

# MESSAGE NOTES

## **Behold I Am Doing A New Thing**

Isaiah 43:19 James Brown

### 1. True in the past

Isaiah 43:19 Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

There are four layers to this prophecy. It's prophesying the Old Testament Israelites release from captivity, the coming of Jesus as messiah, about God's work in our lives here today and about the future second coming of Jesus. The first two layers have been fulfilled. God has never broken a promise in the past so you can be sure He will keep His promises to you going into the future.

### 2. True in the present

Today God is promising you that He will do a new thing in your life. He will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the deserts of your life. This is a personal prophecy for you.

2 Corinthians 1:4 who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

In 2023 let's look forward to the new things which God doing in our lives. Let's look forward to the new ways which God is going to use us to help, strengthen and encourage other people.

#### 3. True in the future

There are also elements of Old Testament prophecy that will be fulfilled completely with the second coming of Jesus.

Acts 1:7-8 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

We're all called to be witnesses for Jesus. We're all called to show His love to the people around us.