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Devotional Reading Calendar – January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Happy New Year 2026! Here we are again, starting out yet another new year! For many years I was surprised with each January 1st, because I was so sure it was all coming to an end, soon, and we couldn't possibly endure one more full cycle . . . and then we would cross into another new year. 2000 was a big one – the predictions for disaster and calamity were nearly deafening! And then we lived through the end of the Mayan calendar in December 2012, and the prediction that Jesus would return in 2014 or '15 were predictably false. While I've never bought into the end of the world predictions that roll around, I've still been amazed as each new year comes rolling in. I'm not saying my confidence in the stability of our world has gotten any better over the last 40 years or so, but I have grown in my confidence and settledness that not having any clue what God's time table is, and that it's still gonna be ok, no matter how long it takes to wind down and for Jesus to return, is still my best bet.

In the middle of all the chaos, I'm more convinced than ever that I need more of God's understanding and wisdom to successfully navigate my way through our culture and live the life that's pleasing and honoring to Him. I'm not taking any bets on my birthday this year or on New Year's Day 2027, but I'm starting off this new year with my favorite book of wisdom teaching, and I'm gonna meditate my way through it, just one more time, full of faith that I'll be better equipped to navigate whatever comes to me in this new year. I invite you to join me in Proverbs again, starting 2026 listening to and personalizing what king Solomon penned for us nearly 3000 years ago. Make some notes and ask yourself things like, "So what am I gonna do with this?"

I'm looking forward to reading these words again, and seeing what the Holy Spirit will whisper to me. Thanks for joining me in this devotional encounter, and happy New Year!

Shalom, D. P.