

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

God's Kingdom Sound
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Prophetic word from Suzi Armstrong:

I am empowering you to move in new ways and with new liberty and freedom. I have liberated you from the bondages of the old season that had bound your thinking and restricted your vision. I am reforming you and recalibrating you – upgrading you. I have caused you to walk with greater purpose and clarity. I have drawn you closer to Myself and deeper in intimacy. You have delighted My heart with your dedication and desire for more of Me and My presence. I say to you OPEN WIDE YOUR EYES and I will cause you to see Me with even greater clarity and give you greater understanding of the times and seasons. I am opening your eyes to see the response of your city and the land to heaven. I am increasing your wisdom and knowledge. I am training your hands for war. I have put My doubled edged sword in your mouth. I am continuing to separate you from the world's systems and the world's ways. I will cause you to see the response of your city and your land to the sound of heaven. You are ones who cause the sound of heaven to come deeper into this land, into the people, into families and even into structures. I am putting NEW favor upon you today. Favor that will open doors. Favor that will bring new connections and resources. Rise up and boldly speak the word I give you. Let your hearts be filled with My love and My compassion for I am pouring out a greater measure of My love upon you. For the word I put in your mouth will be a sword that slices off the old and causes the new to adhere.



Matthew 11.12

From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and violent men take it by force.

- The days of John the Baptist were days that a NEW sound, the NOW sound of heaven was being released into the earth.
- It was a prophetic sound – a sound that prepared the way for God's kingdom to come.
- The sound of heaven severed the old making way for the new.
- John the Baptist was a prophet – he heard and released the prophetic sound that prepared the way for coming of the Lord and the kingdom of God, for the resetting of God's time and season, for new definitions and ways of doing.
- The word "suffers" has a connotation and meaning of "to cause". You could read this verse: "...the kingdom of God *causes* violence..." The kingdom of God confronts and overtakes what is not of God. This is violent. The kingdom of God is resisted by the powers of darkness.
- As a prophetic people who hear God and hear heaven we take hold of the sound of heaven in our hearts and in our mouth and cause it to come into our city.

Matthew 11.14

And **if you are willing to accept it, John himself is Elijah who was to come.**

- Elijah confronted the government.
- God used Elijah to confront the oppressive, controlling and manipulative voice of darkness that was being released through Ahab and Jezebel.
- In Elijah's day the people of Israel were worshipping Baal. God used the prophetic gift and prophetic voice of Elijah to confront and destroy a false worship structure, bringing freedom and liberty to the people and the land.
- We are in a parallel time. Cities and nations are bound and the people oppressed by the forces of darkness.
- The prophetic sound – the NOW sound of heaven – causes the kingdom of God to enter and to invade – releasing the government of God, bringing light and hope, releasing freedom and liberty to the land and the people.

Prophetic word from Suzi Armstrong:

The Spirit of the Lord is saying, "Are you willing? Are you willing to stand in this place and be My priest to the cities and nations of the earth? Will you continue to press your ear to My heart and hear Me and release that sound into your city? Will you continue to allow My government to supersede the desires of your flesh and the narrative of your culture? Will you continue to come deeper and receive My increase? Will you trumpet the proceeding word and resound My sound with purity? This is the Spirit of Elijah and the way of John the Baptist. Worship Me with the acceptable sound of sacrifice. Wield the sword of My word with precision and accuracy. I have given you My Spirit to lead you into all truth. Do not let fear or intimidation overtake your heart. I am your confidence. Keep your eyes fixed on Me and your ear attuned to My sound and I will continue to pour My sound and My strategies into your heart. I am your shield and your portion. Confrontation in the earth will continue to increase. Do not let your heart be troubled and do not fear. My arm is not too short. Know that the earth and all that is in it is Mine. I am extending My scepter of righteousness into the earth – My rule and reign – My kingdom is advancing."

Psalm 99.1-5 NIV

¹ **The LORD reigns,**

let the nations tremble;

He sits enthroned between the cherubim,

let the earth shake.

² **Great is the LORD in Zion;**

He is exalted over all the nations.

³ Let them praise your great and awesome name—

He is holy.

⁴ **The King is mighty, He loves justice—**

you have established equity;

in Jacob you have done

what is just and right.

⁵ **Exalt the LORD our God**

and worship at His footstool;

He is holy.

- This scripture passage is a NOW word in our times.
- God reigns. The fear of the Lord is falling upon the nations of the earth. Everything that can be shaken is shaking and the shaking is going to continue until all is shaken out.
- Through accurate worship we will be in His presence, hear His sound, be filled with His sound and release that prophetic sound into the earth.
- Worship is more than singing – it is accurate positioning. Knowing who we are in Christ and moving as directed and led by the Spirit of God. Knowing that we belong to our Father in Heaven and have been given an assignment and everything pertaining to that assignment – every skill, every resource, all strength, vision and equipping.



- Accurate worship – hearing and resounding the prophetic sound of the Father’s heart – opens the heavens for the sound of heaven and the resources of heaven to flood into the earth, into the cities and nations and into the people groups. The rain of God rains on the righteous and the unrighteous.
- We are holy because He is holy.
- This will all take place through the lineage of Jacob. That is who we are.
- The King is mighty. NO matter what circumstances look like or what sound is being sent through the airwaves by the powers of darkness – our God is MIGHTY and He WILL PREVAIL! The sound of heaven will overtake the sound of the earth. Light overcomes darkness. Good overcomes evil.

Matthew 11.20

Then **He began to denounce the cities in which most of His miracles were done, because they did not repent.**

- We are entering a time where cities and their nation will be separated into goat and sheep nations.



Prayer on behalf of Detroit:

Lord God Almighty, You are worthy of all honor and praise. All dominion and power are Yours. You are great and awesome and the name of Jesus is above every other name. And at that name every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord. We humble ourselves and bow our knees and declare the name of Jesus is over our city, over our land and over the people. Lord, we repent for our pride, for following our own agendas and the desires of our flesh. As Your church in Your city we repent for our selfishness and self-centeredness – staying in our four walls and not being the light to our city that we are called to be. We have been corrupt and we have moved in rebellion, losing sight of our mandate to bring Your kingdom and Your rule and reign into our city – to fill our city with life and hope from God Himself. We ask for forgiveness of our unrighteous ways and dealings with and in our city.

We turn our face to You and away from the ways of the world. We come boldly into the throne room of grace with confidence so that we might receive mercy and find grace to help us stand rightly for Detroit. Lord, You have done great and mighty works in our city – miracles, signs and wonders have been brought forth here by Your mighty hand. Detroit has wells of revival from great outpourings upon this city and the land. We honor You Lord for how You have remembered Detroit and called it Your own through the years. And NOW today is a NEW DAY and there is a fresh sound of LIFE and WHOLENESS that is flowing from heaven. We, as Your people, speak to our city and declare to Detroit: "Detroit you belong to the Lord. We open the city gates to the King of Glory. We declare that God is enthroned over our city and that our city yearns for the presence of the Living God. We declare that Detroit will receive Your kingdom – Your rule and Your reign. We declare that righteousness will prevail in our land. Detroit, you have a sound and that sound will resonate and be released from here to the nations of the earth. The sound of Detroit is the sound of holiness. The sound of Detroit is the sound of the kingdom of God. The sound of Detroit is the sound of LIFE and LIFE ABUNDANT. NO LONGER will Detroit be known as a city of devastation, but Detroit will be a city under an open heaven, resounding TRUTH. And we, as Your body, step fully into our place of rightly stewarding your garden called Detroit."

Lord, we welcome Your increase – the increase of Your government in our midst and in our city. We thank You for Your mercy and kindness towards us. We magnify Your name and welcome the fear of the Lord. Detroit, you will bear fruit, you will apprehend truth, you will impact nations and you will come into the fullness of your destiny. There is a harvest in you, Detroit. There is an abundance of rain falling in Detroit.

Arise shine Detroit, for the glory of the Lord is rising upon you and your light has come. Today is the day of your increase!