

A New Year Ahead

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert. –Isaiah 43: 18-19

I opened my planner today and being the weekend, both Saturday and Sunday appeared on one page. On half the page was Day 365 and on the other half Day 1. This reminded me that New Years is a chance to start new.

I thought of the wonderful blessings of God this past year. I thought of many things I had endeavored to accomplish and I realized many failures. But praise God, I don't have to remember the former failures of 2011. I can look ahead to the new things I want God to accomplish in and through me in 2012.

He says, "*I will do a new thing.*" What new thing do you want Him to do? In the past on New Year's Eve, I have written my prayer request for the coming year. This year it is a little different. It is a prayer, but it is also a goal. I have a goal that I want God to "*spring forth.*"

I love the remainder of verse 19 because it shows that this goal for 2012 can be accomplished by the One who makes the way plain, even a way through the wilderness. It also shows that this may require His omnipotence as making a river in the desert.

I trust you are as excited as I am, God is able to do new things in our lives; things that require His special guidance and power.