



**Dreaming About A New Direction
(Where Are We Going From Here?)
Scriptural Suspicions Part 2**

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Big Question: What would be the best direction for us based on what we have learned, what we know, and what we see coming?

1. What Have We Learned?
2. Where Have We Been?
3. Where Are We Now?
4. Where Are We Going?

**I. My Personal Suspicions About
Where We Are Going (Review):**

1. This season will be a **long-distance** fight and run (Well past a year)

Note: This is hard for **some** religious and some optimistic people to hear. They have positive sayings or Scriptures that help them ignore what they see. (**2 Corinthians 5:7; Luke 14:28-32; Matthew 4:5-7**)

2. This is a season of **revelation** (About your flexibility, teachability and reachability)
3. This is a season of realigning **job descriptions** (Some leaders are in the wrong job)
4. This is a season of **firing** and **hiring** (Some will go, and some will grow)
5. This is a season of **setting priorities** (Are your priorities, people, money, health, or self?)
6. This is a season of **cultural change** (Some will never go back to the way life was before this season)
7. This is a season of **new models** being introduced (Can you change and embrace a new future?)

Note: I think it's time to re-think how we do church and leadership

II. My Scriptural Suspicions in 1 Peter

I Peter 4:17-18: Judgement begins at the house

- ¹⁷For the time *has come* for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if *it begins* with us first, what will *be* the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸Now “If the righteous one is scarcely saved, Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?”



III. My Scriptural Suspicions in Revelations

Revelation: John saw this day coming

1. Revelation 2:4-5: Some have **abandoned** their first love (Ephesus)
2. Revelation 2:8-10: There will be seasons of great **challenge** ahead (Smyrna)
3. Revelation 2:14-26: There are two **false teachings** that are rampant (Pergamum)
4. Revelation 2:20-23: Sexual **Immorality** was normal/death will become normal (Thyatira)
5. Revelation 3:1-2: They seemed vibrant and alive but were really **dead** (Sardis)
6. Revelation 3:10-11: They are admonished to hold on and remain **committed** (Philadelphia)
7. Revelation 3:15-18: They had become **lukewarm** and distracted by **materialism** (Laodicea)

Conclusion: What do you do with all of this? Think about it, consider your life direction. Is this good for you and those you influence?

Next Time: Where Do We Go From Here?

Hint: Mark 2:22 (New Wine and New Wine Skins)

Read Ahead: Ruth 1-4