



"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 ESV

## DEAR FRIEND OF THE WORD,

Happy New Year! 2020 is already teeming with new possibilities and opportunities, and here at FireBible, we are eagerly anticipating what God is going to accomplish through all of us together this year. Like many of you we have been seeking the Lord for wisdom about what is next and where to concentrate our efforts to see the church established and strengthened beyond where it already exists. Our mission at FireBible is clear ... to provide study Bibles in the heart-languages of people groups around the globe. But where to go next, what languages to prioritize, these are the areas where we need the Lord's divine guidance.

Isaiah 43:19 motivates us to look at the **NEW THING** our Lord is doing in the wildernesses and deserts in our world. Our desire is to seek out the dark and dry places, so that we can bring the light of God's Word in a language that is known and can be understood. For many of us who live in the Western world, we may see these forgotten places and peoples on the news or even hear about them from missionaries, but to LIVE there, to have your family there, to try and understand the love of God while enveloped in cultural beliefs and traditions that infiltrate every area of existence ... I don't think we can totally understand this kind of darkness.



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The FireBible in a language that is known and understood can shed light in the darkness and bring living water to dry places! We have the joy of knowing that the Word of God brings strength, healing, wisdom, peace, hope, direction, power over temptation and sin, destroys strongholds ... the list goes on and on. But there are people in dark places that need a Bible in a language they can read and understand in order to have access to the Word's transformative abilities. The FireBible in the heart language of a people group provides the entire biblical text, as well as a full concordance and notes, 77 articles on faith and conduct of leaders in the Body of Christ, book introductions, maps, theme finders, subject index, and reading plan ... over one million additional words of explanation and helps to strengthen, encourage, and equip pastors, leaders, and believers.