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The Sound of Clashing Swords August 17, 2021 Suzi Armstrong

Prophetic word from me:

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 have given you My sword in your hand. Hold strongly to the WORD of God like never before. Do not fear the battle for I am with you. The gates of hades will not prevail. There is the sound of clashing swords in the heavens – can you hear it? It is the sound of My kingdom coming into the earth. Heaven and earth are connecting in a new way. The kingdom of God suffers violence and the violent take it by force – do not be afraid. Do not fear the sound of clashing swords. Do not fear the intensity of this time. Take hold of the future. Use your sword! 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. 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. I am broadening your shoulders and strengthening your bones. I have fortified you. You are built for this day.

Isaiah 49.2 NASB

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.

- God has made our mouth like a sharp sword.
- As we speak the word of the Lord that 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 His sword.

Revelation 1.10-16 NASB

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 NASB

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 NASB

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 NASB

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.

DECLARATION:

We declare that God Almighty reigns in the heavens and on the earth. The Lord is the strength and the song of the nations. Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous. The Lord’s right hand is lifted high. God will shoot his enemies with arrows; suddenly they will be struck down. He will turn their own tongues against them and bring them to ruin; all who see them will shake their heads in scorn. All mankind will fear the Lord and ponder what He has done. God will judge the nations with justice and rule the nations with fairness. Great is the Lord! And greatly to be praised! His greatness is unsearchable!