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GOD IS DOING A NEW THING

Isaiah 43:18-19 ¹⁸ “Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old.
¹⁹ **Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth;** Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness *And* rivers in the desert.

God is always ‘up to something’! His thoughts and His ways are so far above ours that it is hard for us to comprehend how God can take that which seems to be so wrong and things that seem to be going in such a terrible direction and turn them around.

I was reading in Exodus and saw where the Pharaoh of Egypt had made a decree that affected all the people of God – the Israelites. He decreed that the river Nile would become the graveyard for all the little baby boys of the Israelites. The Pharaoh said they were to throw all their baby boys into the Nile River (**Exodus 1:22**). Sounds kind of familiar in our land today, doesn’t it? Except today, it involves little baby boys and little baby girls!

But God had another idea!! God turned that whole situation around, and a little baby boy was born who would become the ‘deliverer’ of all the Israelites. What was meant for evil and death became the same river in which that little baby boy, Moses, floated in safety in his little basket. (**Exodus 2**)

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God caused that little baby to be found by no other than the princess of the land and Moses was raised in the palace of that very Pharaoh who had made that decree – and Moses had his mother as his nurse! How sweet is that?

In our land today we are being faced with issues that no other generation of these great United States have had to face – but GOD IS STILL ON THE THRONE!

As you read on down regarding the deliverance of the Children of Israel, you find ‘plagues’ that are coming down on the Egyptians. First it is the plague where all the water in the land became blood. No fresh water anywhere to drink!

The second plague was frogs everywhere – in the bed – on the table – being squished underfoot – everywhere there were frogs. When Moses asked Pharaoh when he wanted them to go, Pharaoh was content to live with the frogs until the next day. (Wonder how many times we are content to live with whatever that could be in the place of frogs? Hmmm)



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The third plague was lice! Lice were all over the place. People were scratching all over!!

But then came the fourth plague – and there came a difference!! The fourth plague was a plague of flies such as had never been experienced before!

Exodus 8:22:12 ²² And in that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, in which My people dwell, that no swarms of *flies* shall be there, in order that you may know that I *am* the LORD in the midst of the land.

Goshen was the land Joseph had put all of his family when he brought his dad, Jacob, and all his brothers during the horrific famine that had come upon the world. Joseph's brothers meant it for evil when they sold Joseph to get rid of him, but God put Joseph in position with wisdom and knowledge for the world wide famine!

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The day the flies came it was as if there was a Plexiglas that was dropped down on earth around Goshen where all the Israelites lived. They could see what was happening and all the flies that were in Egypt, but it was not affecting them in anyway!

How can that be? How can a great part of the land be affected by all these 'plagues' or 'curses' as some called them, while only a certain group of people (God's people) were experiencing Miracles?

The children of Israel saw the rest of the plagues, but the plagues did not come nigh them –

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The children of Israel finally were able to leave the land of Egypt and go toward Canaan, but then there was the RED SEA in front of them with the army of the Egyptians in close pursuit.

Once again, **GOD DID A NEW THING!** God caused the Red Sea to split and run in opposite directions and the wind of God blew all night. The Red Sea became a scenic highway with large aquariums on both sides for the Children of Israel to safely walk through.

But for the Egyptians who were in hot pursuit, it became their burial ground. The Red Sea closed over all of them and I heard recently that some of the parts of the Egyptian chariots were now being found in the Red Sea.



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Take heart and take courage if you are a child of God! We may hear and see some tragic things going on, but I believe we will 'see with our eyes' some things but they will not come nigh us! (**Psalm 91**)

The enemy can make all kinds of plans, but God can take those plans and turn them to benefit the Children of God! Let's watch as.....

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