New Beginnings - Isaiah 43:19 (NLT)

“For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.”

Discuss: What new beginning has happened in your life recently that would not have taken place, if something didn’t come to an end?

Joshua came on the scene after Moses.

Elisha came on the scene after Elijah.

John the Baptist had to decrease for Jesus to increase.

Abraham had to put away Ishmael because Ishmael made fun of Isaac. (Bondage can’t stay around Promise, because bondage will poke fun of Promise (Freedom). They can’t occupy the same space. You can’t be FREE & BOUND at the same time! So, LET IT GO!

Discuss: Sacrifice Your PAST for your FUTURE.

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It appears that God creates “new” out of your wilderness EXPERIENCES or what is classified as WASTELAND (Emptiness).

Sermon by Minister Arthur Howard remembered…”Come to God full, He will EMPTY you. Come to Him empty, He will FILL you.”

Discuss how this powerful statement reveals that out of emptiness breaks forth newness and out of dry places springs forth freshness.

Your new mindset must remove the old, so that God can create newness.

Wilderness & Wasteland Experiences.

Prepare to go down new paths in search of new promises of God. You will discover new exploits from God.

Your Wilderness experience will include:

1. Wandering
2. Searching for a place of Promise.
3. Encounters with God.

Wasteland has to do with Emptiness or Void.

Remember in Genesis when God said, “Let there be…then there was?” Let=Allow. Your willingness to allow God to complete what He has already begun takes place in your willingess to be used by God. Your output will be, “And it was Good!”

Don’t you see it? Remember what God has already done for in your past fails in comparison to what He has already begun to do for your future. See…that past blessing and past deliverance has nothing to with what God is about to DO FOR YOU!

HE HAS BEGUN! DON’T YOU SEE IT?

Discussion Time.