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Declare Your Path of Freedom January 28, 2025 Suzi Armstrong

Freedom was declared in the benediction prayer at the inauguration ceremony last week. There is a fresh wind of the Spirit blowing. Decrees of change are being made in our Nation by our President and decrees of change are being made by the Ekklesia. Expect more shaking. These will be intense times as things shift and shake and start to become established. There is a new path of freedom being forged in our Nation and in Detroit. Keep your eyes on the Lord – shifts will happen suddenly and rapidly. Keep your stance anchored on the Rock – Jesus Christ! The path of true freedom is God’s Kingdom come, and His will be done!

Live and speak out of the proceeding word of God. Jesus said, man does not live on bread alone but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. The proceeding word of God – what God is speaking – becomes a realm. A realm is a community or sphere that has a ruling government, and that government has jurisdiction over what happens in that realm. When you are living out of the word that God is speaking, the jurisdiction of that realm is of God and is Heaven enforced. The proceeding word becomes the sword of the Spirit. It is active and alive. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. With this comes exposure, and we have been seeing that exposure.

Psalm 46.9-10 NIV

⁹ He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth.

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ He says, **“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”**

Proverbs 3.5-6 NIV

⁵ **Trust** in the Lord with all your heart and **lean not on your own understanding;**

⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and **he will make your paths straight.**

- This is the place of declaring your path of freedom.
- As you trust in God and get His heart and mind on a matter, the twists and turns will be removed, making your path straight so that you can see and walk in freedom.
- This is your path of freedom.
- This is the outcome of a governing word or the proceeding word coming from the mouth of God.
- We sing songs that declare “let freedom ring” – in freedom there is clarity, hope and prosperity.

Leviticus 11.44-45 NASB

⁴⁴ **For I am the LORD your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy. And you shall not make yourselves unclean with any of the swarming things that swarm on the earth.** ⁴⁵ **For I am the LORD who brought you up from the land of Egypt to be your God; thus you shall be holy, for I am holy.”**

Understand holiness in war:

- This is a KEY – God is the Creator of all – He is NOT PART OF CREATION, but He is OVER ALL CREATION. He is set apart.
- Why is this important? Nothing in creation has a hold on God – who He is or what He does. Creation does not influence God, but God influences creation. It is a one-way street.

- The proceeding word that God speaks is a holy word – it is set apart. This word does not come from creation, but it is a word from the Creator. The proceeding word is over creation, it is over the world systems, it is over the top of any demonic structure or activity. The proceeding word has jurisdiction that cannot be superseded; it is the government of all governments.
- This is an important reality to understand when you are in war.
- Holiness in war is depicted in Joshua when the Angel of the Lord appears, and Joshua asks “are you on their side or our side?” And the Angel says, “neither, I have come as Captain of the army of the Lord.” Then the Angel tells Joshua to take off his shoes because the ground he is standing on is holy.
 - Prophetically this says, Joshua you are now standing on holy ground – ground that is not influenced by the ways of man or the devil and their agendas. Align with Me, says the Lord, and bring Heaven into the earth.
 - Be separated from the earth and the things of the earth.
 - From this place we war together with the King of Glory – separated or set apart.
 - A path of freedom that comes through speaking what God speaks – a word that is holy.

Romans 1.1, 4 TPT

¹ Paul, a loving and loyal servant of the Anointed One, Jesus. He called me to be his apostle and **set me apart...**

⁴ but as the mighty Son of God he was **raised from the dead and miraculously set apart with a display of triumphant power supplied by the Spirit of Holiness.**

- The Greek word for set apart comes from horizo, meaning the horizon. It means to mark out the boundaries, to decree or to define – footnote in TPT.
- Prophetically the horizon would be a picture of the infinite and unending holiness of God. And at the same time refers to the jurisdiction of Heaven. Everything is under the jurisdiction of Heaven.
- The holiness of God is part of the jurisdiction of Heaven. The holiness of God carries legal standing. Your path of freedom comes from and through God – speak what He is speaking.

1 Peter 1.13-16 NASB

¹³ Therefore, **prepare your minds for action**, keep sober in spirit, **fix your hope completely on the grace** to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, ¹⁵ but **like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior;** ¹⁶ because it is written, **“YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.”**

2 Corinthians 3.5-6 NASB

⁵ Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but **our adequacy is from God,** ⁶ who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

Father God, we honor You for You are holy and righteous and worthy; all glory and dominion belong to You. The earth is yours and so are the heavens, and time is in your hands. You are the beginning and the end. In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God! Your words are all powerful. The testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy. We speak what Jesus speaks, and we war a good warfare with the prophetic words that come from Your mouth.

We declare and speak what Your word speaks in Isaiah 40, the glory of the Lord will be revealed in this day and all people will see it! For the mouth of the Lord has spoken! We decree that every valley shall be raised up and every mountain and hill made low. The rough ground shall become level and the rugged places become a plain in Detroit, in Michigan, and in our Nation. **We declare Your path of freedom!** We are the voice of one calling in the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord – make straight in the desert a highway for our God!