


Forget The Former Things

Isaiah 43: 18-20



FORGET
THE FORMER THINGS;
DO NOT DWELL ON THE PAST.
SEE, I AM DOING A NEW THING!
NOW IT SPRINGS UP;
DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT?
I AM MAKING A WAY IN THE DESERT
AND STREAMS IN THE
WASTELAND.

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- *Past Experiences*
- *Past Deliverances*
- *Past Breakthroughs* _____
- *Past Blessings*
- *Past Failures*
- *Past Disappointments*
- *Past Defeats*
- *Past Losses*

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John 14:12

“He who Believes in me, the Works that
I do shall he do also; and **Greater Works**
than these shall he do; because I go to
the Father.”

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*How many of you are expecting **New Things?***

*How many of you are looking for **New***

***Breakthroughs** to come?*

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Heb. 11:1

“Now *Faith* is the *Substance* of things *Hoped*
For, the *Evidence* of things *Not Seen*.”

“I’m expecting *Great Things*”

“I’m looking for a *Miracle*”

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*There is a significance of the numbers in
The Bible.*

Number 1 stands for Unity of Oneness

Number 7 stands for Completion/Perfection

Number 20 stands for Redemption

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*Some things take time or a **Process** to become Complete.*

*Caterpillar becomes a **Butterfly***

*Tadpole becomes a **Frog***

*Young bird learns to **fly***

We are a work in process

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A person wearing a dark hoodie and pants stands on a pebbly beach, looking out at the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, golden glow that reflects on the water. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

**Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.**

Isaiah 43:18

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- *When He brought them out of Egypt.*
- *When He brought them through the Red Sea.*
- *How He provided food and water for them.*
- *How He preserved their shoes and clothes.*
- *How He brought them through the wilderness.*
- *How He conquered their enemies for them.*

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It's good to *Remember* the *Great* and *Mighty Things* that were done to you, but you need To look for the *Great* and *Wonderful Things* God has *In Store* for you.

Although we should not completely *Forget* God's *Former* miracles, we should look *Forward* to experiencing His *New* miracles.

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- *God promised to deliver them out of Babylon.*
- *He would make a way in the wilderness.*
- *He would make rivers in the desert.*
- *The beast of the field shall honor Him.*
- *He was going to give them a **New Exodus**
Through a **New Wilderness** and perform
New Miracles for them.*

1 Cor. 2:9

“But as it is written, *Eye* has not *seen*, nor
Ear heard, neither have entered into the *Heart*
Of man, the things (*New Things*) which God
Has prepared for them that *Love* Him.”

Ref to *Isaiah* 64:4

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God has a *New Deliverance* for you.

- *A New Miracle*
- *A New Blessing*
- *A New Trial*

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God has a **New Tribulation** to get you to that place where He wants you to be.

- **Joseph** was hated, ditched, sold, lied on, imprisoned to later be exalted in the palace.
- **Job** was put to the test by Satan to show his trust and belief in God as faithful and true.
- **Jonah** was allowed to be swallowed by a great fish to show him he couldn't run from God.

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Are you ready for God to do a *New Thing* in
Your life? *Phil. 3:13*

“Brethren, I count not my self to have
Apprehended: but this one thing I do, *Forgetting*
those *Things* which are *Behind*, and *Reaching*
Forward to those *Things* which are *Before*.”

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Paul was putting his *Past* behind him.

He knew what he *Was*, but he knew what he had *Become*.

No longer a *tyrant, persecutor, and murderer*.

Now a *born again, blood washed, sanctified,*

Holy Ghost filled believer in Christ.

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2 Cor. 5:17

*“If any be in Christ he is a New Creature:
old*

*Things are passed away; behold, all Things
are
become new.”*

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Jesus performed the greatest *New Thing*
ever

over 2000 years ago when he *Redeemed* us
and *Delivered* us from the *Wilderness* and
Bondage of sin.

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*When you allow God to Move in your life,
in a New way, something happens.*

*When you truly accept Jesus as your Savior,
you will never be the same.*

*Paul said he was “Pressing Toward (Going
Forward) the Mark for the Prize of the High
Calling of God in Christ Jesus.”*

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*If you keep looking **Back**, you can't see where you are going.*

*You **must Press Forward** if you expect to get ahead.*

*Are you ready to experience a **New Thing** in your life?*

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Are you ready for God to rain on you?

Do you want God to *renew* your heart, your mind, your soul and your spirit.

True repentance to God is *exercised* in a *New Obedience* to what He has asked you to do.

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Acts 3:19

“*Repent-Change* your *Mind* and *Purpose*; turn around and *Return* (to God), that your *sins* may be *Erased* (blotted out, wiped clean), that the *Times of Refreshing*- of recovering from the effects of heat (sin), of reviving with fresh air (*New Anointing*) – may come from the presence of the Lord.”

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What are you expecting God to do for you in this coming year?

What are you planning to do for God in this Coming year?

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"Forget what hurt you
but never forget
what it taught you"