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## **TURN A CORNER!**

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. 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” (Isa. 43:18, 19).

It’s a new day for you, too. You’ve never lived this day before. And as you read this “Turn a Corner!” you’ve never experienced this moment before.

And you are new, too; you’re a new creation in Christ (2 Co. 5:17); “the old has gone, the new has come!” The Greek words here indicate process: “the old is continually going, the new is continually coming.”

Praise the Lord!

We are not bound by old chains, fixed in old habits, dominated by old circumstances. “Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength” (Isa. 40:31). You can live in continual renewal, as you continually fix your eyes on the Lord and hope in Him.

Spend some time on your knees, releasing to God the old discouragements and pressures, and affirming to Him His continual newness and strength and hope in your life.

Isaiah 42: 9,10:

“See, the former things have taken place,  
and new things I declare;  
before they spring into being  
I announce them to you.  
Sing a new song”!