IT'S NOT TOO LATE . . . Pt. 1 - FOR A FRESH START November 14th, 2010 Ron Hall

Isaiah 43:19 NLT

"For I am about to do a brand-new thing. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness for my people to come home. I will create rivers for them in the desert!"

Isaiah 6:1-8 NIV

"^[1] In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. ^[2] Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ^[3] And they were calling to one another:

'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

^[4] At the sound of their voices, the doorposts and thresholds shook, and the temple was filled with smoke. ^[5] 'Woe to me!' I cried. 'I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.' ^[6] Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ^[7] With it, he touched my mouth and said, 'See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.' ^[8] Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"

My Vision for a Fresh Start ...

A FRESH START ...

IDENTIFY THE PAIN

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WHY should I change?

IT'S ALL ABOUT GOD

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WHO is my God?

REVEAL THE TRUTH ABOUT MYSELF

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WHERE is my heart?

RELEASE THE PAST

"With it, he touched my mouth and said, 'See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.'" Isaiah 6:7 (NIV)

"Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide them . . . And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone." **Psalm 32:5 (NLT)**

"He forgives all my sins . . ." Psalm 103:3 (NLT)

WHAT am I holding on to?

SAY YES TO GOD

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)

WHEN will I get started?

"Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning." Lamentations 3:23 (NLT)