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# THE LIBERATING CREATOR

Isaiah 42, NEB

*GOD THE FATHER*

*Majesty and Power of God*

**Thus speaks the Lord who is God,  
he who created the skies  
and stretched them out,**

**who fashioned the earth  
and all that grows in it,**

**who gave breath to its people,  
the breath of life to all  
who walk upon it:**

***I, the Lord, have called you  
with righteous purpose  
and taken you by the hand;***

***I have formed you,  
and appointed you  
to be a light to all peoples,  
a beacon for the nations,***

***to open eyes that are blind,  
to bring captives out of prison,  
out of the dungeons where  
they lie in darkness.***

**I am the Lord;  
the Lord is my name;  
I will not give my glory to  
another god,  
nor my praise to any idol.**



***See how the first prophecies  
have come to pass,***

***and now I declare new things;***

***before they break from the bud***

***I announce them to you.***

**Sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing his praise throughout  
the earth,**

**you that sail the sea,  
and all sea creatures,  
and you that inhabit the  
coasts and islands.**

***Let the wilderness  
and its towns rejoice,  
and the villages of  
the tribe of Kedar.***

***Let those who live in Sela  
shout for joy  
and cry out from the hill-tops.***

**You coasts and islands,  
all uplift his praises;  
let all ascribe glory to the Lord.**