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"New doesn't start with January - it starts with surrender."

ANCHOR II Corinthians 5:17 - Isaiah 43:18-19

A WORD BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Every January the world talks about resolutions. God talks about surrender. This series walked us through Isaiah 43 and into the new thing God was already doing - not a renovation of the old you, a resurrection of the real one. These six weeks are for reading again, slower this time. Let the new actually start.

How to use this guide: one week at a time. Read the scripture slowly, let The Word preach, say the declaration out loud - actually out loud - and pray the prayer like you mean it. The lines at the end are yours.

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WEEK 1 | SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

The Power of Perception

Seeing it before you see it

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

"Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert."

- Isaiah 43:19, KJV

Read also: Isaiah 43:18-19

THE WORD

God announces the new thing with a question: shall ye not know it? Which means it is possible for God to do something new in your life and for you to miss it entirely. The new doesn't force its way into your attention. It springs forth quietly, in wilderness places, while you're still staring at the old.

Perception is the space between what God said and what you see. Most of us live in that space longer than we'd like. The enemy wants you to fill it with doubt. God wants you to fill it with expectation. Same gap, two postures.

You don't have to see it to perceive it. Elijah heard rain when the sky was still brass. That's the assignment this week: train your spirit to recognize what your eyes can't confirm yet.

"Perception unlocks participation."

REFLECT

1. What did God say to you last year that you still haven't seen come to pass?
2. Where is the gap between what God said and what you see right now?
3. What would it look like to participate in the new thing instead of waiting on it?

DECLARE THIS ALOUD

I perceive what I cannot yet see.

God is doing a new thing, and I will not miss it.

The gap between promise and proof is where my faith lives.

I am a participant in the new, not a spectator of the old.

LIVE IT THIS WEEK

Write down one thing God said that you haven't seen yet - and put it where you'll read it every morning this week.

PRAYER

Father, open my eyes before You open the door. I don't want to stand in the middle of a miracle and miss it because it didn't look how I expected. Teach me to perceive. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Will You Not Perceive It?: How to Receive What You Perceive

Keep praying until you see it

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Read: Isaiah 43:5-19 | 1 Kings 18:41-45

THE WORD

Elijah told Ahab to go eat, because he heard the sound of an abundance of rain. Then he climbed the mountain and prayed seven times before the first cloud showed up - a cloud the size of a man's hand. Hearing it in your spirit and holding it in your hand are two different mile markers, and the road between them is called prayer.

Somewhere between prayer number one and prayer number seven, most people quit. Not because God said no, but because the sky stayed empty longer than they could stand. Don't confuse an empty sky with an empty promise.

If God said it, the rain is already on the way. Send your servant to look again. And again. And again.

"I hear the sound of an abundance of rain."

REFLECT

1. Elijah heard rain before there was a cloud. What are you hearing before you see it?
2. What makes it hard to keep praying when nothing has changed yet?
3. Who in your life models not quitting? What do they do differently?

DECLARE THIS ALOUD

**I hear the sound of an abundance of rain.
An empty sky is not an empty promise.
I will pray again, and again, until I see it.
What God spoke over me is already on the way.**

LIVE IT THIS WEEK

Pick one prayer you've retired. Pray it every day this week.

PRAYER

Lord, give me seventh-prayer endurance. When the sky looks the same as yesterday, remind me that You never sound an alarm You don't intend to answer. I'm going back up the mountain. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WEEK 3 | SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

The Pit Won't Stop My Promise

The pit is part of the route, not the end of it

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me."

- Psalm 23:4, KJV

Read also: Genesis 37 | Psalms 23:4 | Isaiah 43:18-19

THE WORD

Joseph got the dream before he got the pit. That order matters. God shows you the palace first so that when the pit comes - and it comes - you know it's a stop, not a destination. The brothers meant the pit as an ending. Heaven filed it under transportation.

Here's what the pit cannot do: it cannot reach the promise. It can bruise your body, delay your timeline, and test your worship. It cannot touch one word God has spoken over you. God is not a man, that He should lie.

The depth of your valley is measuring something. Not your failure - your future. Deep valleys precede high victories.

"The pit couldn't stop my promise."

REFLECT

1. Joseph's pit came before his palace. What pit season has God brought you through?
2. How does the depth of a valley shape the height of a victory?
3. What promise are you holding onto right now?

DECLARE THIS ALOUD

The pit cannot stop my promise.

What was meant as my ending, God filed as my route.

The depth of my valley is measuring the height of my victory.

God is not a man that He should lie.

LIVE IT THIS WEEK

Tell one person the pit part of your story, not just the palace part.

PRAYER

God, You saw every pit before You gave me the dream, and You gave me the dream anyway. So I trust the route. Keep my heart soft and my faith loud while I'm in transit. In Jesus' name, Amen.

New Power: Why Am I So Tired?

Tired is a location, not an identity

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

- Isaiah 40:31, KJV

Read also: Isaiah 40:28-31 | Isaiah 43:18-20

THE WORD

You're not tired because you're busy. You're tired because you're aimless - moving fast in directions God never assigned, drawing water from wells He never dug. Busy and fruitful are not the same word.

Manna had a shelf life of one day on purpose. God was teaching a rhythm: come back to the well daily. Yesterday's encounter can't power today's assignment. The strength gets renewed at the same place it got issued.

So before you ask God for less to do, ask Him for the right things to do - and a daily well to do them from.

"You're not tired because you're busy; you're tired because you're aimless."

REFLECT

1. What actually drains you - busyness, or aimlessness? Be honest.
2. What does going back to the well daily look like in a real week?
3. Where do you need new power instead of new effort?

DECLARE THIS ALOUD

My strength is renewed daily at the well.

I am done running aimless and calling it faithful.

The joy of the Lord is my strength.

I will mount up with wings as eagles.

LIVE IT THIS WEEK

Choose a daily well: same time, same place, ten minutes with God, all seven days.

PRAYER

Father, I hand You my exhaustion, and more than that, I hand You my aim. Point me at what's mine and free me from what never was. Meet me at the well every morning this week. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Perhaps: Why You Are the Answer to the Problem

You are somebody's answer

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

"And who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

- Esther 4:14, KJV

Read also: Isaiah 43:18-19 | Esther 4:14 | Genesis 12

THE WORD

Esther thought she was in the palace because she won a beauty contest. Mordecai told her the truth: she was in the palace because a slaughter was scheduled and heaven needed someone in the room. Position is never an accident. Perhaps this is the reason you were born.

Somebody's problem has your name on it. That's why you're in that job, that family, that neighborhood, that group chat. Purpose is never accidental - and it is rarely convenient.

Stop asking God to move you and start asking Him why He put you there. The answer to your 'why here?' is usually a 'who.'

"Perhaps this is the reason you were born."

REFLECT

1. Esther was positioned 'for such a time as this.' Where has God positioned you?
2. Whose problem might you be the answer to right now?
3. What keeps us from believing our place is on purpose?

DECLARE THIS ALOUD

I am positioned on purpose, for a purpose.

Somebody's problem has my name on it.

I was born for such a time as this.

I will not ask for a new place until I've served this one.

LIVE IT THIS WEEK

Do one thing this week for the person whose problem you might be the answer to.

PRAYER

Lord, show me the 'who' behind my 'where.' If I'm the answer You've positioned for somebody's problem, give me the courage to show up before it's comfortable. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Step Into It: Why Old Steps Won't Work in Your New Season

New seasons refuse old footwear

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Read: Isaiah 43:18-19 | Genesis 12:1 | Matthew 14

THE WORD

Peter didn't walk on water. He walked on a word - 'Come.' The water held him for exactly as long as the word carried him. That's how every new season works: it will not support your old steps, your old strategies, your old shortcuts. It only holds what the Word is holding.

There are four steps into the new: release what's finished, get God's strategy for what's next, settle your identity before the wind tests it, and expand your expectation to the size of the assignment.

The boat was safe and the boat was small. This week, put your foot on the word God gave you and shift your weight.

"You have to walk on the Word."

REFLECT

1. What old step are you still using in a new season?
2. Which step is God asking for: release, strategy, identity, or expansion?
3. What would walking on the Word look like for you this month?

DECLARE THIS ALOUD

Old steps will not work in my new season.

I walk on the Word, not on my circumstances.

I release what's finished and reach for what's next.

When Jesus says come, I step.

LIVE IT THIS WEEK

Name the old step you're retiring - and take the new one before Sunday.

PRAYER

Jesus, I've been standing at the edge of the boat long enough. Say the word again and I'll put my whole weight on it - new steps, new season, new me. In Jesus' name, Amen.