

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## Sure Foundation for Our Times April 6, 2021 Suzi Armstrong

Jesus shares a parable in Matthew 7 saying that wise people build their house on the rock. Then when the when the rain comes and the wind blows the house will not fall but will stand. Fools build their house on the sand and when the rain comes and the wind blows that house will fall because the foundation is not firm and is not able to hold what was built. Jesus goes on to say that His words are building material. Everyone who hears His words and puts them into practice is like a wise man building his house on the rock.

When we pray using God's word those prayers and declarations build in the spirit realm, they bring about shifting and change. The word of God is substantial and can withstand the wind and the rain. It is building on the sure foundation of God. The foundation of the truth is structurally sound and supports the will of God. When we pray for God's kingdom to come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven, those words adhere to the rock-solid foundation of Jesus Christ. What is built in the spirit realm through prayer is filled with the explosive power and authority of God and supersedes all other structures – overtaking evil and wickedness, structures of death and destruction. The foundations of the devil will be shattered. When Jesus spoke to Peter and said, "I give you the name Peter, *a stone*. And this rock will be the bedrock foundation on which I will build my church—*my legislative assembly*, and the power of death will not be able to overpower it!" WOW!! The gates of hell will not be able to overcome what we decree and declare as the legislative assembly of God!

### Isaiah 33.5-6 NIV

<sup>5</sup> The **LORD is exalted**, for he dwells on high;  
he will fill Zion with **his justice and righteousness**.

<sup>6</sup> He will be the **sure foundation for your times**,  
a rich store of **salvation and wisdom and knowledge**;  
**the fear of the LORD is the key to this treasure.**

- Through God's word we see His provision.
- We declare that You are the sure foundation for this time. You are the sure foundation of our lives and of our nation. You are the strength and support on which we build.
- Your WORD is foundational truth for our times. We speak Your WORD. Your WORD is filled with power.

### Isaiah 28.16-17 NIV

<sup>16</sup> 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.

<sup>17</sup> **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.

## 1 Corinthians 3.11 NIV

<sup>11</sup> **For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.**

- The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it (Psalm 24.1).
- In Hebrews 1.2, God says He made the whole universe through His Son Jesus.

## Psalm 18.31 TPT

<sup>31</sup> Could there be any other god like Yahweh?

For **there is not a more secure foundation than you.**

## Isaiah 12.4-6 NIV

<sup>4</sup> In that day you will say:

**"Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done,  
and proclaim that his name is exalted.**

<sup>5</sup> Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;  
let this be known to all the world.

<sup>6</sup> Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,  
for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

## Isaiah 62.10b NIV

**Build up, build up the highway!**

**Remove the stones.**

**Raise a banner for the nations.**

Let us build up the highway by declaring the word of the Lord. Let us raise a banner for the nations as we pray and agree together as the legislative assembly of God.

We declare and decree the word of the Lord:

## Isaiah 40.4-5

<sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be raised up,  
every mountain and hill made low;  
the rough ground shall become level,  
the rugged places a plain.

<sup>5</sup> And the glory of the LORD will be revealed,  
and all people will see it together.  
For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

For freedom and liberty come from the Lord. We declare and expect that **the fire of God's truth burns in the streets of Detroit and our nation.** We declare that the burning passion of His heart draws all men to Him. **Jesus Christ is the life and light of this city and this nation.** The fire of God consumes all of His enemies. **Detroit and our nation will be set ablaze with the passion of revival fire burning throughout the city and land.** The Lord reigns, let Detroit and our nation rejoice in the harvest of souls as God's kingdom comes and His will be done. **Life and breath are blowing on the embers of revival as they ignite.** The fire of God's word is in His mouth. Blessed is Detroit and the United States of America that has learned to acclaim the Lord God Almighty and walk in the fire of His presence. Detroit and our nation belong to the Lord.

**Jesus is the blazing light at the center of this nation.** The sound from this nation is the sound of the gospel of Jesus Christ. **Detroit will be an epicenter of revival. God's presence will be here.** The radiance of His presence will pour out of the city like rays of light to the nations. **It will be revival fire!**