

## **Remember ye not the former things**

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neither consider the things of old.”*

*(Isaiah 43:18 KJV)*

The Lord here is speaking in a prophecy for His people the Israelites, that HE will be restoring them back from the captivity of the Babylonian and will be bringing them back to their land.

He told them, <sup>18</sup> **Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old;** what HE wanted to tell them here that they should not restrict their minds to think only of what God did for them in the past.

In the history of the Israelites, the Lord brought them out of Egypt and divided the sea and made them go through the dry land. And when the army of Pharaoh pursued them God brought the water over them and made them drown into the water of the sea; <sup>16</sup> **Thus saith the LORD, which maketh a way in the sea, and a path in the mighty waters;** <sup>17</sup> **Which bringeth forth the chariot and horse, the army and the power; they shall lie down together, they shall not rise: they are extinct, they are quenched as tow.”** (Isaiah 43:16-17 KJV)

So what is understood from the above description from the history of the Israelites that they should not think that God will do the same,

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But instead, what the prophet Isaiah was telling them, that God will do even better in the future to His people when HE will deliver them out from the hand of the Babylonians.

<sup>19</sup> **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 43:19 KJV) What the prophet is explaining here to them that God will bring His people out from the land of Babylonians and will bring them through the wilderness to their land. Therefore for this journey God will open ways in the desert and make rivers to flow so that the journey of His people back to their land will be easy and possible.

In your struggle in this life, you really need to trust God that He will help and He will provide. God's Word will encourage you of what God did in the past, as well as God's Word is telling you here that God will do more than what He did and mentioned in His Word.

Therefore trust Him and obey Him more by repenting and renouncing all your sins and HE will be the one to restore you and to bless you and to lead you out of your prison of bondage and bring you to the spacious place as you agree to pray.

## **My Prayer**

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord I thank you for your Word that gives me hope and inspire me to think and act in full trust and obedience to your Word and will. I trust you God as I repent of my sins \_\_\_\_\_ that you will be the one to bring me out from captivity and will restore me to the good plan that you have for me. I thank you and praise you, This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.

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# **The Lord Is My Shepherd**

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*“<sup>7</sup>Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that they shall no more say, The LORD liveth, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;<sup>8</sup> But, The LORD liveth, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land.”*

*(Jeremiah 23:7-8 KJV)*

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