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INTRODUCTION

- new calendars, and starting afresh

*1. The new king (5:30-31)*

- the Bible *v.* secular historical records

- meet Gubaru

*2. The new organization (6:1-3)*

*3. The new boss (6:4-5)*

*4. The new decree (6:6-11)*

*5. The new revelation (6:12-15)*

*6. The new victim (6:16-18)*

*7. The new joy (6:19-23)*

*8. The newest decree (6:24)*

*9. The new words of praise (6:25-28)*

APPLICATION

- a. the character of the man

1 Cor. 4:2

1 Thess. 2:10; Tit. 1:7; Phil. 2:15; 1 Thess. 5:22

- b. the circumstances of the man

1 Cor. 15:58

Ps. 27:1-3