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The Decree of The Lord Is Governmental March 25, 2025 Suzi Armstrong

In the beginning was the word, the word was with God and the word WAS God (Jn 1.1). The WORD dwelt among us and BECAME FLESH (Jn 1.14). EVERYTHING is sustained (held in place) by the POWER OF HIS WORD (Heb 1.3). Jesus said the words that I speak are SPIRIT and LIFE (Jn 6.63).

Psalms 107 says that God sent his word and healed them and delivered them from their destructions. WOW!! What an astounding demonstration of the power of God in His word. Words have a destination. God's word is meant to be spoken and released into specific locations, specific people, and specific situations. The power of the word is actually imparted. Impart means to transmit or bestow. Something is deposited that changes things – it is the government of God. Healing is God's government. Righteousness is God's government. Prosperity and freedom are God's government. God's government is in us because Christ is in us. His voice is alive in our heart and in our bones – His voice is in our DNA.

Jesus teaches us that we can speak to the mountain, and it will be uprooted and cast into the sea (Mk 11.23-24). The power of God's word sent or spoken can literally remove the obstacle! Elijah stood before Israel and spoke into the heavens that neither rain nor dew would fall in these years, except by my word (1 Ki 17.1). And it did not rain, nor did dew come in the night on the land until God directed Elijah to call for rain. This was a governmental decree that impacted an entire nation of people, impacting agriculture, cattle, rivers and streams. **It changed how people lived.** All came from God's governmental power in the decree that Elijah spoke.

The decree of God releases His governmental power causing His Kingdom to manifest. And the gates or government of hell will not prevail against the decree of the Lord. **A decree is an official order issued by a legal authority. There is no higher authority than God.** In the Name of Jesus we have been given all authority. God speaks to our hearts through His word or prophetic revelation. He then fills our mouth with His words, and we speak what He speaks. This is the decree of God!

Numbers 23.19 NASB

¹⁹ "God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent;

Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

The word "do" in Hebrew means to perform or accomplish, but it also means to create. When God speaks, power is released to bring forth something – to create, sometimes creating something out of nothing. The New Testament word for confession means to say the same thing. Biblical confession is to say what God says. When we say what God says, power is released from us and God says, I will create with those words – I will accomplish My words. I watch over My words to perform them. The decree of God is governmental. They are God's words. They come to create and set in order as God would have things.

Psalms 110.1-2 NASB

¹ The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet."

² **The LORD will stretch forth Your strong scepter from Zion, saying, "Rule in the midst of Your enemies."**

Matthew 12.18 TPT

¹⁸ Take a careful look at my servant, my chosen one. I love him dearly and I find all my delight in him. **I will breathe my Spirit upon him and he will decree justice to the nations.**

Psalm 81.10, 16 TPT

¹⁰ **I am your only God, the living God.**

Wasn't I the one who broke the strongholds over you and raised you up out of bondage?

Open your mouth with a mighty decree; I will fulfill it now, you'll see!

The words that you speak, so shall it be!

¹⁶ But I will feed you with my spiritual bread.

You will feast and be satisfied with me, feeding on my revelation-truth like honey dripping from the cliffs of the high place.

Psalm 138.4 NIV

⁴ **May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear what you have decreed.**

God is doing a new thing – look to perceive it. Look beyond where you have seen and heard before. Increase has come. Like at Jericho, God is the sound that made the walls come down – it carried His power and government. His sound is in us. It is resident in us. His sound is our sound. His words are our words. In Him we live and move and have our being. The war has shifted and will continue to shift and intensify as what has been hidden is now exposed. The decree of the past might not be what is needed in this war we are in. It might not be the decree that harnesses the future and breaks through into the new, establishing God's Kingdom come. **Hear the sound that brings the walls down. Send the word. Incline your ear to hear beyond where you have heard God in the past. Lean in to hear the now-decree of the Lord that releases the exponential power of His government.** To speak the decree of the Lord you must have a hearing heart. Quiet yourself and come into His presence to hear with clarity what God is speaking. Filter out your prejudices and preferences to hear with accuracy.

Psalm 148.4-6 NASB

⁴ Praise Him, highest heavens, And the waters that are above the heavens! ⁵ They are to praise the name of the Lord, **for He commanded and they were created.** ⁶ **He has also established them forever and ever; He has made a decree, and it will not pass away.**

Job 22.28 NASB

²⁸ **You will also decree a thing, and it will be established** for you; and light will shine on your ways.

1 Timothy 1.18 NASB

¹⁸ This command I entrust to you, Timothy, my son, **in accordance with the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you fight the good fight.**

- After the decree of God is released, we fight in accordance with the prophecies previously released. We do this by believing and agreeing with the decree of God.
- Continue to speak the decree of God as totally manifested in the earth.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

We release the penetrating power of God's word into the foundations of our City. We declare that Detroit belongs to the Lord! By God's design Detroit will fulfill its destiny and out of Detroit will be released the sound of righteousness into the Nation. Detroit, you will feed on the word of the Lord and His presence will fill your streets. You will feast and be satisfied with the words God speaks over you. You will feed on His revelation truth. For God has broken the chains of desolation that once held you in captivity. New life has sprung up in the City. Transformation and restoration have come – you are a City in revival! A new sound has risen in you Detroit, the sound of prosperity and the sound of life, the sound of the blessing of the Lord.

"By Your decree, God, everything stands at attention; for all that You have made serves You. Because Your words are Detroit's deepest delight, Detroit did not give up when all else was lost. Detroit will never forget the profound revelations You have taught, for they kept this City alive more than once. **Lord, Detroit is Yours and You are Detroit's savior..."** Psalm 119.91-94a TPT reworded for Detroit.