

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Love Our Nation Back to Life July 27, 2021 Suzi Armstrong

1 John 4.17-18 The Message

¹⁷⁻¹⁸ **God is love.** When we **take up permanent residence in a life of love**, we live in God and God lives in us. This way, love has the run of the house, becomes at home and mature in us, so that we're free of worry on Judgment Day—our standing in the world is identical with Christ's. **There is no room in love for fear. Well-formed love banishes fear. Since fear is crippling, a fearful life—fear of death, fear of judgment—is one not yet fully formed in love.**

- KJV says perfect love casts out fear.
- There is no hope in fear.
- There is no future in fear.
- There is no freedom in fear.
- Fear causes you to cower and hide – it is disabling.
- Love builds up and empowers.
- Take up PERMANENT residence in a life of love.

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*I had a vision where I was taken above the nation of the United States of America, **and I could hear the heart of the nation groaning – a deep groaning in the heart of the nation to be free of the bondage that it has been placed in. I could hear the groaning in the heart of the nation to be catapulted into its God-given destiny.** The groaning was so deep, and one of such pain, like it had been in bondage for so long. I then saw the groans coming from the heart of the nation begin to rise into the atmosphere... As I began to hear this groaning getting louder and louder, **I saw the hearts of God's people being knitted together with the heart of God for this nation, a heart of deep love.***

*I then heard the words, **"It's time to love the nation back to life"**, and I felt the Lord was encouraging His people to continue to **speak words of life** (see Proverbs 18.21), i.e. His promises into this nation despite what their eyes saw in the natural. As they prayed and "loved on this nation" through what they declared, I was then taken above the nation a second time and all I could see was pregnant stomachs over cities all across the United States of America. Where there had been "curse words" placed over cities, **the Lord was moving powerfully as His people prayed, and the fire of His love was beginning to break and melt chains of oppression** in different areas of cities right across the nation that have held them bound...*

The manifest sons and daughters of God were rising up, coming out of hiding, and shining bright. Where there was deep darkness, the brightness of His light was exploding, declaring the hope of a bright new day found in Jesus, the Son. Where there was still deep darkness, the brightness of His light was extending across the nation and releasing tidal waves of hope in the revelation of who Jesus is...

1 Corinthians 13.4-7 TPT

⁴ **Love is *large and* incredibly patient. Love is gentle and consistently kind to all. It refuses to be jealous *when blessing comes to someone else*. Love does not brag** about one's achievements nor inflate its own importance. ⁵ **Love does not traffic in shame and disrespect**, nor selfishly seek its own honor. **Love is not easily irritated or quick to take offense.** ⁶ Love joyfully celebrates honesty and **finds no delight in what is wrong.** ⁷ **Love is a safe place of shelter, for it never stops believing the best for others. Love never takes failure as defeat, for it never gives up.**

Philippians 1.9 TPT

⁹ **I continue to pray for your love to grow and increase beyond measure, bringing you into the rich revelation of spiritual insight in all things.**

Colossians 3.14b TPT

...Love becomes the mark of true maturity

John 3.16 KJV

¹⁶ **For God so loved the world**, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

- God gave stewardship of the earth to His sons and daughters.
- Speaking words of love drives out fear.

Love is a change agent for our nation. As we speak words of love over our cities and states the fire of God's love will melt the chains of oppression.

We pour the liquid love of God over our nation to seep into every crack and crevice and saturate our nation with God's life-giving amazing love. We say **to the United States of America, you are a beloved nation** and we are grateful to God for our nation. Thank You Lord that you gave our nation great beauty and fertile land. There is a well of creativity in our nation that is yet to come forth and we call those things yet to be created to come into being. Great abundance of resources, food and water are here – resources that we have shared with the nations of the world in their times of need. Our nation has a generous giving spirit.

God has made freedom and liberty to be the hallmarks of our nation. We declare to our nation that you are free to rise up in your God-given destiny. We declare that artificial limitations and the efforts to overtake our nation with an evil antichrist agenda will not succeed. We release the grace of God over the land and the people. We acknowledge the mighty angel armies that God has set over our nation to defend and protect her. **We declare that our nation will live and not die. We speak and release the blessing of God across the USA.**