



Preparing for Future Things

Isaiah 42,43 & Luke 9

The Big Question

- *Isaiah 43:19b - "...shall you not know it?" "Shall you not perceive it?"*
- *Luke 9:62 - "No one having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."*

A Lack of Focus for the Future

- *Happens when we are tempted to focus upon...*
- **1. THE SAME THING**
- *The comfort zone of sameness is actually the landing zone of lameness!*
- *Is. 42: 16 - Is. 43:18 & 19*

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- *2. THE SELFISH THING*

- *- Isaiah 42:1*

- *- Matt. 6:19*

- *3. THE SINFUL THING*

- *- Is. 43:25,26*

- *- Luke 11:33-36*

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- *4. THE SORROWFUL THING*
- *- Isaiah 42:1- Babylonian Captivity*
- *- Is. 43:1 - redeemed - Is. 51:10,11*
- *- Is. 53:4 - "Surely He has borne our grief's and carried our sorrows."*

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- *4. THE SHAMEFUL THING*
- *- Isaiah 42:3 - "a bruised reed He will not break"*
- *- Isaiah 42:7 - "To bring the prisoners from prison."*
- *- Is. 42:17*

2020 is a time PLOW

- *Luke 9:62 - "...put his hand to the plow, and looking back..."*
- *Luke 17:22-32*
- *- "do not go after them"*
- *- "Remember Lot's Wife"*