

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Prayer Changes Things October 15, 2024 Suzi Armstrong

Two significant turning points last week through prayer:

1. Thousands upon thousands of Christians prayed concerning Hurricane Milton that was barreling toward Tampa, Florida as a Category 5. Weather forecasters were prophesying absolute devastation to Florida with great loss of life and property. The size of the hurricane nearly covered the entire state of Florida. Through intense prayer, Christians started to speak into the winds, the eye, and the structure of the hurricane. They prayed and kept praying. When Milton came ashore the eyewall of the hurricane diminished significantly and the intensity of the wind diminished. This was the result of a unified sound of prayer going out. Prayer changed the trajectory and the intensity of this storm. The destruction and loss of life was greatly reduced and the body of Christ, the Ekklesia, took their place and governed the winds and waves as Jesus taught.
2. This past Saturday, 250,000 women convened on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. to worship God and to pray. 10 million joined online and 50 cities around the world held their own events. They prayed for America to turn back to God and to cry out for the children of our Nation to be protected and rightly nurtured. False altars were broken and covenant with God was renewed. Praying Christians taking a stand for God's Kingdom to come, and His will be done in our Nation, for our children and families. The frequency over our Nation shifted.

These are great breakthroughs! Do not underestimate their significance.

Everything has a frequency. Frequency can be harmful or beneficial. I read an article by Heidi Yellen, a Jewish doctor, on the frequency of the fabric we wear in our clothing. The human body has a signature frequency of 100, and organic cotton is the same. A study showed that if the frequency is lower than 100, it puts a strain on the body. Polyester, rayon and silk have a frequency of about 15. If fabric has higher frequency, it gives the body energy. Linen and wool are super-fabrics; they have a frequency of 5000. Clearly some frequencies are beneficial and others not so much.

There are frequencies over our lives, over Detroit, and over our Nation that can be harmful or beneficial. There has been a voice of mockery coming from Michigan and from our Nation for some time. This voice has been getting more brazen, with videos posted on social media that mock Christians, mock God, and mock the things of God. It is seen on TV, heard in political rhetoric, and amateur videos posted on social media platforms. Mockery of God has even become part of some school curriculums. The sound of mockery comes when the reverential respect for God is removed from culture. Powers and principalities, demons, witchcraft, and wickedness are emboldened by the frequency of mockery. God gave the earth to us to steward. Hurricane Milton was stewarded through prayer in the name of Jesus. We can steward the frequencies over our lives and our land through the authority given to us by God.

Isaiah 28.14-18a NIV

¹⁴ Therefore **hear the word of the Lord, you scoffers [or mockers]** who rule this people in Jerusalem.

¹⁵ You boast, "We have entered into a covenant with death, with the realm of the dead we have made an agreement.

When an overwhelming scourge sweeps by, it cannot touch us, for we have made a lie our refuge and falsehood our hiding place."

¹⁶ **So this is what the Sovereign Lord says:**

"See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic.

¹⁷ **I will make justice the measuring line and righteousness the plumb line; hail will sweep away your refuge, the lie, and water will overflow your hiding place.**
¹⁸ **Your covenant with death will be annulled; your agreement with the realm of the dead will not stand."**

Isaiah 28.22a NIV

²² **Now stop your mocking, or your chains will become heavier...**

Proverb 22.10 NIV

¹⁰ **Drive out the mocker, and out goes strife; quarrels and insults are ended.**

Woe to the voice of mockery coming out of Michigan. Your covenant with death is annulled. The frequency and message of your voice is rejected by the land. **Michigan says, "NO!"** to your narrative and to your banter. Michigan rejects your chains of injustice and will not bow its knee to your voice.

The fear of the Lord resounds in Michigan. The righteous remnant cries out and is heard. Michigan has a covenant with God and will not turn away. The voice of the Lord is over our waters, over our cities, and over our land. The voice of the Lord is powerful and majestic. The God of glory thunders over Michigan and overrides every voice of mockery. Michigan declares holy is the Lord Most High and bows her knee in worship to the Only True God, Creator of the Heavens and the earth.

Isaiah 28.6 NIV

⁶ He will be a spirit of justice to the one who sits in judgment,
a source of strength to those who turn back the battle at the gate.

- The lessening of a hurricane and prayer for the direction of our Nation were places of TURNING THE BATTLE AT THE GATE.
- God is the source of strength, the source of truth, the source of hope, the source of deliverance.
- The battle can be turned back at the gate.
- Don't give up but be encouraged and empowered by the testimony of Jesus which is the overriding frequency of life and life more abundant.

Ephesians 3.10 NIV

¹⁰ His intent was that **now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms**

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

A prophetic declaration and frequency of life over Detroit and out of Detroit.

Philippians 4.4

Rejoice, Detroit, in the Lord always. And again I say rejoice. Let the sound of worship arise inside the City, for your portion, Detroit, is to release the resounding sound of Heaven. Let the sound of worship come forth without restraint, holy and pure. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise is His Name.

Colossians 3.12, 15, James 4.10

Therefore, Detroit, as one of God's chosen cities, holy, and dearly loved, cloth yourself with the righteousness of Christ; stand in compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Humble yourself, Detroit, in the Presence of God and He will exalt you. Let the peace of God rule in your streets. Where divisiveness once stood will come unity of purpose.

Ephesians 5.15-17

Be very careful, Detroit, how you live, how you conduct business, what alliances you make, what sound you are releasing from the City – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.