

## SELAH-GRAM

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### Greetings!

Thanks for clicking this weeks SelahGram. Karyn and I pray it causes you to pause and ponder: Selah.

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### A River in the Desert ... Why?



I read & heard these vss for years, "*remember not the former things...I'm doing a new thing...a way in the wilderness,*" without seeing **why** God would see fit to preserve His

people.

**Isa 43:15 NLT** *I am the LORD, your Holy One, Israel's Creator and King. 16 I am the LORD, who opened a way through the waters, making a dry path through the sea... 18 "But forget all that-it is nothing compared to what I am going to do.*

**18 AMP** *Do not [earnestly] remember the former things; neither consider the things of old. 19 Behold, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs forth; do you not perceive and know it and will you not give heed to it? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.*

**But why?** What is a purpose for vss 18,19. The supreme reason He will make a way in wilderness and river in desert is in order to preserve vs.21. These vss must be attached to 21 (a key to the entire book of Isaiah).

**21 KJV** *This people have I formed for myself; **they shall show forth my praise.***



### Conclusion...

The original Hebrew for praise (vs21) is: **extravagant, high praise** (Halal to the next level). God is saying, 'No need to dwell on the past victories. I'll do greater. I will make a way through any wilderness or desert to preserve and protect my people,' and the MSG translation concludes, "...people I made especially for

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*myself, a people  
custom-made to  
praise me."* ...With  
fervent,  
impassioned,  
**worship.** Amen.  
Selah.

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