

Day 53 - No Going Back

Thursday, January 16, 2020

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Prior to riding the Shuttle Launch Experience at Kennedy Space Center some months ago, Charles Bolden, a former NASA astronaut said something very profound during the instructional video played before going on the simulator. He said that in his experience as an astronaut, once the tower bridges fell away from the shuttle and the solid rocket boosters and engine ignited, "You knew you were going somewhere!" In other words, there was no turning back. In Philippians 3:13-14, the Apostle Paul says, "...But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." God is a creator and is not stagnant. If we abide in Him and He in us, then we are called to continue to create and move forward also. He wishes to create through us and to bring us along with Him into the new things that He is doing. He has said, "I am doing a new thing! Now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?" Isaiah 43:19. When God launches something new, there's no turning back because He has said His word will not return void (empty) Isaiah 55:11. So, will you move when God moves or stand on the sidelines? Recall Mordecai's words to Esther in Esther 4:14, "For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" So, wherever you are and whatever your situation. God is calling you higher. Choose God's way today. Forget past things and press forward and heavenward. Choose to launch today!

Prayer: "Lord because you are great, I know You are calling me to greater things. I choose to launch into the new things that You are doing to help create a better life for me, my family and my community. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

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Pray for God's continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Bibb County 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters. Pray that God would increase this movement and energize others to co-labor with us for positive change.