

The Convergency 2018
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I. The Time of Reformation

A. Hebrews 9:6-10 The word “Reformation” found in this passage is used in the context of the great structural change from the order of the old covenant to that of the new covenant.

1. Reformation (Greek – Diorthosis) means to make a structural adjustment; to make straight again that which was broken, protrudes or has become misaligned; to put back in correct order; restoration or amendment. According to the W. E. Vines Expository Dictionary, this word as used in Hebrews 9:10 indicates a time when the imperfect and the inadequate, would be superseded by a better order of things.
2. In a practical sense, as it relates to the Church, the Holy Spirit, through apostolic leadership is perpetuating a restructuring of how we “do church” that causes a radical change in our...

- Mentality
- Understanding
- Behaviors
- Positions
- Attitude
- Perception
- Performance

3. As the Church undergoes this Christ centered reformation we are being postured for Kingdom advancement.
4. According to verse 8, the Holy Spirit is signifying or indicating this reformation. The Greek word used here is “Deloo” and it means to make plain, to declare, to make manifest, to make known by relating, to give one to understand.
5. Not since the days of the Acts of the Apostles have there been so many apostles and prophets raised up.

B. Acts 3:19-21 – Times of refreshing and times of restoration. Two Greek words for “times” are:

1. Kairos (vs. 19) means a predetermined season, a definite period, an opportune or seasonal period. That time when something must change.
2. Chronos (vs 21) means a succession of time: a space of time, whether short or long, the chronology of the tick-tock of the clock.
3. Restoration (Greek – Apokatastasis) is a compound word in the Greek:
 - Apo – which means to put something back again
 - Kathistemi – which means to set in order
4. The word order means: authoritative direction or instruction, command, the disposition of things following one after the other, succession or sequence, a methodical or harmonious arrangement, conformity or obedience to a law or an established authority, an established practice, a body of persons living by common consent under the same moral, ethical, or social regulations.

5. Additionally, the Vines Greek Dictionary says this word “Apokatastasis,” carries the idea of repairing a public way or the restoration of estates to it’s rightful owners. It also means “the balancing of accounts!”

GLORY!!!