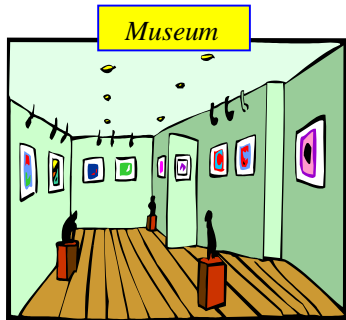


**“Forget the former things;
do not dwell in the past.”**

(Isaiah 43: 18)



Many times we are reluctant to take certain decision and to go forward because of our previous bad experience. This means the history and the things in the past not only discourage us but also hold us back.

Other individuals analyze present situation and conclude things based on old data. They decide to act depending on previous situation and former input of surroundings. But as God allows the earth to revolve, everything under the sun keeps on moving and changing. So it is unwise to dwell in the past where previous old things are no longer applicable and compatible with the present. God, the Creator of heaven and earth controls everything. Therefore, in facing circumstances in life let us:

1- Forget the former things: The days of our suffering, our previous history and shame of our youth, let us remember no more.

2- Do not dwell in the past: We become new person after knowing God through Jesus Christ; the old has gone and the new has come. So let us not tarry in our previous old habits. Let us not dwell in our previous old practices. Christ has already saved us from sin and death by His blood on the cross. So we ought to be renewed and be filled by the Holy Spirit; to remain in the word we heard from God that develop our faith, and to pursue new things that give us new ways of life.



MY PRAYER

Father God in heaven, I rejoice because I was freed from sin and death by the blood of Jesus and now I have eternal life in Him. Thank you because my sin is forgiven and my shame has been taken away. O Lord, renew my soul and transform me to focus forward, to look upon your goodness and faithfulness. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I will live in peace and assurance. Thank you that you are with me in Jesus' name, Amen.

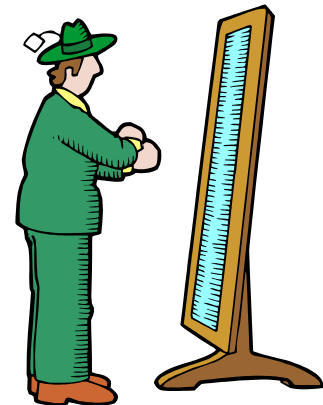


**“Rejoice in the Lord and be glad,
you righteous; sing, all you who are
upright in heart!”**

(Psalm 32: 11)

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Christ, he is a new creation;
the old has gone,
the new has come.”**

(2 Corinthians 5: 17)