



“Remember not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert. ...This people have I formed for Myself; they shall show forth My praise! Isaiah 43:18 – 19, 21

“Former things” can be hard to forget! While the details may fade from memory often the habits formed or the patterns of pain remain – shaping our relationships, actions, and character. As such, even the decisions we make are then under suspicion.

The point of faith is then this... can we trust the Lord to do a new thing in us – can we believe that He can so change us – so radically change us – that *all* things become new!? “...if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new.” (2 Corinthians 5:17).

With all of our human baggage, the Lord has a vision for us – you will show forth His praise! Others will see His work in you – even when you are blinded by your past “stuff and junk!” But there is even better news... the Saviour will so radically change you and separate you from your past fallen and sinful life that even you will be able to tell a difference! Your present wilderness is under construction and Jesus is – even now – making a way for you through that wilderness. After all, you belong to Him and He will finish what He’s begun!

“For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 1:6 NASB

Alleluia!

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