

## Isaiah 43:16-21

**16** Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,

**17** who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

**18** Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

**19** I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

**20** The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people,

**21** the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.