

A New Thing

I) We Must Prepare Ourselves for the Next New Wave of God

A) Isaiah 43:18-21 - God prepares His people for a new outpouring.

v.18 - You cannot look back and move forward.

1) Philippians 3:12-14 - We must set our heart on what God has for us next and begin to press forward to obtain it.

v.19 - Only through the power of God can we come out of our dry season.

1) God makes a road - Zechariah 4:6 - Only by God's power and Spirit

2) Rivers in the desert - Revival - outpouring of God's Spirit in dry places

v.20,21 - Drink to My people - Outpouring is to bring revival to God's people.

To make us praisers and not complainers - A new wave for us, not new to God.

New Wave - Same Water - A new thing is to revive the church, anoint us with a fresh anointing and renew God's Vision and Purpose for us.

B) Acts 3:19 (AMP) - We are the key to releasing a new thing and God's Refreshing

Refresh - To replenish, to stimulate, to revive

Repent (AMP) - Change your mind and purpose, turn to God. God is calling His church back to Himself. Refreshing can only come after we repent from doing it our way and begin doing it God's way.

Sins Blotted Out - If you made a mistake, receive forgiveness, put it behind you and get back involved in the work of God.

Times of Refreshing, Recovering, Reviving

1) Refresh - To replenish, to stimulate, to revive

2) Recovery - A regaining of something lost.

3) Revive - Restoration to vigor or activity

C) John 7:37-39 - Time for believers to come to Jesus, drink in of the Holy Spirit and release God's river to flow out of them.

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Acts 3:19 **Amplified Bible, Classic Edition**

¹⁹⁾ So repent (change your mind and purpose); turn around *and* return [to God], that your sins may be erased (blotted out, wiped clean), that times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat, of reviving with fresh air) may come from the presence of the Lord;