

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## Fierce Ferocious Faith February 18, 2020 Suzi Armstrong

### Prophetic word from Lana Vawser:

*The Lord says I am training you in faith in greater ways and in your decree so that you can carry what I am going to release. Too many people are being led by their soul and not their spirit. It is time for the ferocious focus of faith. There is a fire coming within you that is going to raise your faith to an incredible level. I am imparting a gift of faith to many in this new era. This will change the whole way you do life. I am awakening by My Spirit and I am shaking things up. I am coming as the Lion of Judah to ROAR over your life and to awaken you to who you are and to who I am. And in that place where you encounter me and the ROAR of My authority you will not be the same. This fire will come up from within you. Then you will say, I am not satisfied and I will not live like this anymore. I am the One who writes your story. The script is changing. The enemy has tried to write your story. But I am writing your story. I say this is who you are. Before you were formed in the womb this is what I wrote about you. I will give you revelation of what is written in the books of heaven over your life. I will show you what is to come for your life. Where the enemy has tried to write your story is going to lose its power. I am releasing an infusion of faith in your heart to run with Me in ways you have not run before.*

### Matthew 11.12 NIV

<sup>12</sup> From the days of John the Baptist until now, **the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it.**

- Forceful means pushing firmly with strength and power to advance.
- Advancement of the kingdom of heaven is resisted by forces of darkness.
- Lay hold of it means to seize upon with force, an open act of confiscatory violence, snatch or tear away, swift and aggressive grasp.

**Fierce ferocious faith is rooted in the fear of the Lord.** It is an attitude of the heart. It is a lens we see through. This is an aggressive faith filled with force that pushes against and overwhelms any resistance. There is supernatural power in faith that can remove mountains. This kind of faith cannot be stopped. Circumstances can not shut this faith down. Ferocious fierce faith is filled with courage – strength to advance, to withstand pressure, not overpowered by circumstances and brands you as unstoppable. Miracles flow out of ferocious faith. Ferocious faith defines the future. Fierce ferocious faith is intense, strong and powerful. It is confident and focused. Fierce and ferocious, forceful like a lion. Fierce comes from the Latin word “ferus” which means strong, proud, dangerous and ready to ROAR. This faith has a sound that terrorizes the enemy. Step into this new dimension of aggressive faith that God is releasing in this new era. It is a dimension beyond what we have experienced and been part of. Fierce ferocious faith creates an environment where the enemy cannot exist. The decrees and declarations that come out of this dimension of faith bring God’s kingdom and His will into a place establishing a new order.





### Luke 17.5-6 TPT

<sup>5</sup> Upon hearing this, the apostles said to Jesus, **“Lord, you must increase our measure of faith!”**

<sup>6</sup> Jesus responded, **“If you have even the smallest measure of authentic faith, it would be powerful enough to say to this large tree, ‘My faith will pull you up by the roots and throw you into the sea,’ and it will respond to your faith and obey you.”**

- Authentic describes something that is real or genuine and not counterfeit.
- Jesus told His disciples that their faith was filled with power and authority – that even the wind and the waves (the elements of the earth) would respond to it.

### Hebrews 11.1-3 TPT

<sup>1</sup> **Now faith brings our hopes into reality and becomes the foundation** needed to acquire the things we long for. It is all the evidence required to prove what is still unseen. <sup>2</sup> This **testimony of faith** is what previous generations were commended for. <sup>3</sup> **Faith empowers** us to see that the universe was created and beautifully coordinated by the power of God’s words! He spoke and the invisible realm gave birth to all that is seen.

### Hebrews 4.1-3a TPT

<sup>1</sup> Now God has offered to us the same promise of **entering into his realm of resting in confident faith**. So we must be extremely careful to ensure that we all **embrace the fullness of that promise and not fail to experience it**. <sup>2</sup> For we have heard the good news of deliverance just as they did, yet **they didn’t join their faith with the Word**. Instead, what they heard didn’t affect them deeply, for they doubted. <sup>3</sup> For those of us who believe, **faith activates the promise and we experience the realm of confident rest!**

### Hebrews 10.37-39 TPT

<sup>37</sup> For soon and very soon,  
**“The One who is appearing will come without delay!”**

<sup>38</sup> And he also says,  
**“My righteous ones will live from my faith.**

But if fear holds them back,  
my soul is not content with them!”

<sup>39</sup> But **we are certainly not those who are held back by fear and perish; we are among those who have faith and experience true life!**

- Jesus walked in the full measure of faith. The Spirit of Christ is in us – we have the full measure of faith in us to lay hold of and experience.
- Rom 6.11 says to consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.
  - Dead to fear, unbelief, faithlessness and intimidation.
  - Alive to fierce ferocious faith.
  - We live out of faith and experience true life, abundant life.
  - Fierce ferocious faith is part of the order of Melchizedek.



### Hebrews 11.29 TPT

<sup>29</sup> **Faith opened the way** for the Hebrews to cross the Red Sea as if on dry land, but when the Egyptians tried to cross they were swallowed up and drowned!

**Hebrews 12.2a** TPT

**<sup>2</sup> We look away from the natural realm and we fasten our gaze onto Jesus who birthed faith within us and who leads us forward into faith's perfection.**

**To Detroit** we declare that your history will not be written by culture or powers of the air, but your history was written in heaven. **With fierce ferocious faith we decree that the Lion of Judah is ROARING over you; awakening you to your destiny that has been written by God. Detroit, God is increasing your capacity to hear and release His sound into the earth. Detroit, you will release the sound of heaven with a boldness that will shake the nations and awaken them to God.** Detroit, God is doing far more than all that we ask or think. Detroit, you are rooted and established in the destiny that God has spoken over you and created you for. The kingdom of God is expanding in you, Detroit. The kingdom of God will be extended out of this city to touch multitudes of people. **There are deep wells of revival in this city that have been stirred for this time and season – this era. Awaken Detroit!! Rise up and take your place in destiny.**

