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## Mark T. Barclay's 2008 Theme Verse

*"Mark out a straight path for your feet so that those who are weak and lame will not fall but become strong."*

Hebrews 12:13-NLT

**1** I predict that 2008 will be the year to get straight.

**2** Jesus, Jesus, and more Jesus—this is what God's people will be saying. Give us more of Jesus and less of other things.

**3** Lovers of truth will be promoted this year, and reward will come to those who diligently seek Him.

**4** The Lord will strongly come upon those who are dealing with themselves and those who earnestly cry out to Him for deliverance.

**5** 2008 will be a year to "hate" those things that are holding you back. Many will self-destruct, but they could have prevented it.

**6** The anti-Christ spirit that is sticking its head up in America will look strong and appear to be conquering, but something will happen in high places that will shockingly exalt the work of Jesus Christ.

**7** False doctrines and heretical teachings will be strongly confronted this year, and so will loose living.

**8** Jesus and His holy men will begin to cleanse His temple and drive out the spirit of the world.

**9** From within the smoking, drinking, game-playing church will come a group of believers that will cry out to God, and His mighty presence will manifest for them. This could be the very end of the church "of the people, for the people, and by the people."

**10** Many of the seeker-sensitive style pastors will begin to admit their great mistake.

**11** Many of those leading God's people into sin and a worldly lifestyle will stumble and begin to fall. Their folly will be known to all.

**12** The altars will be very action-packed this year, and there will be a powerful manifested presence of the Spirit of the Lord where He is welcomed.

**13** There will be even more diluting of Bible doctrines and a strong belligerence against the blood of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and baptisms. Righteous preachers will preach the Word and raise the standard high.

**14** The world will both rejoice and groan as Israel celebrates 60 years as a nation. The blessing will be wonderful, yet for some, the backlash will be terrible.

**15** The antichrist will continue to prep the world for his appearing, especially in Europe where secularism and an anti-Jesus attitude will blatantly advance.

**16** Without a doubt, there will be a tremendous shake-up of the Arab people, and many will fight for freedom and liberty and the better things of life that come as a result.

**17** Keep your eyes on Cuba. There will be a superpower play in Cuba, which will cause a chain reaction, and in the end the Cuban people will benefit from its effects. Soon, American tourists will once again enjoy Cuba, and Cuba will once again enjoy the American tourist.

**18** Only the supernatural, powerful intervention of God will stop us from attacking other nations as we fight to win Jihad and crush the terrorists and radical Muslims.

**19** Don't think for a second that new elections in Washington will cause Iran, Korea, or China to settle down or relinquish their chase for dominance.

**20** We will be extremely attracted to the elections and even the new presidency (which will annoy many) as America slowly loses the battle over illegal immigration, over-taxation, a stressed economy, the institution of the family, and true separation of church and state.

**21** Society, elections, and the spokespersons for Hollywood will try to force upon us things for which we are just not prepared. The elections are in the hands of the Church and its vote.

**22** Pastors will rejoice and take a breath of relief as they see many rededications and prodigals coming home.

**23** Many evangelicals will turn to the Holy Spirit, but many Spirit-filled believers will turn away from His manifestations and even become embarrassed at His very presence.

**24** There will be a noticeable difference in those who attend church regularly, compared to their neighbor who does not.

**25** An upheaval and perhaps even a major event will happen before the elections, and it will have an impact on voting.

**26** Pastors will take on more of a parental role and begin to father the body of Christ. This will make a tremendous difference to the kingdom of God.

**27** Be encouraged—those who walk with God and fight sin, sickness, and spiritual laziness will enjoy promotion this year in every realm of life.