

December 30, 2020

Pastor Green's Daily Encouragement

It's Western Wednesday and I have a dilemma. I'd like to continue to post Christmas songs until we reach the new year, but do you have any idea how many country-western Christmas songs there are? Too many, that's how many. It won't be easy to narrow my search to just one today, but I'm working on it. Where did December go, it seems that it just began and here we are at the 30th? Tomorrow is New Year's Eve, and there is a different kind of excitement that comes with it this year. We still won't be able to gather for ball drops or parties or anything that we're used to, but we are looking forward to the start of 2021 just the same. There is always a certain amount of hope for the beginning of a new year, but this year is certainly different, this year we are placing much more trust in that hope. I pray that we're not disappointed. I know from experience that when I place my faith and hope and trust into someone or something other than Jesus, then I leave myself wide open for trouble and let down. So, even though I'm excited for 2021, my faith will remain with my Savior, not a calendar. The new year is always depicted by a drawing of a new born baby wearing the banner of the year that he or she is ushering in. Don't be misled, and don't place your hope in that baby, continue to place your faith, and hope, and trust in the baby born in a stable in Bethlehem, He alone can bring the change that we seek this year, or any year. I've selected a song by the late Keith Whitley called "Joseph and Mary's Boy" as our Western Wednesday offering. You've probably never heard it, but it might make you search for more of Keith Whitley's songs, and there are many, including more Christmas songs. Be blessed by this music on this thirtieth day of December.