

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Faith and Favor to Forge Ahead
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Prophetic Exhortation from Chuck D. Pierce:

*Many Christians think they are battling for their needs. They say, "I'm in a spiritual warfare to break through for financial provision! I'm warring in prayer for a new job ...for salvation of a loved one ...for physical healing ...etc." That is not what we are battling for! If you think you are in warfare for healing, finances, or any other need, you do not understand the battle! Our battle is not for any of those needs! **Our battle is only for one thing and that is FAITH.** The Word of God tells us that faith is the one essential. **If you have faith, nothing is impossible, nothing is withheld. If you can get in faith and stay in faith, all the rest will come. All things are possible if you believe!** So when you have a need for finances, health, or anything else, your battle is to find a way to stand in faith. Let me say that again: **no matter what we need, if we can get in faith and stay in faith, EVERY need will be met. Our battle is to stay in faith!***

Prophetic Word from Melinda Richardson, Chuck D. Pierce, Keith Pierce:

"I have not provided you a shield for peacetime. Rather, the shield coming down over you will enable you to forge ahead. No arrow or weapon forged against you will prosper or penetrate through this shield of favor. When you reach up to grab this shield, you come into agreement and alignment with the portion of favor for this season that you didn't need in the last one. Over nations, there are now shields of favor in alignment for God's Kingdom people to battle in a way they have not previously battled. You war from the place of knowing that you have overcome, so put your shield of favor on with purpose and intent. Know that as the King of kings, I have established you as a weapon of favor in the midst of your enemies. Now clear the land with that favor.

*...I am loosing buoyant faith in My people! Get ready, for you're about to move in ways you've never moved before. What was in the dark I am now bringing into the light. What you were gaining in the dark will now form keys as you move forward. No more will you be held back from entering in and **bringing change into this land. This is a time that nations are realigning, and I am calling you up and calling you out. You will walk in change in days ahead and produce change where you walk...***



We stand firm and strong in faith for Detroit and for nations. Nothing is impossible for God. We thank You Father that there is a shield of favor over us and over our city and nation. We reach up and pull that shield of favor down over our city and nation. This is supernatural favor that covers and supplies the land and the people. We declare to Detroit and to nations, rise up in new faith and new favor. Change is upon you in a new and unusual way for the continuing transformation of this city and nation to forge ahead. Not by might, nor by the power of the world's wisdom and ways but by the Spirit of the Living God.

Isaiah 54.11-17 The Message

¹¹ **"Afflicted city [and nation],** storm-battered, unpitied:

I'm about to rebuild you with stones of turquoise,

Lay your foundations with sapphires,

¹² construct your towers with rubies,

Your gates with jewels,

and all your walls with precious stones.

¹³ All your children will have GOD for their teacher—
what a mentor for your children!

¹⁴ **You'll be built solid, grounded in righteousness,**

far from any trouble—nothing to fear!

far from terror—it won't even come close!

¹⁵ If anyone attacks you,
don't for a moment suppose that I sent them,
And if any should attack,
nothing will come of it.

¹⁶ I create the blacksmith
who fires up his forge
and makes a weapon designed to kill.

I also create the destroyer—

¹⁷ but no weapon that can hurt you has ever been forged.

Any accuser who takes you to court

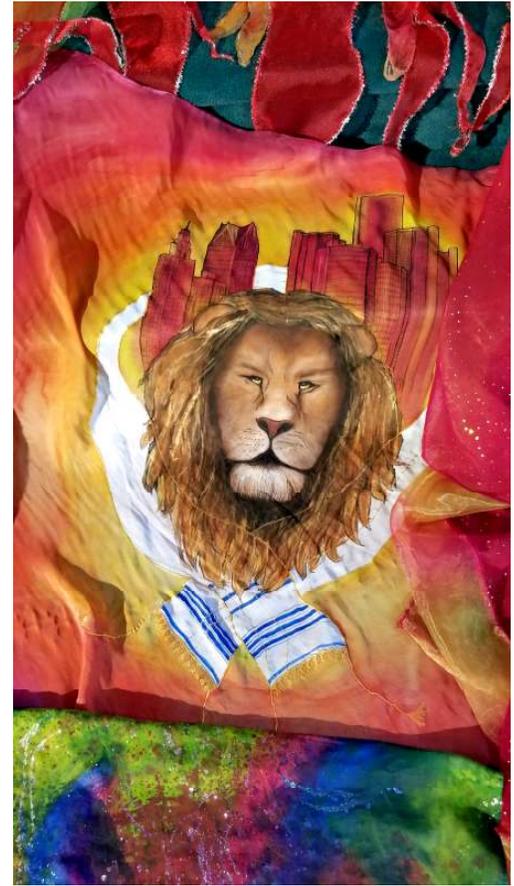
will be dismissed as a liar.

This is what GOD's servants can expect.

I'll see to it that everything works out for the best."

GOD's Decree.

- These are days of reforming – making solid – retooling and rearranging by God's design and plan.
- God has determined the future and is bringing you into alignment.
- This your time to advance and God is strengthening you to move forward by His might and power.



2 Timothy 3.14 TPT reworded for Detroit
Detroit you must continue to advance in strength with His truth wrapped around your land and the people, being assured by God that He's the One who truly has you.

Psalm 18.34-36 TPT reworded for Detroit
³⁴ **You've filled Detroit with a new sound and a new hope;**

it is the sound of victory and power
to chase and conquer the foes of the city.

³⁵ **You empower Detroit for victory with your wrap-around presence.**

Your power within the city makes Detroit strong to subdue,

and by stooping down in gentleness
you strengthened Detroit and made Detroit great!

³⁶ **You've set Detroit free from captivity and now Detroit is standing filled with faith and releasing a new sound, ready to fight some more!**

Psalm 115.9 TPT reworded for Detroit
**So trust in the Lord, Detroit and its people.
For He is the only true hero,
the wrap-around God who is our shield!**

Philippians 3.12-14 TPT reworded for Detroit

¹² Detroit you have not acquired the absolute fullness that God has for you, so **Detroit, run with passion into His abundance so that you may reach the purpose that God has called you to discover.** ¹³ Detroit, don't depend on your own strength to accomplish this; however Detroit, keep this compelling focus: **forget all of the past and fasten your heart to the future instead.** ¹⁴ Run straight for the divine invitation of reaching your full God-given potential and destiny.

Romans 15.13 NIV reworded for Detroit

May the God of hope fill you, Detroit, with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

