



# The Big Shift - Part 2

Aligning with who God says I am

**Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.  
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.**

**Isa 43:18-21**

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**1. Point one: Remember Not.**

I think God is shaking the mindset of his Church. During lockdown people are thinking what the “new norm” what will look like.

*What if the new normal isn't something to get back to? What if normal is something to look forward to? what if normal we knew is not the normal God is leading us into next? God said "I'm bringing you into a new normal, because what you thought was normal wasn't really normal. it was just what you knew."*

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- What if we sought God for how the new would look like? the new normal??
- What if the new normal was more like the Book of Acts, the early Church? Signs and wonders was seen as normal in the early Church.

Only now - Christians are truly comprehending the Church isn't a building with routine and programmes.

I sense the Church is shifting mindsets, almost a new Reformation (of thinking, dispensation), a new Renaissance (rebirth) Both were born out of a time of darkness but changed the world for the better.

**FIRST WE NEED TO SHIFT OUR MINDSET**

**WE WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD THE NEW IF WE'RE STILL HOLDING ONTO THE OLD.**

**New wine into new wine skins.**

**Scripture** No one puts a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment; for the patch pulls away from the garment, and the tear is made worse. Nor do they put new wine into old wineskins, or else the wineskins break, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But they put new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved." Matthew 9

**Observations**

What does it say before and after?

Sheryl mentioned the two Greek words for new what were they?



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## Application

What was Jesus telling them about their mindsets?

**See yourself the way God sees you.**

***You'll know who you are.***

**What if** we saw ourselves the way God sees us... As a child of God, according to His Word – created in His image, fearfully and wonderfully made, he knows the number of hairs on your head. Knew you before you were born! You're more than a conqueror, You sit in heavenly places, You're the head and not the tail, You're a new creation, old things have passed away! You are loved with unconditional, unlimited, sacrificial, love of the Father!

How would it look for you if you were to live your life the way God sees you?

QUESTION: According to God's Word, how do you think God see you?

Some verses to help you get started...

- Romans 5:17
- Romans 6:4 – 14
- 2 Cor 1:22
- 2 Cor 5:17
- Gal 2:20
- Gal 2:26

***You are a NEW CREATION in Christ, old things have passed away***

For more information: Read the Epistles, read the whole Bible. Romans