

## NEW YEARS, 2009



**Psalms 46:4** There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

**Isaiah 42:8** "I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols. **9** See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you." **43:18** "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. **19** See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

### 1. What Should We Forget?

- Former things
- The Desert — Dry, weary, fruitless
- The Wasteland — Confusion, lack of direction
  - My Relationship With God
  - My Relationship With People
  - My Service to God
  - My Place in Life

Failure  
Disappointment  
Disobedience  
Distraction  
Discouragement  
Offensives  
Unforgiveness  
Bitterness

- **Warning:** The former things have taken place, do not dwell on the past!

## 2. What Should We See?

- The Lord is about to do something new!  
2 Corinthians 5:17
- A way in the wilderness  
John 14:6  
Hebrews 10-19-22
- Streams in the desert  
Revelation 7:9-17  
Revelation 21:1-7
- **Warning:** Do I not perceive it?