A FRESH START
ISAIAH 43:18-19 / 12-27-20 / AM

I. THE FIRST STEP TO A FRESH START IS TO FORGET THE PAST.

A. This is what God told Israel to do, forget the past—43:18 “Forget the former things; don’t dwell on the past.”

B. What we need to forget about the past.

1. Forget about the “good old days” of the past.

2. We also should forget our past failures—43:22-23 & 25

II. THE SECOND STEP TO A FRESH START IS TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE.

A. This is what God tells Israel and us to do—43:19.

B. What does it mean to the future?

1. First, it means to take your eyes off of yourself—“See”.

2. Second, it means to take your eyes off of your present situation—“I am doing a new thing! Now it springs us; do you not perceive it.”

3. Third, it means to expect God to do the impossible—“I am making a way in the desert and ....wasteland.”