

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## The Sound of Heaven February 13, 2024 Suzi Armstrong

Sound creates an environment. There are many sounds in the world we live in. Today we hear sounds of chaos, anger, manipulation, control, and death. In contrast, there is a sound around the throne of God, a sound that fills and saturates and creates an environment. It is the sound of God. It is the sound of life. It is the sound of the angels crying holy, holy, holy as they worship around the throne. It is the sound of life and the sound of victory. It is a frequency that carries the heart and intentions of God Himself. All of Heaven resounds the sound of the heart of God. Through worship, through intimacy in relationship, through being still and encountering God we can perceive the sound of Heaven and even enter into that sound. The Lord wants us to join the sound of Heaven and reverberate that sound in our being. We were made to hear and be filled with the sound of Heaven and then resound it wherever we go. Resound means to be so filled with a sound that you produce the echo of that sound.

### Hebrews 12.1-3 NASB

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since **we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us**, let us also **lay aside** every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and **let us run with endurance** the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> **fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

<sup>3</sup> For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will **not grow weary and lose heart**.

- We are surrounded, encircled, and saturated with the sound of faith. It is the sound that says God is able and He has given us the ability to succeed in Him through the Name and blood of Jesus.
  - This is a sound, or a vibration that enters into my heart as I link to it.
  - This sound lifts me out of the sound of the world, out of the sound of politics, out of the sound of overwhelmed, out of the sound of depression or anxiety and stress, out of the sound of offense, the sound of lack of confidence bringing me into the sound of Heaven.
  - Resound means that I take on the sound of Heaven as my sound. I re-sound the sound of Heaven. My vibe is the vibe of Heaven.
  - It is the sound that purifies. I see the sound of Heaven in me like a big sifter. It finds and sifts out of me every sound that is not from Heaven.
  - The sound of Heaven enables me to throw off everything that hinders. What seemed like obstacles or objections disappear. They are replaced by the sound of Heaven.
  - I carry the sound/vibe of Heaven in me. It resonates in me. It becomes my vibration as I become one with the sound of Heaven.
  - I'm reminded of how in the natural there are certain songs that I like so much that I want to turn them up loud, close my eyes and "get into them". This is exactly what I am to do with the sound of Heaven – turn it up loud, do not look to the left or the right. Get into it!
  - The sound of Heaven is the sound of life. It is the sound of NOW. It is the sound of eternity. It is the sound that governs.
  - The sound of Heaven releases the cadence I am to run to as I run the race set before me.
  - I fix my eyes on Jesus. He has the sound I want and the sound I follow.
  - Jesus followed the sound to completion – to the cross. The sound of shame did not overpower the sound He carried inside of Him.
  - There is strength in the sound of Heaven. It displaces every sound of weakness.

## Revelation 14.2 NIV

<sup>2</sup> And I heard a sound from heaven like the roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder.

## Psalm 42.7-8 NASB

<sup>7</sup> **Deep calls to deep** at the sound of your waterfalls; All Your breakers and Your waves have rolled over me. <sup>8</sup> The LORD will command His loving-kindness in the daytime; And His song will be with me in the night, A prayer to the God of my life.

## Matthew 4.3-4 NASB

<sup>3</sup> And **the tempter came and said** to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." <sup>4</sup> **But He answered** and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

- The sound that you align with is your governing sound. It is the sound you walk by, think by, and live by.

## Acts 2.2 NASB

<sup>2</sup> And suddenly **there came from heaven a noise [sound]** like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

## Genesis 3.8 NASB

<sup>8</sup> **They heard the sound of the LORD God** walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

## Proverbs 20.12 NASB

<sup>12</sup> **The hearing ear and the seeing eye, The LORD has made both of them.**

## Matthew 11.15 NASB

<sup>15</sup> **He who has ears to hear, let him hear.**

There is a sound on the streets in Detroit. There is a sound in the boardrooms of the businesses in Detroit. There is a sound being released by the media in Detroit. There is a sound in the schoolrooms of Detroit. There is a sound in the stadiums. There is a sound in Dearborn. There is a sound in Hamtramck. There is a sound in Farmington. There is a sound in Troy. There is a sound in Novi, and Southfield, and Allen Park, and Taylor, and Rochester Hills, and every community in this territory. We carry a sound – the sound of the Kingdom of God – Christ in us the hope of glory. That sound carries the aroma of God, the government of God, the life of God. It is the sound of liberty. It is the sound that we re-sound into the earth, into Detroit, the boardrooms, the schools, the suburbs, and the streets.

## PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

In the Name of Jesus, we **BOLDLY speak and declare** over Detroit and our nation:

- A NEW DAY is here, and all creation is waiting eagerly – NOW the cities and nations will SEE and HEAR the Son of God manifest in the sons of God! HEAR, O DETROIT, HEAR and RECEIVE the sound of Heaven.
- And God WILL subject the world to this generation that speaks boldly the word of the Lord.
- The world to come is not for the devil to rule. The world to come and the days to come are for the harvest of nations.
- This is a NEW ERA and a NEW HOUR that God Himself has set in place!
- Nobody can stop it!!
- The gates of hell will not prevail.
- Time has ACCELERATED.
- The door is open, and **the sound of Heaven** is pouring into the streets and communities of Detroit and this territory.