

PSALM 95:1-3 NIV <sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. <sup>2</sup> Let us

## come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. <sup>3</sup> For the Lord is the great God, the

#### great King above all gods

## 3. Give To Others: Give Christ! Live Christ Daily! Don't Forget!

There are Always Others Less Fortunate Than You/ Don't Forget When You Didn't Have! / Entertainer on a Radio Fundraiser for Food for Those in Need / You Always Have Something To Give! / Time, a Word, a Call, Text, Mahimahi, Ono, Opakapaka! God Will Always Repay Your Giving Heart!

**LUKE 6:38NIV** Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." AMEN

Let us pray - As we prepare to receive the greatest gift ever given to mankind, our Lord Jesus the Christ, as one year is ending and a new chapter of our lives is about to begin, Lord forgive us for what we should have done and the things we did wrong, that we see 2021 is in your hands; if we do, that we would be more grateful, obedient and loving children of yours! Always giving to others who have less than we have! Amen

## **Prepare for COMMUNION**

# **Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**The Bread** While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." **MATTHEW 26:26 NIV** 

**The Juice** Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." **MATTHEW 26:27-28 NIV**