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## 2018: God's Promise for You

*Deuteronomy 33:24-27*

### God's Promise for You in the New Year

*Your sandals shall be iron and bronze; as your days, so shall your strength be.  
Deuteronomy 33:25 NKJV*

*The bolts of your gates will be iron and bronze, and your strength will equal your days.  
Deuteronomy 33:25 NIV*

### God's Promise for You in the New Year

## Promise #1 The Strange Apparel of Iron SHOES!

#### *The Promise of Iron Shoes*

Iron shoes remind us of the ROUGH ROADS we will travel  
in the new year.

*"I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will  
have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33 NIV*

*You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.  
2Timothy 2:3 NKJV*

*Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you,  
as though something strange were happening to you. 1Peter 4:12 ESV*

*"I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you,  
and your sandals have not worn off your feet." Deuteronomy 29:5 ESV*

## Promise #2 The Sweet Assurance of Divine STRENGTH!

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my  
life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1 NKJV*

*Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the LORD.  
Psalm 31:24 NKJV*

### *The Promise of Divine Strength*

- God will give you strength EACH day in the year ahead.
- God will give you strength EQUAL to every kind of day you face.
- God will give you strength EVERY day until the end of your days.

### *Get Real before God*

What is your greatest fear, obstacle, or worry as you enter the new year?  
What's occupying your heart and mind as we begin 2018?

*"There is no one like the God of Jeshurun, Who rides the heavens to help you,  
and in His excellency on the clouds. The eternal God is your refuge, and  
underneath are the everlasting arms." Deuteronomy 33:26-27 NKJV*

*Then I said to you, "Do not be terrified; do not be afraid of them. The LORD your God,  
who is going before you, will fight for you, as He did for you in Egypt, before your very  
eyes, and in the wilderness. There you saw how the LORD your God carried you, as a  
father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place."  
Deuteronomy 1:29-31 NIV*

### **What Does God's Promise Mean for Me in 2018?**

It means God has EQUIPPED me and EMPOWERED me to travel any road  
He has for me in the new year.