

## New Year's Resolutions

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At the beginning of a new year, it is customary to make a list of resolutions about all the things one would like to accomplish during the new year.

For ordinary people, such resolutions are often made to be broken; but when it comes to saving the world, our resolutions take on a deadly serious character.

Consider the cataclysmic confrontations toward which our world is heading. Our Leader says that by 1977-78, 60 years after the Russian revolution, the satanic powers under Communism will make their final assault against the Free World.

In 1976, America will celebrate its 200th birthday, and the condition of America at that point will decide whether America will fulfill its mission and rise, or fail ' its mission and fall into the abyss, affecting the future of billions of people all over the world. Anything we do or accomplish this year must be directed to tipping the world balance in God's favor before that crucial time.

The slogan for this year, as for the last, is "Defend the Unified Front." With that slogan in mind, our Leader has already told us the goals to accomplish for this year: The emphasis is on *membership*: to double, triple, even quadruple God's Family in the coming months. What better New Year's resolution, than to raise more children to God? However, this isn't just a resolution, but a crucial goal, which we must be anxious, even desperate to achieve, if the suffering of this world is to finally come to an end in our lifetimes or else increase immeasurably in the coming years.