

## January Facebook Devotion

“Look! I’m doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don’t you recognize it? I’m making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness. Isaiah 43:19 CEB

“On the other hand, I am writing a new commandment to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light already shines.” 1 John 2:8 CEB

Here we are in January 2021! Its a “New Year!” Many of us have made New Years resolutions. Promises we make to ourselves and to our families. Maybe we have even made a promise to God to be better, thinner, more compassionate, friendlier, etc. We all know how these lists go on and on. As quickly as we make them we tend to forget them. O, not all at once, but bit by bit the freshness and newness of a resolution passes away. All of this is very human and understandable.

However, as our two scriptures remind us, God is always doing a new thing. I will go as far to say better things than we could ever imagine for ourselves and others. Our job is to simply listen and continually prepare our selves to recognize these “new things.” I feel the same way about these new things as I do about miracles. They happen everyday, all around us, we just need to pay attention. Jesus has reminded us we are to “seek” and we will “find.” To recognize God’s new things we don’t have to seek too hard but we need to be aware.

So to each of you I wish a “happy” and “prosperous” New Year.

So we remember God is doing a new and better thing in each of our lives. All we have to do is recognize it.

Prayers and Blessings for the coming year,  
Pastor Bob