

Who is Next Up? - 2024 (sjm 12/8/2024)

Is 43:19 Behold, I will do a **new thing**; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make **a way** in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

New – fresh or recent (God gave new manna every single day)

God is doing a new thing in the earth (revivals springing forth in different places)

God us doing a new things in Unites States Righteousness (DOGE)

God is doing a new thing in You! (I have seen many prayer requests being answered)

Is 40:3 And he hath put a **new song in my mouth**, even praise unto our God: **many shall see it**, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord.

Daniel, Shadrack..., Elijah, Gate Beautiful, Examples from Acts

God's Supernatural Anointing is on the Move:

1 John 2:27 As for you, the anointing [the special gift, the preparation] which you received from Him **remains permanently in you**, but you must remain in Him

In addition to the Anointing or Power of God, what are the characteristics of great men/women of God?

Active – characterized by action, energetic: Moves around, does a lot of things! Takes the fight to the enemy
Static - accepting or allowing what happens or what others do, without active response or resistance.

Dynamic – A person positive in attitude and full of energy and new ideas or change

Passive - they do not take action but instead let things happen to them

Shelter in place – to stay inside & protect yourself (lock door, pull shades, silence cell phone, turnoff lights, etc)
(Might sound drastic, but many people are taking this position, instead of letting their light shine)

John 7:38 **Rivers of water** He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (*rivers keep flowing, moving & bringing fresh water*)

Acts 2 after being filled by the holy spirit **went out** (timid, scared, fearful, apprehensive, somewhat unbelieving) *But they had been praying*

1 Peter 1:3 **Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind** (*just resonated with my spirit*)

“Prepare oneself for something difficult or challenging – but brings the most reward”

Joshua 1:1 Now after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying,

² Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.

situations change (might be the time in your life for you to take leadership over something)

- *Leadership – defined as “to move you or the organization forward:”*
- *(quit looking for someone else to fulfill God's calling on your life)*

³ **Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you**

⁴ **From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast.**

- It is big & it is significant for you and your calling (toward the going down of the son)
- 1 Cor 2:9 Eye has not seen, nor hear heard nor entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those that Love him ... but they are revealed to him by the spirit
- Jer 33:3 Call upon me and I will answer you and show you great & mighty things ...

⁵ There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. (victory is yours)

"Nor shall anyone be able to stand before you in your God given Divine Assignment Ps 139:16"

- Deut 28:7 All the people of the earth shall see that thou called upon by the name of the Lord and shall respect thee
- Deut 28:1 The Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth

⁷ Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper withersoever thou goest.

- Stay focused on God (Prov 4)

⁸ This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

The Word, The word, The Word....

⁹ Have not I Commanded thee? Be Strong & of a Good Courage; be not Afraid, neither be Dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest (*God goes w/ & b/4 you*)

Commanded us to take what is rightfully ours (In the Spiritual Realm, Soulsh & Natural Realms)

Strong – having the power to move heavy weights or perform other physically demanding tasks.

- o able to withstand great force or pressure: "Ability to use God's Strength"
- o Having a strong sense of self worth: Internal Strength of character
- o Hebrew: An encourager in difficult times:
- o Ability to make decisions or game plans, sometimes unpopular (*David at Ziklag*)
- o Not worried what others think

Courage – "Strength of mind to carry on despite danger or difficulty" outward

- The God given Ability to continue even though there are risks Brave
- Brave: courageous, fearless, valiant, heroic, gallant, heroical, bold, adventurous.
- Ability to speak up: Ability to admit your wrong without effecting your leadership
- keep moving forward against opposition.

Be not afraid – Unwilling or reluctant to do something for fear of the consequences.

- Extreme form to be terrified with leads to immobilization
- Walking in fear: Letting concerns of others effect your actions (spies)
- What will people think (*will I not be as popular*) **The prophet Jeremiah** was not popular with his peers because he told Jerusalem that the city would be destroyed and the people would be exiled.
John the Baptist was beheaded for speaking out against the immorality and injustice of his leaders.
Micah the Old Testament Prophet was not popular because he spoke the truth.
Terrified dread shake stand in awe, Deut 28?

Nor be dismayed – To be upset, worried, agitated, shattered, frightened or panicky