

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Government of Righteousness October 29, 2024 Suzi Armstrong

The righteousness of God is the expression of His holiness. Holiness and righteousness are part of the essence of who God is – they are parts of His divinity. He is holy and He is righteous. He is the demonstration of the purity of both of those characteristics. God always acts in accordance with who He is. The essence of who He is does not shift or morph over time – He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. In Hebrew 'righteous' is defined as just, truthful, honest, above reproach. Holman's Bible Dictionary says that Christ's righteousness is the fulfillment of the terms of covenant between God and man. Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. The breastplate of righteousness is part of the armor of God – God's righteousness is protection over our heart. The Bible says God will lead us in paths of righteousness for His Name's sake and that we are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. God's righteousness is given to us through our faith in Christ.

Today we are releasing the righteousness of God over the top of Michigan, over the top of Detroit, over the top of the upcoming elections. Our God is a righteous God. Everything God does, everything He speaks, every move He makes is in righteousness. The Word tells us that God's throne is above every other throne. His government is above every other government that has been or ever will be. God's throne is established on justice and righteousness. There is no darkness in God; no deception, no compromise. The Word says that God is Light and there is no darkness in Him at all. God is the Light of the world. Scripture goes on to say that darkness cannot comprehend the Light of God, nor can darkness overcome the Light; but light dispels darkness always. The righteousness and justice of God are the basis for civil government in the earth. God set government in place. We are framing our State in the truth and reality of God's righteousness. We are building righteousness into the atmosphere over our State and over the election process.

Psalm 11.7 NASB

⁷ For the Lord is righteous, He loves righteousness;
The upright will behold His face.

Isaiah 32.17 NASB

**¹⁷ And the work of righteousness will be peace,
And the service of righteousness, quietness and confidence forever.**

Proverbs 8.13-17 NASB

¹³ "The fear of the LORD is to hate evil;

Pride and arrogance and the evil way

And **the perverted mouth, I hate.**

¹⁴ "Counsel is mine and sound wisdom;

I am understanding, power is mine.

¹⁵ "By me kings reign,

And rulers decree justice.

¹⁶ "By me princes rule, and nobles,

All who judge rightly.

¹⁷ "I love those who love me;

And those who diligently seek me will find me.

Romans 1.18-20 NIV

¹⁸ **The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness,** ¹⁹ since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that **people are without excuse.**

Psalms 94.20-21 ESV

²⁰ **Can wicked rulers be allied with you, those who frame injustice by statute?**

²¹ They band together against the life of the righteous and condemn the innocent to death.

Proverbs 4.18 NASB

¹⁸ **But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn that shines brighter and brighter until the full day.**

Psalms 33.4-5 NASB

⁴ **For the word of the Lord is upright,**

And all His work is done in faithfulness.

⁵ **He loves righteousness and justice;**

The earth is full of the lovingkindness of the Lord.

Hebrews 1.8-9 NASB

⁸ But of the Son He says,

"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,

And **the righteous scepter is the scepter of His kingdom.**

⁹ **"You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness;**

Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You

With the oil of gladness above Your companions."

- The government of the Kingdom of God is founded on righteousness.
- The rule of the Kingdom of God is righteousness.
- Through Christ in us, we can release righteousness into our land, into our City, and into neighborhoods where people live.
- Righteousness overturns lawlessness.

Isaiah 45.8 NIV

⁸ **"You heavens above, rain down my righteousness; let the clouds shower it down.**

Let the earth open wide, let salvation spring up,

let righteousness flourish with it; I, the Lord, have created it.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

In the Name of Jesus, we release the governing power of God's righteousness over our elections. We declare righteous ways will be established. We loose God's loving-kindness and release a spirit of repentance over Michigan. Give us a heart of flesh, not of stone. We release God's Angel Armies over our elections to protect us from harm and to break through any obstacles that would block righteousness. We call for God's spirit of righteousness and justice to be over all equipment, election workers, governing officials, computers, communications, processing, and tabulating of all votes. We call for Michigan to have no delay and that our elections are free from evil influences. Woe to every scheme and plot of wickedness; we will have no part of you, and you are forbidden to be here. We bind witchcraft, confusion, intimidation, and chaos that has blinded men from God. We cast out your incantations and curses. We sever your ties inside and outside of Michigan and Detroit, into the heavens and under the earth. We decree that our election process is under the jurisdiction of Heaven. We speak the peace of God over every aspect of our elections and peace in the cities and communities after the elections.