Isaiah 43:18"Forget the former things;

do not dwell on the past.

19See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

(1) Your Wilderness is a pathway to your promise

What happens in your wilderness prepares you for your promise

Don't let your wilderness brake let it make you.

The slaves who left Egypt discovered the nature of their redeemer in the wilderness

Isaiah 41:18

I will open rivers on the barren heights, and fountains in the middle of the valleys. I will turn the desert into a pool of water, and the dry land into flowing springs

- They had no food
- ♣ They had no water

♣ They had no income

He's a way maker

God Brings Glory in the wilderness.

He Transforms the desert

Your wilderness can become your tabernacle

God's people learnt to meet Him in the wilderness

Exodus 33: 18Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."19And the Lord said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. 20But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

21 Then the Lord said, "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. 22 When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by.

- (1) Your Wilderness is a pathway to your promise Land
- (2) Your barrier is your breakthrough

Exodus 13: <u>17</u>When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, "If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt." <u>18</u>So God led the people around by the desert road toward the Red Sea. <u>a</u> The Israelites went up out of Egypt ready for battle.

Pharaoh's heart was hardened he perused the Israelites they were terrified!

Exodus 14: 13 Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. 14The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

15Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. 16Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground.

It may seem impossible
It may feel like an ocean
It may look like a wilderness

It's a trap for your enemy

Sin had griped the world it look like satan had won. There was just 1 righteous family left. Now comes the Flood.

Genesis 8:1 But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded.

The Flood brought new hope

Your Flood will position you

Abraham's seed could have been wiped out by famine. Joseph's rejection positioned to second only to Pharo! And the forefathers of the messiah were saved

Genesis 50:20 You intended to harm me, <u>but God</u> intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

The Famine brought restoration

Your Famine will promote you

The Apostle Paul is lacking in help and support. The Church in Philippi responds with an offering

Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

The Need brought generosity

Your Need will prosper you

But my God

But = conjunctive adverb a transition word

That means there is going to be a change

Today is transition day

You need a mind-set that says

If somebody's going to get Healed

Set free

It's Me

Blessed

Delivered

My (is He your God or just your fathers God?)

God

King

Ruler

You have to know He is Your God

Answer

Miracle worker

Shall is in the affirmative, positive, action

Anyone other than God you would have to put may be, might, hopefully, perhaps

MY GOD SHALL

Not my investment, bank, job, family

Your need is Gods opportunity

There is only one reason for you to encounter a giant

So you can kill it

There is only one reason you have a need!

So God could meet it

The Need was permitted so He could meet it

He's a way maker

This is what He Does in the wilderness.

be there; it will be called the Way of

Isaiah 35:5 Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

<u>6</u>Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. <u>7</u>The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow. <u>8</u>And a highway will He's a way maker

Holiness; it will be for those who walk on that Way. The unclean will not journey on it; wicked fools will not go about on it. 9No lion will be there, nor any ravenous beast; they will not be found there. But only the redeemed will walk there, 10 and those the Lord has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

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