

# The Lord is Doing New Things

The Lord is doing some new things through us in these Last Days that do not line up with current church teaching.

By 'new' I mean that he's teaching Kingdom principles that are not evident in the bible and spiritual principles that are not in the bible. He's also working in ways that he hasn't worked before, but he's also doing things that he's done before that we've missed. We've missed them because our Greek theological mindset has searched the bible for instructions – lists and statements – that tell us how to operate. We've missed many other things in the process.

This is heresy to some, but when he says, "Behold I do a new thing"<sup>1</sup>, he means 'a new thing'. And when he says, "Nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared"<sup>2</sup>, he means 'you don't know it' – despite our satisfaction in knowing lots of theology.

Here's an example: **The Kingdom method of healing is now to be laying on the hands and only speaking what the Spirit says to speak.** All techniques and steps we've followed in the past are to be replaced by this Kingdom method.

Now this is not really new, it's just not been our practice in the past.

The reason we've missed it is that we've looked for techniques for how we can do things. We've missed how Jesus did things and how the apostles matured to do things when guided by Holy Spirit.

This comes from our poor understanding of who Jesus of Nazareth was. We see him as a uniquely special person and categorize his methods as specific to him because "he was God". We totally miss the basis of his promise that we'll do greater things<sup>3</sup> than him.

We must recognise that he was our prototype – the one we are to use as a blueprint for how we operate. He was **the first spirit-filled human being**, and as such, he showed us how we're supposed function. He laid hands on the sick without praying and they were healed; a women touched his clothes and she was healed. No method to follow here, only touch them and speak as the Spirit guides.

We've followed Peter and John's technique with the lame beggar<sup>4</sup> and turned it into THE method. We haven't realised that they were learning how to use their Kingdom authority and hadn't completely matured. Later, a cloth they touched brought healing<sup>5</sup>, and their shadow was all that was required to heal people<sup>6</sup>.

Today the new things are prophetically announced to us and explained. For example:

*"God is downloading heavenly information to us, heavenly insight...I give insight for some things that are way ahead of everything because I can see far ahead, so you can be prepared and walk more confidently for a more ready season. Your calling was ahead of the seasons you have been in, but it is now vital, and will be brought to the forefront...Some of the things I called you to do, you did not understand why everyone else was not on the same train. You could not understand why everybody else did not hook on to your dream, your vision, the calling, but hear Me, you were ahead of your time, you were ahead of your season."*<sup>7</sup>

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1 – Isaiah 43:19

2 – 1 Corinthians 2:9

3 – *ergon* (Greek): "work", "business", "undertaking", "accomplishment", "act", "deed" (Vine's Expository Dictionary)

4 – Acts 3:6

5 – Acts 19:12

6 – Acts 5:15

7 – Debra Lowe - 12/19/14 (<http://ft111.com/lowe.htm>)

It's critical to see that the first church was only a 'seed' church, not the full-grown mature 'tree' church. This was the beginning, and spiritual development requires time for the full manifestation of the fruit. The growth and development of the church was stymied when Constantine took over and turned the church into a religion by combining it with paganism and introducing customs, symbols and ceremonies. So for 1,800 years the church hasn't grown at the exponential rate that it was capable of. On top of that, we lost the vision for our maturation.

It is true that there were some who matured somewhat over the last 2 millennia, but many of these were persecuted or ostracised by the church and their deeds have not been taught to us today. e.g. the original Methodists<sup>8</sup>, Montanus<sup>9</sup>, Madame Guyon<sup>10</sup>, the Huguenots<sup>11</sup>, and the Desert Fathers<sup>12</sup>, to name a few.

The understanding of the seed/tree church helps to bring understanding on who the Bride is. She's not just the end-time church, she's the mature Last Days church in all her finery. She will operate in all the power and authority with which she was bestowed at her inauguration 2,000 years ago. We know this is the mature church, rather than the immature church of today because she will be arrayed in glory. Glory only comes with maturity, because the Bridegroom King will only release the display of glory where there is a high level of spiritual maturity and humility.

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8 – [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy\\_Roller](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roller)

9 – <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montanism>

10 – [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeanne\\_Guyon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeanne_Guyon)

11 – <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Huguenot>

12 – Although Roman Catholic in belief ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Desert\\_Fathers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Desert_Fathers))