

PHILIPPIANS 3:10-15

Sharing element of the Prophetic as we look to 2021

7 points of which I ask the Holy Spirit to speak the Word of Truth that sets us free & penetrates the very heart of the hearers I love sharing the Word of God, it's a privilege & honor to do so

1 I FOCUS ON THIS ONE THING this could refer to the next point that of forgetting It could also be the ultimate goal of Heaven or even becoming perfect

I want to suggest we go to verse 10 where Paul says TO KNOW HIM & THE POWER OF HIS RESSURECTION When we focus on Jesus & what He's done for us at the Cross Everything else falls into place Seek ye first the Kingdom of God & all these things will be added to you What do we do first often it's not the case, we seek after things first FOCUS ON ONE THING = JESUS

2 FORGETTING THE PAST You saying it's easier said than done True without Jesus, it's impossible to be free from our past Either conqueror or conquered The past hurts, words, sin, offense, unforgiveness, bitterness, religious hang-ups, whatever it is We still have a choice of what we do with them

Thankful for past accomplishments, but they are in the past Learn from past or what's the use of going through it The devil loves reminding us of our past You tell Him it's under the blood Ive been forgiven Give it back Jesus did when He was tempted in the Wilderness Don't accept lies Amen

We have gone through worst year or should I say the most EVIL year we have ever had COVID 19 not from God but God allowed it to bring us back to Him You look at the Old Testament it's a pattern The Abortion laws, the Cannabis laws, the Control of the Government (power in the hands of those who like it is dangerous) the media exposed for their one-eyed views & reporting only what they want you to hear, the black lives matter riots ALL LIVES MATTER, the rising of China as a superpower, dictator, bully & on we could go

To FORGET means to disregard, to fail to remember, to leave behind, cease to think, unable to recall It is an intentional act of the will

There is a reason why God didn't put eyes in the back of your head, so you couldn't see what's behind you So stop turning around because God has your back The same can apply to your car the window screen & the rear vision mirror

Don't let the past paralyze your future We
are products of our past but we don't have to be prisoners of it

3 REACHING FORWARD Paul says I haven't made it, but I'm on track to get their Word STRAIN is used here it means to stretch to the full, to exert physical effort, be determined, to move forward means to change positions, to advance or to push through

In other words, you can't just sit there & wait for things to happen Can't be pew sitters

4 I RUN TOWARDS THE GOAL TO WIN THE PRIZE Paul's referring to the runner in a race his/her goal is to get to the finish line first We are in race of life it's not important where we get as it is that we make it IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW YOU START, ITS HOW YOU FINISH THAT COUNTS

SEVEN means perfection or sanctification God says you are to be Holy as I am Holy That's the ultimate goal perfection To which we should focus on achieving

Don't let yesterday's failures, derail you from the goal of your upward calling (HEAVEN)
Those who walk with God always reach their destination ie Enoch

5 LET ALL OF US WHO ARE MATURE to be fully grown, fully developed spiritually If you don't grow, you won't go

The Lord gave me a Word in November regards 2021 He said MY CHURCH IS GOING TO COME OF AGE Church it's time to grow up, playtime is over For too long has My people been on milk & not the meat of My Word Spoon feed by the Pastor, via utube, other teaching Its time to chew on your own Word from Me So that it becomes a part of your very being For there is a day coming when you will have to stand on your own two feet says the Lord

6 HAVE THIS ATTITUDE (DIFFERENT ATTITUDE) Philippians 2:5 Your Attitude should be the same as Jesus Christ The Word Attitude is 'Emoia' in Greek meaning to change one's mind & thoughts To repent to change direction from past to the now

These 6 points all relate to the our attitude to focus on Christ, to forget the past, to move forward, to head towards the ultimate goal of perfection in this life & Heaven in the next & to grow up

7 I AM ABOUT TO DO A NEW THING Firstly let's take a look at the scripture from Isaiah 43:18,19 Please note a friend of mine Ricky shared this with me a few days prior to preaching It was confirmation

DO NOT CALL TO MIND THE FORMER THINGS OR PONDER ON THE THINGS OF THE PAST BEHOLD I WILL DO SOMETHING NEW & IT WILL SPRINGS FORTH & YOU WILL NOT BE AWARE OF IT

Let me give you a little background here the Israelites were in captivity under the Babylon's In the NASB it's headed up Babylon is to be destroyed We have been in captivity by the World but God says no longer will you be in captivity It mentions in wilderness will come springs the thirsty will be filled

To summarize God is saying Forget all that (past) It is nothing compared to what I am going to do I am about to do a new thing & it will come to you when you don't expect, it will happen suddenly Wait for it tarry as My people did at Pentecost for I will come in power says the Lord

Prayer: May you know Him in the power of His resurrection & may you be sustained when you suffer for Him That the past will no longer hold you, as you move toward to what lies ahead of you That your desire is to be holy, as the Lord, having His attitude in all things as we walk in the race of life That we grow up into all things looking forward to going home to be with our Lord Jesus Christ Amen