

A New Thing

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 you not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. – Isaiah 43:18, 19

As we contemplate years past, we have treasured memories. Things that we cherish and wish we could live again or have similar episodes in our future. You may have past heartaches and memories of very difficult times too. When you look back over the events of 2013, you may remember joys or sorrows, either way, they is past.

But God deals in new things. He has given us a new name and even a new life. *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away, behold, all things have become new” (II Corinthians 5:17)*. God gives us a future focus of eternity with Him.

God has great plans for you in 2014. I don't know what they are, but I know He plans to do that which is good in your life. Romans 8:28 emphasizes that *“all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”*

God wants to use the events in your life in 2014 to help you grow in grace. He wants you to glorify Him by your words and actions.