

# Dependence On God

Isaiah 43:8-10, 16-19

Each year we experience four distinct seasons: winter, spring, summer, and fall. There are also seasons in life not related to weather: spiritual, emotional, financial, relational and faith. During these times we feel trapped, confused, frustrated, and forgotten, specifically as we did during covid, snow storms, and even the Israelites wandering in the desert for 40 years.

They wandered because of disobedience, but God still provided for them. When we are faithless, God is still faithful. God never stops being God. Isaiah reminded them how God made a way through the Red Sea. We all have had trials and tribulations, but through it all God has continued to make a way.

God wants us to know that he is doing a new thing, so forget the former things. In other words, the past does not have the last word. Your past failures do not cancel your future. Don't worship the memory and miss the miracle in front of your face.

If we wait on God, we build trust and trust increases our discernment. We must recognize that we are in transition; transitioning to a higher level in God.

We are fearfully and wonderfully made so we ought to trust with our eyes closed and have faith in our heart. Sometimes God will take you by the hand and lead you, and then he will release his hand and push you forward.

In this season allow it to be a new beginning. Have a new mindset and embrace this new move of God. Always have God at the forefront of everything you do.