

SEE, I AM DOING A NEW THING

Isaiah 43:1-21

Key verse: 19

1. What is the contrast between Jacob and Israel? (Gen 25:26 footnote; Gen 32:28) Why did God tell them not to fear? (1; Jer 29:10; Ez 1:2; Think about the difficulties of the sons and daughters of Israel going back to the homeland.) What did God mean by “I have summoned you by name; you are mine”? (1b) In what ways does God show his protection? (2)
2. How did God demonstrate his love for Israel? (3-4) How did God restore Israel? (5-9)
3. What is God’s purpose for their restoration? (10) How does God demonstrate that he is like no other? (10b-12) How is God resolved to carry out his task? (13)
4. How would God deliver the Israelites from Babylon? (14-15) What did God remind them of? (16-17) Why should we not dwell in the past? (18) What new thing is God doing? (19-20) For what purpose? (21) What new thing is God doing for you? Why should we be thankful?