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Store My Counsel Deep Within September 12, 2023 Suzi Armstrong

Holy Spirit is leading us into wisdom, knowledge, insight, intelligence, and understanding of the times we live in and how to move with God. Angel armies are gathered in the heavens, ready to execute the orders of the Lord of Hosts. Our position is to believe God, to speak what He speaks, and to stay in faith. We see with the eyes of understanding and spiritual discernment. The fire of God burns in us. The war cry of the Spirit has been released over our nation and cities. We are to make no treaty with the enemy but to utterly destroy him. Listen to the counsel and commands of the Lord.

Proverbs 2.1 The Voice

¹ My son, if you accept what I am telling you and **store my counsel and directives deep within you.**

Proverbs 2.1-5 The Message

¹ Good friend, **take to heart what I'm telling you; collect my counsels and guard them with your life.** ² **Tune your ears** to the world of Wisdom; set your heart on a life of Understanding. ³ That's right—if you make Insight your priority, and won't take no for an answer, ⁴ searching for it like a prospector panning for gold, like an adventurer on a treasure hunt, ⁵ believe me, before you know it **Fear-of-God will be yours;** you'll have come upon the Knowledge of God.

- Be filled with My word. Seek My word. Tune your ear to the sound of My voice. Hear the leading edge of My word as it approaches, like the sound of the leaves moving in the almond trees. Pull My word into yourself. Today when you hear my voice do not harden your heart, do not say later I will receive that word, do not turn away when you hear My voice. But turn your face to the sound of My voice and receive the fullness of My word.
- Let it saturate you, infusing every cell of your body with truth and life. Collect it. Store it deep in the core of your being. Let it bring deliverance. Receive healing in your body and emotions. Let it build you up in strength and courage. My word is filled with strategy; it leads you on the path of life. My word is alive filled with creativity. It is active and sharp. It separates. It carries righteousness.

2Corinthians 6.16-18, 7.1 NASB

¹⁶ Or **what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God;** just as God said, "I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ¹⁷ "Therefore, come out from their midst and **be separate,"** says the Lord. "And **do not touch what is unclean;** and I will welcome you. ¹⁸ And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me," says the Lord Almighty.

¹ Therefore, **having these promises,** beloved, let us **cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**

- Promises connected to the above scripture – God says:
 - I will dwell in them.
 - I will walk among them.
 - I will be their God.
 - They shall be My people.
 - I will welcome you.
 - I will be a father to you.
 - You shall be sons and daughters to Me.

Job 12.13 NLT

¹³ But **true wisdom and power are found in God; counsel and understanding are his.**

Proverbs 4.4 NASB

⁴ Then he taught me and said to me, **“Let your heart hold fast my words; Keep my commandments and live.”**

Proverbs 7.1 NASB

¹ **My son, keep my words and treasure my commandments within you.**

Psalm 12.6 NASB

⁶ **The words of the Lord are pure words;** as silver tried in a furnace on the earth, refined seven times.

Psalm 119.89 NASB

⁸⁹ **Forever, O Lord, your word is settled in heaven.**

Commands from the Lord in Proverbs 3:

- Bind love and faithfulness around your neck and write them in the tablet of your heart.
- Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
- Lean not on your own understanding.
- Acknowledge God in all of your ways and He will make straight your path.
- Do not be wise in your own eyes.
- Fear God and shun evil – this will bring health to your body.

Psalm 119 Instructions & insight concerning the words, counsel, or commands of God:

- Walk according to My word.
- Seek My commands and direction with all your heart.
- Obey My commands.
- Purity comes by moving according to Your word.
- Hide Your words in my heart that I might not sin against You.
- Teach me your decrees, commands, words.
- God’s words are eternal – they stand firm.
- God’s word is a light that will show me which way to go.
- I will meditate on your words day and night.
- Great peace have those who love God’s word.
- My heart is consumed with longing for your instruction. You are my Father and I long for your instruction on all matters. You have given me everything pertaining to life and godliness.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

Psalm 57.1-11 NIV Reworded for Detroit

¹ Have mercy on Detroit, my God, have mercy on the city, for in You Detroit takes refuge. Detroit will take refuge in the shadow of Your wings until the disaster has passed. ² Detroit cries out to God Most High, to God, who vindicates the city. ³ He sends from Heaven and saves Detroit, rebuking those who hotly pursue – God sends forth His love and his faithfulness. ⁴ Detroit is in the midst of lions; forced to dwell among ravenous beasts – men whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose tongues are sharp swords. ⁵ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Your glory be over all the earth. ⁶ They spread a net for Detroit – the city was bowed down in distress. They dug a pit – but they have fallen into it themselves. ⁷ Detroit’s heart, O God, is steadfast, Detroit’s heart is steadfast; we will sing and make music. ⁸ Awake, Detroit! Awake, harp and lyre! Detroit will awaken the dawn. ⁹ Detroit will praise You, Lord, among the nations; Detroit will sing of You among the peoples. ¹⁰ For great is Your love, reaching to the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the skies. ¹¹ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Your glory be over all of Detroit.