

A vibrant night scene of a city skyline, likely New York City, with several skyscrapers illuminated. The sky is filled with large, bright fireworks exploding in various patterns. The city lights and fireworks are reflected in the water in the foreground. A wooden walkway with a metal railing is visible on the left side. The text "Another Year Is Dawning!" is written in a glowing, golden-yellow cursive font across the center of the image.

Another Year  
Is Dawning!



NEW  
YEAR

- GOAL
- PLAN
- ACTION








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A city skyline at night, likely New York City, with several skyscrapers illuminated. The sky is dark with three large, bright fireworks exploding. The city lights and fireworks are reflected in the water in the foreground. A wooden walkway with a metal railing is visible in the lower-left corner. The text "MAKING GOOD CHOICES FOR THE NEW YEAR" is overlaid in the center of the image.

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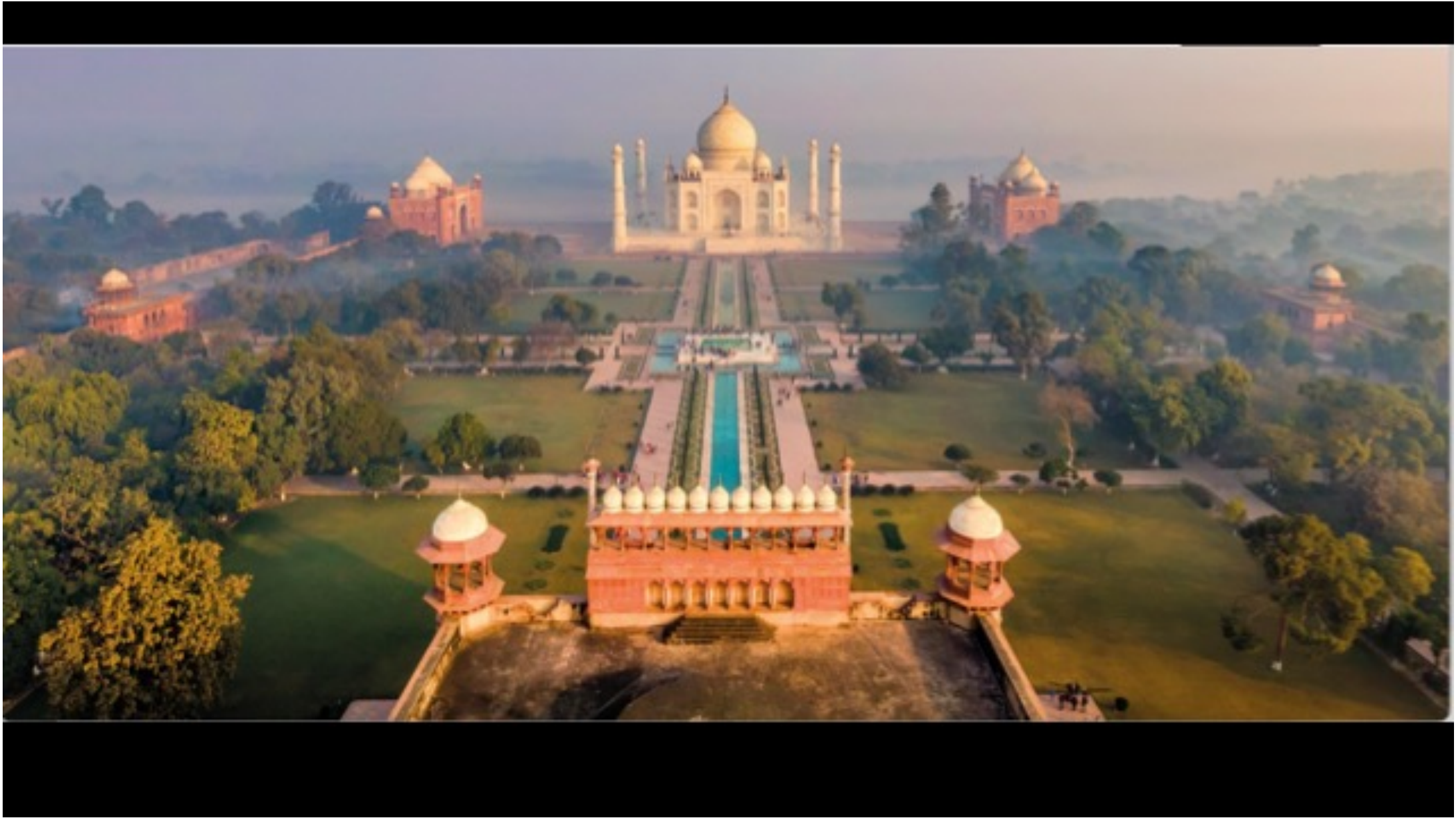




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Charles Wesley

“Faithful to my Lord’s commands,  
I still would choose the better part;  
Serve with careful Martha’s hands  
& loving Mary’s heart.”

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**‘Satan will always find you something to do,’  
‘when you ought to be occupied about that,  
if it is only arranging a window blind.’”**

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**Blaise Pascal, the famous philosopher, said that busyness sends more people to hell than unbelief.”**

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Learn to say 'no' to the good so  
you can say 'yes' to the best.

John C. Maxwell

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