

RISE
UP



Isaiah 40:1-11

**A WORD OF HOPE IN
TURBULENT TIMES**

The story so far...

ISAIAH

1-39

**A word of
judgement to
disobedient
people**

740BC- 686 BC
pre-exilic pressure

**ISAIAH
40-55**

...150 years later

A word of hope to
despairing people
end of exile ...



Embrace a new move of God

Prepare the way
of the Lord,
make straight
his paths.

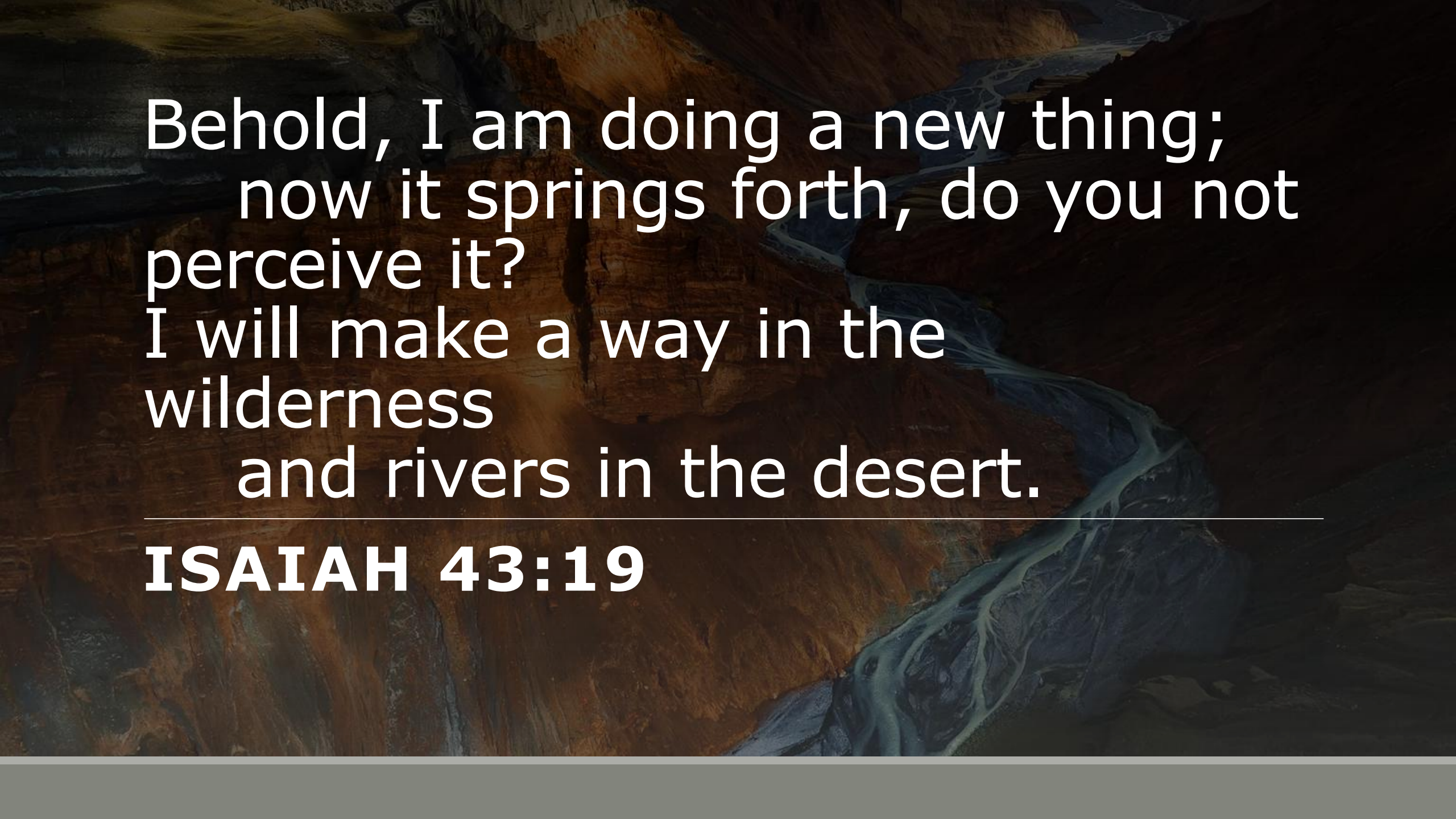
ISAIAH 40:3

Listen to what God is saying

Don't get stuck in yesterday

Don't pay for what Gods covered

Prepare the way of the Lord

The background is a dark, atmospheric painting of a desert canyon. A river, rendered in shades of blue and white, winds its way through the rugged, brown and orange rock formations. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows, creating a sense of depth and mystery.

Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not
perceive it?
I will make a way in the
wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

ISAIAH 43:19