

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

A Year of the Sword November 15, 2016 Suzi Armstrong

In September we entered into the Jewish year 5777.

Prophetic revelation locked in the Hebrew meaning of the numbers of the New Year declares how God will reveal Himself. Insight comes on how to connect with God in a new way and align with Him in how He is moving in a specific time. Below are some excerpts of prophetic words regarding the Jewish New Year we entered at the end of September.

Dr Jonathan David:

The Spirit of revelation and the Spirit of wisdom have been flowing like a River. God is pouring out His Spirit into our lives and He is refreshing us with the Favor of His Presence. God has spoken again that **there is a Heavenly Portal that will open** in the new season that will take us to the Next Level. The Holy Spirit will give more utterance and spirit languages that will connect us to the right frequencies corresponding to the portal. Some spiritual activity will break out when we start praying in this new frequencies.



Chuck Pierce:

This is the **Year of the Sword of the LORD Opening Up Portals of Vision!** This is a year the SWORD of the LORD WILL CONTEND for the WELLS of REVIVAL in the Earth! The year ahead is a year of War and Worship! This will be an incredible time of understanding the conflicts and strategies of triumph that will impact the remainder of this decade. ***This is a time of completing purposes and bringing them to fullness.***

In a year of the sword, we must understand how to cut open the way to new expressions of faith and triumph. The sword is an instrument of divine justice and judgment. The Sword of the LORD can overthrow religion, racism and rebellion. If we are to become a triumphant people in the year ahead, we must learn the power of the LORD's word and move beyond the norms, or guidelines, our culture may dictate. The Lord is saying, **"I Have Put My Words in Your Mouth! Let it Come Out as a Two-Edged Sword!"**

Lana Vawser:

"The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is His name." Exodus 15.3

I saw Jesus as the Warrior King with a huge sword in His hand. He moved towards God's people with such intentionality and victory. Each one of His steps was like the most skilled of warriors.

His eyes were FULL OF FIRE! As He moved towards God's people, He was wielding His sword back and forth. Every move was so precise. Every move made with perfect intention.

The atmosphere was so full of His VICTORY and NOTHING was able to stand against Him or His Word.

The atmosphere around me was full of the sense of a completely new beginning. Not just in "one area" but a total overhaul and complete freedom. The Lord is coming with His sword. He is separating soul from spirit, and He is severing the vines. What has held many of you back for so long, those continual "tugging vines" that have not relented, they are being SEVERED in this new beginning.

As these vines were severed, I saw **God's people rising up in such a greater awakening of their identity and victory in Jesus, but the one thing that struck me was their eyes full of fire – the same fire that was in the eyes of Jesus** as He moved towards them at the beginning of the vision.

This new beginning is going to see **the people of God rise up with SWORDS in their hands, holding strongly to the Word of God like never before and storming the gates of Hell and terrorizing the enemy.**

Lance Wallnau:

The Clashing of Heaven and Hell.

There are three "7's" in this Jewish new year. Interestingly, the number "7" in Hebrew is the letter "zayin" which represents both the number "7" and the word "sword."

What we are looking at in 5777 is: "The year of supernatural grace (5) to engage the clashing of swords (7)."

The clashing of Heaven and Hell will show up in the conflict of ideologies. This collision of kingdoms has already started.

Someone gave me a prophetic word today that proclaimed, "There are spirits being dispatched to put blindfolds on the minds of Christians." We are so easily manipulated through media mind control: sound bites, talking heads...

"Zayin" means more than just "sword" or "weapon." It also connects with a modern Hebrew word "mazon," meaning "food" or "sustenance," and "nourishment," both coming from the same root as Zayin.

5777 is the year of the clashing of swords! We are taking on giants just like the children of Israel did. I choose to believe what Caleb said in Numbers 14.9, "Do not rebel against the Lord, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the Lord is with us. Do not fear them."

Caleb saw the giants in the land not as obstacles but as bread. **I believe that as you take on your giants and defeat them they will become nourishment for you! What you bow to will increase your bondage but what you overcome will increase your power!**

Feed Your Spirit.

The enemy will be bread for you IF YOU FEED YOUR SPIRIT on the Word of God. Jesus says in Matthew 4.4: "But He (Jesus) answered and said, it is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'"

The Word of God, is the bread you eat that becomes a sword in your mouth! In this new year, 5777, God will open up His Word to you and reveal a "sword" in the Scripture! When you see it – grab it.

Speak what God gives you. Prophecy and proclaim what you see. Expect your utterance to authorize angelic activity through your prayers!





Suzi Armstrong & Mercedes Kinzer:

Suzi:

I have opened a portal for you and set your course. Follow after Me, keep your eyes on Me. For I am leading you into the deep; you are called out ones to come into the depths of My glory. Stay on the straight and narrow. I will open your eyes to see the new and the next. I will fill your hands with the supernatural substance that carries the future and give it to you now. Take it back into the atmosphere of your church, the atmosphere of your home, your work place and your neighborhood. By My Spirit release My resources, release My

timing, release My empowering to move forward. Release My building substance. There is a new sound in heaven – can you hear it? It is the sound of advance. It is the sound of My kingdom coming into the earth.

Did you see the super moon? I say to you that the appearing of My super moon on this day that you meet is a sign to you. Heaven and earth are connected in a new way. Kingdom expansion is here. Take hold of the future and bring it into NOW. Step with assurance. Move with My Spirit. Rise up in your anointing, for this is your time. You are ones of strength and character. My favor is upon you. Keep pioneering the NEW and I will open up secret reserves – treasures in dark places that have been hidden for this time. Open your eyes to see. Open your ears to hear. Do not define what I am doing with your thinking or by your experiences of the past. I am doing a new thing that has not been seen before. Step into the increase I have for you tonight. I am broadening your shoulders and strengthening your bones. I am making you ones who will carry in My resources and distribute them in the earth.

Mercedes:

God is saying to us: I am bringing the Sound of Heaven nearer and nearer. Closer and closer. As the source of the sound gets closer, the sound gets louder. The Kingdom is within you and the sound of the Kingdom of heaven is inseparable from you. The World will not be able to tell the difference between you and I. This is part of the agitation because the Kingdom is coming nearer and nearer. Just like the base turned up full blast in a nearby car, it pounds and vibrates the seats and the dashboard and the windows, even the windows of buildings near by.

Suzi:

My sound, the roar in the heavens, will cause a clash and a rumbling in the atmosphere and in structures in the heavens and the earth. My sound will shake and dismantle. My sound will build and establish. Do not fear the sound that shakes. Do not fear the sound of clashing swords. Do not fear the intensity of this season. I have fortified you. You are built for this day. I have made you a bulwark to stand in this time. Be rooted and built up in Christ. Be strengthened in your faith. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy which depends upon human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. Do not be caught in reasoning and arguments of men – this is not from Me. I am Spirit and those who worship Me do so in Spirit and in truth.

Mercedes:

Stay in this flow, stay in this flow. Stay in this alignment so that the sound of heaven, that mighty roar will be carried in [your movements]. There is much agitation and sound as a fusion of two different substances takes place to create brand new Sons of God. The likes of which have never been seen before. Like the tin and copper were used to create a brand new metal, bronze, by forging them together, I am forging my divinity and your humanity to become Christ in the earth. It is the sound of humanity being infused with the sound of heaven. It is this thunderous sound that is filled with cries of heaven shouting HOLY, HOLY, HOLY as all of the created ones and all of heaven is waiting in joyful expectancy for the Sons of God to arise!

Isaiah 49.2-3

² **He has made My mouth like a sharp sword,**
In the shadow of His hand He has concealed Me;
And **He has also made Me a select arrow,**
He has hidden Me in His quiver.

³ He said to Me, "You are My Servant, Israel,
In Whom **I will show My glory.**

- God has made our mouth like a sharp sword.
- As we speak the word of the Lord He has put in our mouth, we are wielding the sword of the Lord inflicting judgment on God's enemies.
- This is a critical time to speak, declare, prophesy, proclaim, and decree the Word of the Lord.
- God reveals His glory through the sword.

Matthew 16.17-18

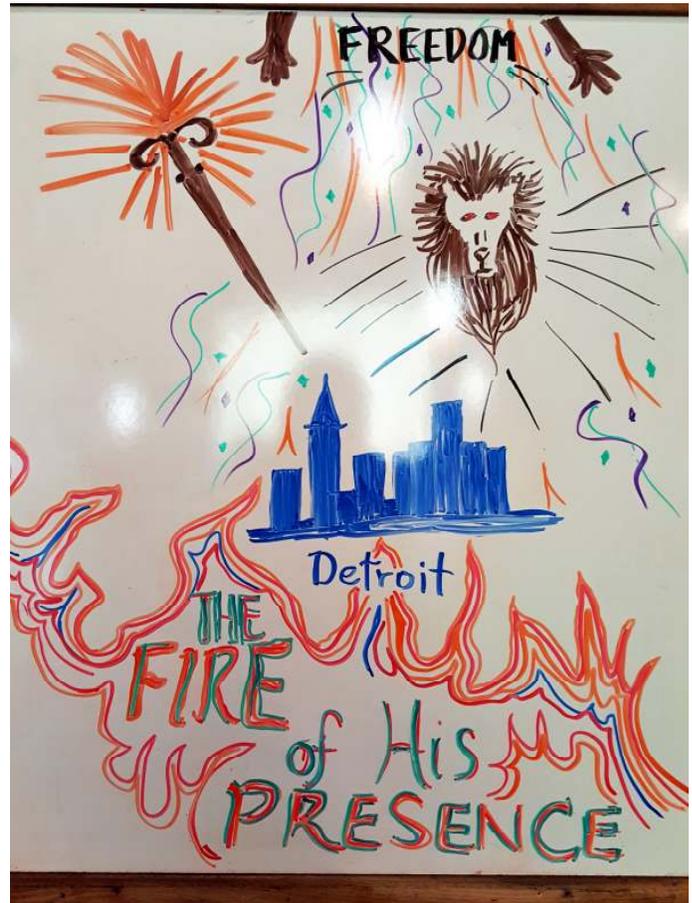
¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock **I will build my church, and the gates of Hades [Hell] will not overcome it.**

- God is building His church and hell will not overtake it.
- Rise up and wield the sword of the Lord – not by might, not by the flesh, but by the leading of Holy Spirit.
- God's kingdom is expanding in the earth and there is a clashing of swords.

Revelation 5.5

⁵ Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, **the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed.** He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.

- The sound of the roar of the Lion of Judah can be heard in the heavenlies.





This was the moon last night over our church as we left after dance practice. I could not capture the fullness of what we saw with my cell phone camera. See there is a reddish ring around the radiance coming from the moon – this ring was rainbow in appearance. In the center of the moon were shadows that the camera was unable to capture. The shadows formed a clear and precise 3D face of a lion. We saw the lion's eyes, the bridge and tip of his nose and his mouth. The rainbow around the radiance of the moon defined the mane of the lion. The Lord was again confirming that the Lion of Judah is moving over us and through us. And he is releasing a sound in the heavens that is terrorizing the enemy. The roar of the lion pierces and cuts – in the roar is the sword of the Lord

Hebrews 4.12

¹² For **the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword**, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Revelation 1.10-16

¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like *the sound* of a trumpet, ¹¹ saying, "Write in a book what you see, and send *it* to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

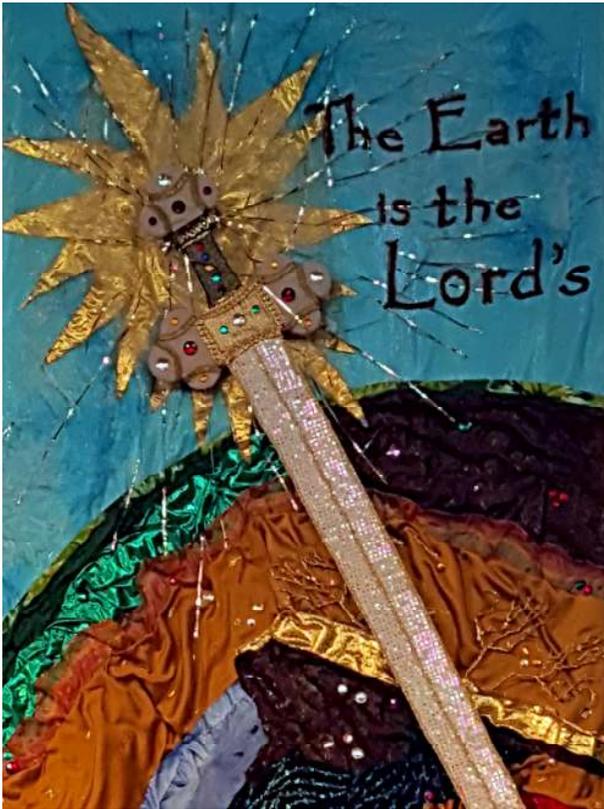
¹² Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands; ¹³ and in the middle of the lampstands **I saw one like a son of man**, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. ¹⁴ His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and **His eyes were like a flame of fire**. ¹⁵ His feet *were* like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice *was* like the sound of many waters. ¹⁶ In His right hand He held seven stars, and **out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword**; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.

Ephesians 6.16-17

¹⁶ in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil *one*. ¹⁷ And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God**.

2 Corinthians 10.3-4

³ For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, ⁴ for **the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.**



Isaiah 41.14-16

¹⁴ **“Do not fear, you worm Jacob, you men of Israel; I will help you,” declares the LORD, “and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel.**

¹⁵ **“Behold, I have made you a new, sharp threshing sledge with double edges; You will thresh the mountains and pulverize them,**

And will make the hills like chaff.

¹⁶ **“You will winnow them, and the wind will carry them away,**

And the storm will scatter them;

But you will rejoice in the LORD,

You will glory in the Holy One of Israel.

- “Worm” is a reference to a red worm that was used to die fabric red. This is a symbolic reference to those who are under the blood of Jesus.
- A sharp threshing sledge with double edges – the sword of the Lord – will destroy every mountain that rises up against the Lord Almighty.
- God has made us and put His sword in our mouths.

Joshua 5.13-15

¹³ Now it came about when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, **and behold, a man was standing opposite him with his sword drawn in his hand,** and Joshua went to him and said to him, “Are you for us or for our adversaries?” ¹⁴ He said, “No; rather I indeed come now *as* captain of the host of the LORD.” And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and bowed down, and said to him, “What has my lord to say to his servant?” ¹⁵ **The captain of the LORD’s host** said to Joshua, “Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place **where you are standing is holy.**” And Joshua did so.