



AND GOD CREATED “NEW”

Isaiah 42:9 (King James Version)

***“Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare:
Before they spring forth, I tell you of them.”***

Often, we see and hear advertisements for new things. To say the least, we like new things. Even though we may not need them - like new shoes or afford them - like a new car, we like new things. Springtime is one example of new things. Nature blooms new flowers from the showers of new rain. The birds, some people say, sing new songs. The air smells fresh and the tilt of the earth makes us think that we see and feel the warmth of a new sun. Spring is a season that brings new growth, and we experience the newness of the season after the cold and dreary days of winter. Do you know God is always in the process of creating new things? Although we like new things in the physical world it only adds to our outer appearance, God wants us to be more concerned about the spiritual things that changes our inner being and draws us closer to him.

When we think of the word new, it can mean - the sense of renovation or repair or the sense of fresh existence. (Nelson’s Bible Dictionary) When God spoke to the prophet Isaiah, *“new things do I declare”* He was proclaiming a sense of fresh existence. God’s plan to redeem Israel and draw all nations to Himself was the core of his original plan not his new plan. Yes, God created new. Jesus said, “A new commandment, I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another” (John 13:34) God created new, when he created you the new believer. “This means that anyone who belongs to Christ, has become a new person. The old life is gone: a new life has begun!” (2 Cor 5:17 NLT) And God created new, “Put on the new man which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness and be renewed in the spirit of your mind.” (Ephesians 4:24, 23)

Then God declared – *“before they spring forth, I will tell you of them.”* Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God. (John 3:3 NLT) “For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance – now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.” (Hebrews 9:15 NIV) As Christians, we are challenged every day to put on the new. “Therefore, we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”



(Romans 6:4) And because God Created New, “And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.” (Revelation 21:1-2) And God Created “New”!