

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

The Breath of VICTORY March 19, 2019 Suzi Armstrong

Psalm 119.9 TPT

How can a young man [or a city] stay pure?

Only by living in the word of God and walking in its truth.

- I live in the Rhema word.
 - The Rhema word breathes. It is alive. It activates my faith. It defines and fills my reality. I can see it and hear it in my heart, not just my brain.
 - Mary pondered words spoken to her. She was a bondservant of the Lord.
 - Ponder – to take in your heart, receive into the core of your being. Think on them. Interact with the word until the word breathes in you. Until the word becomes your reality, shaping and defining your future. The Rhema word will give you new language, you speak differently. It is the language of faith. The Rhema word saturates your life. It is strength to your bones. It pulsates in your blood. It is living hope.

Rhema means a word that God speaks “fresh” to us. Rhema is a personalized word, anointed and spoken to us personally. It is word that is packed with God’s blueprint of victory.

This word has God’s breath on it. The word is alive. It has had been breathed into you and it is living inside of you.



God’s breath is like sperm (can these dry bones live?). When He speaks a Rhema word – the sperm is desiring to conceive. It conceives in us when we take the breath of that word of victory into ourselves and become one with it. That conception happens in our heart. The word becomes flesh in us. NOW that word of victory begins to take shape (like cells multiplying in natural conception).

David had this key in his life. All of Psalm 119 is about the birthing and the reality of the word and the victory that comes from comingling with the breath of the Rhema word that brings victory. David always inquired of God. He would worship and press into the Lord’s presence to hear and receive the Rhema word. Then he would take the Rhema word would become the blueprint for victory.

Romans 12.1-2 NIV

¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² **Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.**

Micah 4.1-7 NIV Reworded for Detroit

¹ **In the last days**

**the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established
as the highest of the mountains;
it will be exalted above the hills,
and peoples will stream to it.**

² **Many nations will come and say,**

**"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the temple of the God of Jacob.
He will teach us his ways,
so that we may walk in his paths."**

The law will go out from Zion,
the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

³ He will judge between many peoples
and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide.

They will beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.
Nation will not take up sword against nation,
nor will they train for war anymore.

⁴ Everyone will sit under their own vine
and under their own fig tree,
and no one will make them afraid,
for the LORD Almighty has spoken.

⁵ All the nations may walk
in the name of their gods,
but **Detroit will walk in the name of the LORD
our God for ever and ever.**

⁶ "In that day," declares the LORD,

"I will gather the lame;
I will assemble the exiles
and those I have brought to grief.

⁷ I will make the lame my remnant,
those driven away a strong nation.

The LORD will rule over them in Mount Zion
from that day and forever.

Psalm 19.1-4a, 14 NIV Reworded for Detroit

¹ The heavens over Detroit declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

² Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.

³ They have no speech, they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.

⁴ Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.

¹⁴ May these words of Detroit and the meditation of the heart of
the city

be pleasing in your sight,
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.



Lord, breathe on Detroit. We release Your word of victory over our city. Let Detroit become the unmistakable aroma of the victory of the Anointed One of God – a perfume of life to the nations.

As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is flawless. He is Detroit's shield for all who take refuge in Him. For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who gives Detroit victory. Your right arm sustains this city. God alone arms Detroit with strength to rise up again. The Lord Almighty delivers Detroit from destruction. The Lord lives! Exalted be God – Detroit's savior!

