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“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.”

Isaiah 43:18,19

I. Receive but don't dwell on the past (Isa. 43:16 – 18)

- A. The [Exodus](#) (vs. 16 – 17)
- B. Don't [dwell](#) in the past (vs. 18)
 - 1. Past [victories](#) – in the box
 - 2. Past [failures](#) – limited direction
 - 3. Our [focus](#) determines our [direction](#)

II. Perceive the new things in the present (Isa. 43:19a, b)

- A. God does [NEW](#) things!
- B. The Israelites in [Babylon](#) needed a new thing!
- C. The New thing is a [present](#) reality

III. Proceed in the new path into the future (Isa. 43:19c, d)

- A. God speaks in [first](#) person
- B. A [miraculous](#) path
 - 1. [Way](#) in the desert
 - 2. [Streams](#) in the wasteland
- C. God's [promise](#) was fulfilled