

An open book with glowing pages and birds flying out of it against a starry night sky. The book is open, and its pages are glowing with a bright, ethereal light. From the center of the book, a stream of white, glowing birds is flying upwards and outwards, creating a sense of movement and life. The background is a dark, starry night sky, which adds to the magical and spiritual atmosphere of the image. The overall scene is a metaphor for the resurrection and the coming of the Messiah.

# Coming Alive

Isaiah 43:18-19

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**Do not remember the former things nor consider the things of old. See, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not be aware of it?**

**I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert**

# The Number 18



The Hebrew word for "life" is ח (chai), which has a numerical value of 18.

That's right, 18 it means life.

# God's Heart is to DO A NEW THING!



- Psalm 33:3 - "Sing to him **a new song**; play skillfully, and shout for joy."
- Jeremiah 31:31 - "The time is coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make **a new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah."
- Ezekiel 11:19 - "I will give them an undivided heart and **put a new spirit** in them."
- Concerning Christ's ministry Mark 1:27: "The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? **A new teaching-and with authority!**"

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- 2 Corinthians 5:17 - "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is **a new creation**; the old has gone, **the new has come!**"
- 2 Peter 3:13 - "we are looking forward to **a new heaven and a new earth**, the home of righteousness."
- Revelation 21:5 - "He who was seated on the throne said, **"I am making everything new!"**"

# The Challenge for Coming Alive



**Take time to hide  
away with the Lord**

James 4:7-10

John 14:6

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**Establish a  
BOLD PRAYER LIFE**

**PRAY BIG! DREAM BIG!  
GET WISDOM! — Proverbs 19:8**

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**START OVER**

II Corinthians 5:17

Proverbs 21:21

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**LET IT GO!**

II Corinthians 5:17

Proverbs 21:21

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## **CHANGE YOUR LANGUAGE**

Proverbs 18:21

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**WRITE IT DOWN**

Habakkuk 2:2, 3

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## BE A GIVER

**"But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully" (2 Cor. 9:6).**

# HOW TO COME ALIVE



Paul unveiled the key to seizing the moment when he said, "**This one thing I do, forgetting the things that are behind, I press toward the mark of the prize of the high calling in Christ Jesus.**"



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