

## Charles Thoughts

### Do not Settle

***ISAIAH 43:18-19a, "Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it?"***

What an exciting time we live in! We have been brought into the Kingdom in a time in history when great shifts are taking place in both the natural and the spiritual. The Lord is shaking His church, bringing down everything not of Him and strengthening those things that remain. Reformation is taking place in the church. Relationships are being developed and connections made. Apostles and prophets are being raised up and recognized in the church. Signs, wonders and miracles are being released outside the four walls of the church as His people reach out and believe God to confirm the message of the kingdom of God. He is doing this so that His bride is capable of carrying the weight of His glory into every facet of culture.

***HAGGAI 2:9, 'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the LORD of hosts.***

Many churches make it their goal is to be like the one in the book of Acts. However, the Lord would have us to understand that what He has in store for the church in the times ahead causes anything He has done in the past to pale in comparison. He does not want us to settle for anything less than the very best He has for us in the here and now. He has something new and fresh for this generation. It is a new wine being poured into new wineskins who are in turn being emptied out, bring healing and deliverance to those in need. If ever there was a time when a generation stood in need of encountering the God who can set the captive free it is now.

The Lord has declared that the glory of the latter house would exceed the glory of the former. He has promised to pour out His Spirit on all flesh. That is what His remnant is waiting for. It will be glorious!