

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## Alignment to Purity February 6, 2018 Suzi Armstrong

We are in a season of acceleration. The pace is fast – everything is changing. There is an intensity that accompanies acceleration that heightens our awareness of the supernatural dimension of God. Signs from God are everywhere; they instill confidence and encouragement in this fast-paced climate we are in. We must stay focused and not allow distraction or lethargy to set in; or we will fall behind; even possibly get off track. There is an element of intensity in being focused. Our eyes must be focused on Jesus. Being focused makes us sensitive to alignment. A song we sometimes sing during worship says, "...if He goes to the left then we'll go to left, and if He goes to the right then we'll go to the right..." This is alignment – moving when and how He moves.



Alignment has an order, timing and sequence. We do not set the order or sequence. Holy Spirit brings revelation of the how, the where and the cadence of God's move. We then align to God's order. In sports there is an alignment to timing that great athletes become expert in. A batter aligns the bat to the ball being pitched; one who jumps rope aligns to the swing of the rope. When alignment is off the batter misses the ball and the jumper trips on the rope. The more precise your alignment is the more you are "aligned in purity".

To be pure is defined as: to be made clean and rid of impurity; release a clear sound; morally innocent. Spiritual purity is to be holy as He is holy – walking in the righteousness of Christ Jesus, living in Christ.

### Isaiah 30.21-22 NIV

<sup>21</sup> Whether you turn to the right or to the left, **your ears will hear a voice** behind you, saying, **"This is the way; walk in it."** <sup>22</sup> Then you will desecrate your idols overlaid with silver and your images covered with gold; you will **throw them away like a menstrual cloth and say to them, "Away with you!"**

- We will hear the voice of Holy Spirit direct us. He will keep us in the timing and alignment of God so we are in the right place at the right time. We must respond to His voice quickly – these are days of acceleration. Instant explicit obedience is important.
- Everything that hinders being purely aligned will be discarded like a menstrual cloth. There will not be any desire for keeping it.
- This verse is talking about an increasing sensitivity to the voice of the Lord and following Him accurately and with precision.
- This verse portrays moving into a place of deeper alignment to purity.
- The directives of Holy Spirit will be clear and precise. "This is the WAY; walk in it." This means there is an exact WAY to advance, an exact WAY that leads into the fulfillment of the promises of God. There is a faith factor here – we must trust in the Lord with all of our heart for our future, our destiny, our city.
- Jesus says that He is the WAY. There is no other way – only one WAY. He is the path.

The prophetic Word for 2018 from Jonathan David is:

**STRATEGIC**  
Men of Stature  
**POSITIONED**  
In Prophetic Precision  
**CREATING**  
Significant Moves

This is a picture of alignment to purity. Men of stature are pure in heart and purpose having laid down prejudices and personal agendas. These are the ones that will hear the pure strategy of the Father. Positioned in prophetic precision we will speak the pure clear word of the Lord – not adding or taking away. This word will be the word of the Lord in heaven. It will not be twisted or bent or made pliable. It will be the pure unadulterated word the Lord puts in our hearts and in our mouths.

### **Philippians 4.8** TPT

So **keep your thoughts continually fixed on all that is authentic and real**, honorable and admirable, beautiful and respectful, **pure and holy**, merciful and kind. And fasten your thoughts on every glorious work of God, praising him always.



### **Psalm 12.6** TPT

**For every word God speaks is sure and every promise pure. His truth is tested, found to be flawless**, and ever faithful. It's as pure as silver refined seven times in a crucible of clay.

### **Psalm 24.3-5** TPT

<sup>3</sup> **Who, then, ascends into the presence of the Lord?**

And who has the privilege of entering into God's Holy Place?

<sup>4</sup> **Those who are clean—whose works and ways are pure, whose hearts are true and sealed by the truth, those who never deceive, whose words are sure.**

<sup>5</sup> They will receive the Lord's blessing and righteousness given by the Savior-God.

### **Psalm 5.3** TPT

At each and **every** sunrise you will hear **my** voice as **I** prepare **my sacrifice of** prayer to you. **Every morning I lay out the pieces of my life on the altar and wait for your fire to fall upon my heart.**

- The fire that purifies and the fire that consumes.

### **Galatians 5.16-17, 6.14** TPT

<sup>16</sup> As you **yield freely and fully to the dynamic life and power of the Holy Spirit**, you will **abandon the cravings of your self - life.** <sup>17</sup> For your self - life craves the things that offend the Holy Spirit *and hinder him from living free within you!* And the Holy Spirit's intense cravings hinder your old self - life from dominating you! So then, the two incompatible and conflicting forces within you are your self - life of the flesh and the new creation life of the Spirit.

<sup>14</sup> My only boast is in the crucifixion of the Lord Jesus, our Messiah. **In him I have been crucified to this natural realm; and the natural realm is dead to me and no longer dominates my life.**

- Aligned to purity.

### **Proverbs 11.10a** TPT

**The blessing that rests on the righteous releases strength and favor to the entire city...**

- Our lives and how we are aligned to our God in purity significantly impacts our city.

**Proverbs 11.11** TPT

**The blessing of favor resting upon the righteous influences a city to lift it higher,** but wicked leaders tear it apart by their words.

**1 Corinthians 1.2** TPT

In writing you this letter addressed **to the community of God throughout the city** of Corinth. For **you have been made pure, set apart in the Anointed One, Jesus. And God has invited you to be his devoted and holy people,** and not only you, but everyone everywhere who calls on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord, and ours also.

**Colossians 1.9** TPT

Since we first heard about you, **we've kept you always in our prayers that you would receive the perfect knowledge of God's pleasure over your lives, making you reservoirs of every kind of wisdom and spiritual understanding.**

- A reservoir of purity releasing life into the city.
- Strategic people of stature positioned in prophetic accuracy creating significant moves of God.

When we are aligned in purity moving as God moves we become a reservoir of life, hope and healing for our city. We become a source of spiritual water supply to the people and communities.



**"RESERVOIR"**

- R** Resources unlimited
- E** Ears that hear heavens frequency
- S** Source of abundant flowing
- E** Easily embraced
- R** Rain, the latter and the former
- V** Vibration breaking sound barrier
- O** Outpouring of the open heaven
- I** Incredible faith recaptured
- R** Resolution made clear and distinguishable

Christina Wilson

Yesterday I saw a sign in the sky. The blue of the sky was striking and drew my attention to it. The clarity and purity of the blue was remarkable. I could hear the sound of heaven as I looked at the color. It was declaring purity and exalting the name of Jesus. The Gospels record that the disciples watched as Jesus ascended into the heavens. Maybe the blue in the sky looked like this blue, a blue in the river of life. Then I saw that the blue was the reservoir of our Father; His storehouses. As we cry out for more of Jesus and "fill me up, God" we are becoming the reservoir.

We are filled up to overflowing as we gaze upon Him. Filled again with every breath we take, with every exhale, with every footstep aligned in purity, with every thought, with every conversation and with every dream. Purpose and destiny draw us deeper into the deep. As I watched the sky, the sun came out brighter and blue became bluer as if God Himself was confirming what I was experiencing.

God is pure. It is the essence of His being and all of His ways are pure! As we align to purity, God's glory can arise in the land through His church. The love of Christ radiating out of us and drawing multitudes who need Him into a place of salvation and deliverance. God's heart is for our city, the people and the land. There are a host of people who are lost, multitudes that need Him. We, the Church, are the resounding voice of God in the city and in the earth. As we align in purity, moving in God's timing with His blueprint and strategy, significant moves of God will be birthed and executed.

This is a time to plunder the camp of the enemy and take back what belongs to the Lord. The earth is the Lord's – the cities and nations and all of the people. Cities, nations and the people will be transformed as God's kingdom comes and His will is done. His glory and dominion are taking root in a new dimension in a new season and time in the earth.

