

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Aggressive Faith March 24, 2020 Suzi Armstrong

Isaiah 60.1-4a TPT

¹ **Rise up in splendor and be radiant** for your light has dawned,
and Yahweh's glory now streams from you!

² **Look carefully! Darkness blankets the earth,
and thick gloom covers the nations,**
but **Yahweh arises upon you
and the brightness of his glory appears over you!**

³ Nations will be attracted to your radiant light
and kings to the sunrise-glory of your new day.

⁴ **Lift up your eyes higher! Look all around you and believe,**

These are key scriptures for this time. Truly the nations are in an uproar as over 140 nations have the COVID-19 Coronavirus. Here in Michigan we have just begun a 3 week stay-at-home order by our Governor. This disease is shutting down millions of people from normal everyday life – the schools are closed, businesses are closed, non-essential surgeries and medical treatments have been postponed. There is panic, fear and uncertainty in the atmosphere. Yes, thick gloom covers the nations!

But God says to His people, "Lift up your eyes higher! Look all around you and believe! Lift up your eyes and See Me says the Lord for I am at work in you and in the nations of the earth. I have enabled you to rise up and be the light – so rise up in My splendor and be radiant. Trust in Me says the Lord and ask of Me and I will give you the nations. I will put My words in your mouth and as you speak My words atmospheres will shift, knowledge and creativity will be downloaded. Blind eyes will be opened and deaf ears will hear. Surrender your unbelief. Surrender your uncertainty to Me. Surrender is the place of victory! Surrender is a place of strength! Give up control and know that I AM the Sovereign God who is in full control. Celebrate who I am and who I have always been. Rise above the storm and SEE ME! There is not a thing that I do not see. There is not a thing that is too hard for Me. I resist the proud, but give grace to the humble. I've chosen you, My church, even before the foundations of the world. To be My mouthpiece, to shout from Zion! The victory has been won! My will is done! Stand and stand strong in unshakable faith. Do not be moved by the fear that pervades for I have put My faith in you. Release a new sound by the power of My Spirit."

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What Faith Does

*Here is something new and important I just heard from the Lord regarding the coronavirus. He was there when the virus was being engineered and He did His own counter engineering. In His tinkering, He has caused it to be the most "susceptible to be affected by faith" virus that ever existed. He put a drop of something into the sinister engineering and it absolutely destroys the virus when exposed to faith. Prayers of faith. Actions of faith. Stands of faith. **The virus can smell faith and it is decimated by it.** I heard the roar of the virus turn to a whimper. This is a built-in recipe for an explosion of salvation and the miraculous and of every kind of spiritual encouragement.*

God is Greater Than

Evil will pay a great price as fear and death will be swallowed up in victory. Haman will again hang on his own gallows and it will happen in more ways than one.

We are in the days where God will always be "greater than". Whatever card the enemy plays, God will have the trump card to take the hand. Don't bow to fear; crush it instead. Courage is your friend. Jesus is your King.

Romans 4.19-21 NIV

¹⁹ **Without weakening in his faith**, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. ²⁰ **Yet he did not waver through unbelief** regarding the promise of God, but was **strengthened in his faith** and gave glory to God, ²¹ being **fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised**.

Colossians 2.6-8 NIV

⁶ So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to **live your lives in him**, ⁷ **rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith** as you were taught, and **overflowing with thankfulness**.

⁸ **See to it that no one takes you captive** through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

1 Timothy 6.12a NIV

¹² **Fight the good fight of the faith...**

Romans 10.17 NIV

¹⁷ Consequently, **faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ**.

- Aggressive Faith is the testimony of Jesus.
- Aggressive Faith knows that the whole earth is the Lord's and everything in it.
- Aggressive Faith knows that God is in control no matter what things look like.
- Aggressive Faith breaks the back of the enemy.
- Aggressive Faith is a shield that allows you to advance.
- Aggressive Faith is seated with Christ, far above powers and principalities.
- Aggressive Faith has an eternal perspective – knowing that God has a plan and He works everything together.
- Aggressive Faith will not be moved.
- Aggressive Faith knows that God has time in His hands – He sets times and seasons.
- Aggressive Faith knows that the devil is a liar and the father of all lies.
- Aggressive Faith is filled with supernatural power to dismantle the enemy.

We fix our eyes upon Jesus; You are the author and finisher of our faith! We have listened to Your prophets – what they are speaking for this time. We stir the faith within us and extend faith over our city and state and across the nation. We do not fear what man fears. We stand strong in faith aligning ourselves to TRUTH. We can feel faith rising in our hearts.

This virus is subject to faith! COVID-19 will submit to faith in Jesus Christ. COVID-19 is decimated in an atmosphere of faith – faith disassembles the molecular structure of this virus. In faith we declare that COVID-19 is falling apart and that the structure of this virus is broken in the name of Jesus! Satan you will no longer disrupt the economies of nations through COVID-19. Jesus has disarmed the powers and authorities making a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. We give thanks and worship God Almighty as He always leads those who have faith in Him in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of **AGGRESSIVE FAITH** that knows the battle belongs to the Lord. For our faith through Jesus Christ is the aroma of life to our city and nation. And that same aroma is the smell of death to the enemy as it dismantles COVID-19 as a mighty sign and miracle of God! It was prophesied that the virus can smell faith – faith is the aroma of death to COVID-19. We release our faith as the Ecclesia, legislating the heavens and commanding COVID-19 to bow to faith. COVID-19 is decimated by faith in Jesus Christ!! We will not back up or back down. We stand strong and united in faith – our eyes set on things above and we believe!