

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

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2 Corinthians 12.9 NIV

⁹But he said to me, **"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."** Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that **Christ's power may rest on me.**

2 Corinthians 3.5-6 NKJV

⁵**Not that we are sufficient of ourselves** to think of anything as *being* from ourselves, but **our sufficiency is from God,** ⁶**who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant,** not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

The way sufficiency is defined by our culture it means just enough to get through. There is no sense of abundance or of anything that will cause you to rise up above circumstances and soar at a new level. This is NOT the Bible definition of sufficiency!

Strong's Definition:

Apparently a primary verb (but probably akin to G142 through the idea of raising a barrier); properly to ward off, that is, (by implication) to avail (figuratively be satisfactory): – be content, be enough, suffice, be sufficient.

- To be possessed of UNFAILING strength.
- To be strong to suffice, to be enough.
- To defend, to ward off.
- To be satisfied, to be contented.

We are in a defining time for our own lives and our nation. *The Lord is saying I am your sufficiency! The Lord says I have raised a barrier around you and even around this nation to ward off what the enemy brings for destruction. So I say that indeed My grace is sufficient for you in this hour. In your weakness I have put My grace in you to rise up and defend what is righteous. My sufficiency breaks the barrier that the enemy has put around you and around this nation. My sufficiency breaks the sound barrier of the arguments of men and the systems of this world. I have made you sufficient in Me. Bring your angst and stress into alignment with My strength. Allow Holy Spirit to bring you into all truth. Bind yourself to My all sufficient grace. Rise above the fray. Rise above the noise and the clatter. In My sufficiency is power. Trust Me for your future and the future of this nation. I am able for all sufficiency is in Me. I am more than enough.*

Isaiah 61.2 TPT

² *I am sent* to announce a **new season of Yahweh's grace**

We are the living gateways – open the living gateway to the King of Glory. He comes with victory. He comes with victory.

- New era, new grace – specific for what is needed.
- Christ in you the hope of glory.

Prayer over this time, over Detroit and our nation:

In the midst of the storm in our nation we thank God for His goodness and His faithfulness. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord for His acts of power. Praise Him for His surpassing greatness. Sing to the Lord a new song. Praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted. His splendor is above the earth and above our nation. For the Lord has blessed this nation with great abundance and with freedom, praise the Lord. As a nation and people we have been given a heritage of freedom.

We speak peace in our cities and in our land. We release hope for the future – let the sound of freedom ring. Let the occult shields of protection be taken away from everyone involved in theft, fraud and corruption against this nation and its God-given destiny. May their occult shields of protection no longer be able to hide them from being exposed by the Light. Let witchcraft manipulation be brought to an end in our nation.

Our eyes are on You, Jesus. We follow after You. We declare Your glory and Your name that is above every other name. Jesus, You are the Deliverer of wickedness and evil. You have defeated satan and made a public spectacle of him. We declare that divisiveness must let go of our nation – lies and deception, false accusation and fear-mongering must go in the name of Jesus. As we stand at the dawn of a new era we release God's gift and inheritance of freedom into our future as a people and a nation. We declare that freedom will continue to be a cornerstone of this nation. Freedom to worship. Freedom to speak. Freedom to hope. Freedom to pursue life and liberty. Freedom for the gospel to be preached. Freedom to gather. Freedom to unite. **We decree that that the United States of America belongs to the Lord and will stand in its God-given heritage and identity!**