

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

The Gospel Is the Power of Salvation August 13, 2024 Suzi Armstrong

Romans 1.16 NIV

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of **the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes:** first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

The Gospel is the completed work of the cross by Jesus Christ that delivers you from the clutches of sin and darkness, heals disease and sickness, releasing complete deliverance and freedom. Jesus Christ became sin so that we could be set free from sin. And by His wounds we have been healed. The power of the Gospel makes you an entirely new species – a new creation – where everything has changed. It is the power that transfers you from the domain of darkness into the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of light. You are born again from Heaven through faith. Born as a son of the Living God. It is the gift of Jesus Christ. He is your righteousness. He qualifies you. He sustains you, and He heals you. This power that saves and heals every disease comes through the blood of Jesus that was shed on the cross for us – for all people. The Gospel is raw and unadulterated dunamis power – the explosive, miraculous power of God changes your life. The power of the Gospel encompasses all of redemption. It is the power of transformation. The Gospel is full of the life of God – life that is full of joy and hope; life that is filled with the blessings of God. We carry that in us.

The power of the Gospel is breaking out in Michigan. There are churches that have been baptizing new believers in Lake Michigan for the last 3 weeks. The sound of the Good News is reverberating over our State – in the Thumb, in the Upper Peninsula, in the middle of the State. The power of the Gospel is breaking up darkness. Life is surging in our State. New life is rising up in Detroit.

1 Peter 1.23 NIV

²³ **For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.**

- This seed is incorruptible, impenetrable – it cannot be violated, altered or damaged in any way.
- God has locked His DNA in this seed, and this seed is in us.

John 14.12 NIV

¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me **will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these,** because I am going to the Father.

- Jesus healed the sick – we heal the sick.
- Jesus cast out demons – we cast out demons.
- Jesus is a light to the world – we are a light to the world.
- Arise shine for your light has come and the glory of the Lord rises upon you – even though deep darkness covers the earth.
- This is all accomplished through Christ in us, the hope of glory.

Romans 8.21-22 NASB

²¹ that the **creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.** ²² For we know that **the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.**

- John G Lake healed so many sick people in Spokane, Washington that the hospital closed down for a season – that is power of the Gospel. Here you see a city that was set free for a period of time.

Hosea 13.14 NKJV

¹⁴ **I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. O Death, I will be your plagues! O Grave, I will be your destruction!**

- Prophecy of the coming Gospel and its power over death.
- Jesus took the keys of death and hell.
- God says that He will be death's plague.

1 Corinthians 15.1-4, 20-22, 44-46, 54-55 NKJV

¹ Moreover, brethren, **I declare to you the gospel** which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ² **by which also you are saved**, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³ For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that **Christ died for our sins** according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that **He was buried**, and that **He rose again** the third day according to the Scriptures,

²⁰ But **now Christ is risen from the dead**, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ **For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead.** ²² **For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.**

⁴⁴ It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. **There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.** ⁴⁵ And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

⁴⁶ However, **the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual.**

⁵⁴ **So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."**

⁵⁵ **"O Death, where is your sting?**

O Hades, where is your victory?"

- Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life – no one comes to the Father except through Him.
- The power of the Gospel is life with God the Father.

In our Nation, in our families, in our City, sow the Gospel message of life. Speak the Gospel message over your street, over your schools, over government, over medicine, over business. Death has been plagued by the blood of Jesus Christ. The power of the Gospel message is in our hearts and in our mouths – speak it forth. In the Gospel is the power of healing.

BE HEALED

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BE**L**IEVE – for with God nothing will be impossible, no word from God will be void of power. (Luke 1.13) **E**X**P**E**C**T a miracle, all things are possible to those who believe. (Mark 9.23)

HE**A**R the voice from Heaven, as the voice of many waters, healing is being released. (Revelation 14.2) **E**S**T**A**B**L**I**SH yourself in truth, by the stripes of Jesus you were healed. (2 Peter 1.12, Isaiah 53.5) **A**B**I**D**E** in me (Jesus), let my word abide in you, ask what you will, and it will be done unto you. (John 15.7) **L**E**T** it be done unto me, Lord, according to your word. (Luke 1.38) **E**X**A**L**T** and magnify the Lord with thanksgiving for your Healing. (Psalm 69.30) **D**A**N**C**E** unto the Lord, sing praise for it's the dawning of a New Day! (Psalm 149.3, 2 Peter 2.19)

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

What you intended Detroit to be Father, we reclaim. What is out of order, what is not under Heaven's governance right now, we rebuke it in Jesus' Name. We command it to fall in line – all illness has to be healed. All depression has to leave. All anxiety has to be vanquished. Death has been plagued by the blood of Jesus and the power of the Gospel! Doubt, confusion, and unbelief be completely eliminated. We welcome Your angels that bring the message of the Gospel into our City, into our neighborhoods. We speak life over Detroit and Michigan. We speak the Gospel message over every person. We release hope and the sound of Heaven into every sphere of influence through the Gospel.