

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

**Priests of God**  
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God created the heavens and the earth.

- In the beginning when God put Adam in the garden, God would come down and walk with Adam. Adam was a priest of God Most High. He was charged with working and guarding the land.
- As priest of God, Adam was to bring heaven into the earth so that the earth would thrive under the blessing. The vegetation would be blessed. The animals would be blessed. The rivers and streams would be blessed.
- When Adam sinned he could no longer stand in the place of priesthood to the earth.
- Jesus is the HIGH PRIEST in the Order of Melchezidek. We are made priests in this order.

As priests of God we can access and release the blessing of God.

1. Is a supernatural dimension.
2. It is the continuous flow of the favor of God.
3. It contains the life and breath of God.
4. It is divine, having God's attributes.
5. The blessing of God is heavenly – not born of this earth – not flesh & blood.
6. It is the original pattern.
7. It is eternal – it was there before time and will continue after time. Already completed.
8. It is invisible – cannot see with your naked eye.
9. It is perfect, complete, whole, full – bringing life and fruit, wholeness and fullness.

Cities, nations and people living without the blessing of God.

1. Their resources are natural vs. supernatural.
2. It is temporal.
3. It is limited – by man's vision and abilities.
4. It is incomplete – not able to reach fullness.
5. Perishable – there is decay.
6. Earthly – it can be identified as earthly vs. heavenly.
7. Part of the fallen – it can be cursed and come under judgment. It is vulnerable. God told man to cultivate and be careful, to guard the earth. Can't eat everything. It contains life & death.
8. It can be redeemed and recreated.
9. It is progressive – it changes over time.



We have been *MADE* a royal priesthood and a holy nation to God. We are a chosen people belonging to God. We were chosen to declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His wonderful light! Once we were not a people, but now we are the people of God having received mercy. (1 Peter 2.9-10).

We were dead but now we are alive to God. We are priests of the God Most High. We were made to stand in His presence. As priests we can release the blessing of God into the earth. When the people of God live according to the pattern of God then God's hand comes upon the land or a city or a nation to bless it.

### Isaiah 61.6-7

<sup>6</sup> But **you will be called the priests of the LORD;**

You will be spoken of *as* **ministers of our God.**

**You will eat the wealth of nations,**

And in their riches you will boast.

<sup>7</sup> **Instead of your shame you will have a double portion,**

And *instead of* humiliation they will shout for joy over their portion.

Therefore they will possess a double *portion* in their land,

**Everlasting joy** will be theirs.



### Revelation 1.5-6

<sup>5</sup> and from **Jesus Christ**, the faithful witness, the **firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth**. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood—<sup>6</sup> and **He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father**—to Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

*Our assignment on the earth is to bring heaven into the earth as a priest of God Most High.*

### Matthew 6.10

**Your kingdom come.**

**Your will be done,**

**On earth as it is in heaven.**

- We can access heaven.
- We have access to every spiritual blessing through Christ our High Priest in the Order of Melchizedek.
- We can bring the blessing of heaven into the earth.

### Ephesians 1.3

Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ**

- We are blessed with every spiritual blessing so we can release blessing.

### Colossians 1.19-20

<sup>19</sup> For it was the *Father's* good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, <sup>20</sup> and **through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross;** through Him, *I say*, whether things on earth or things in heaven.

- Reconcile means to bring back a former state of harmony or blessing.
- We have been given the priestly ministry of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5.17-20).
- As priests of God we can bring the blessing of heaven into our city and neighborhoods.
- We have been given authority and a mandate to release the blessing of God as ambassadors of God.

## Matthew 16.19

I will give you the **keys of the kingdom of heaven**; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.

- We have access to and can apprehend and bring into the natural realm the blessings of heaven.
  - Life
  - Healing
  - Resources
  - Abundance
  - Hope
  - Creativity
  - Rain



This is a time that the heavens are open and it is our assignment here in this place to transact with heaven, bringing heaven into the natural earth. This neighborhood, these families, this city is ours to guard and watch over, to cultivate, to plant and reap a harvest. This blesses God to see the earth flourish and cities blessed. The earth is the Lord's and everything in it.

## Psalms 24.1-8

<sup>1</sup> **The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains,  
The world, and those who dwell in it.**

<sup>2</sup> For **He has founded it** upon the seas  
And established it upon the rivers.

<sup>3</sup> Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?  
And who may stand in His holy place?

<sup>4</sup> He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
Who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood  
And has not sworn deceitfully.

<sup>5</sup> **He shall receive a blessing from the LORD**  
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

<sup>6</sup> **This is the generation of those who seek Him,**  
Who seek Your face—*even* Jacob. Selah.

<sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates,  
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
That the King of glory may come in!

<sup>8</sup> **Who is the King of glory?  
The LORD strong and mighty,  
The LORD mighty in battle.**

## **Psalms 65.4, 9-11**

**<sup>4</sup> How blessed is the one whom You choose and bring near to You  
To dwell in Your courts.**

We will be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,  
Your holy temple.

**<sup>9</sup> You visit the earth and cause it to overflow;  
You greatly enrich it;**

The stream of God is full of water;  
You prepare their grain, for thus You prepare the earth.

**<sup>10</sup> You water its furrows abundantly,  
You settle its ridges,  
You soften it with showers,**

**You bless its growth.**

**<sup>11</sup> You have crowned the year with Your bounty,  
And Your paths drip *with* fatness.**

As priests of God we no longer live out of our own capacity. The source of our life is the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We carry the presence of God in us – we are the temple of the Holy Spirit. Rivers of Life and the blessing of God bursts from our belly to fill the earth, bless cities and nations – releasing the favor of God. We can bring heaven into the earth overturning the curse of sin on the earth. We live in such a way that we impact God and release His impact in the earth. Our sin has been purged and our iniquity taken away; it changed our speech center. We speak a language that is sourced in Holy Spirit. We speak and creation responds. We speak words of life and blessing that bring transformation and change by the power of God.

We speak to the city. We speak to the nations. We speak to this neighborhood. We speak to government, education, media and entertainment. We speak words of life sourced by God; they are not our words – but words put in our heart and in our mouth by God.

