

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## The Spirit of Revelation April 13, 2021 Suzi Armstrong

Revelation discloses something that you previously did not know. Revelation BREAKS OPEN what was concealed but needs to be revealed to advance. Paul prays for God to give the Ephesians a spirit of revelation so that they might know the Lord better – to open the eyes of their heart so they can see. Revealing what has not been seen before imparts knowledge and wisdom – it changes perspective and unlocks a new dimension of understanding. Supernatural revelation comes through Holy Spirit who leads us into all truth. Holy Spirit is our teacher and the revealer of the secrets of God. Revelation knowledge is imparted into our hearts by Holy Spirit. Revelation knowledge comes into our heart first and then our mind is informed. Sometimes you can just KNOW something – you can't explain it but you know that you know it. This comes through the spirit of revelation. Holy Spirit is the revealer of the mysteries of God.

### 1 Corinthians 2.7-14 NIV

<sup>7</sup>No, we declare God's wisdom, **a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory** before time began. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

<sup>9</sup>However, as it is written:

"What no eye has seen,  
what no ear has heard,  
and what no human mind has conceived"—  
the things God has prepared for those who love him—

<sup>10</sup>**these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.**

**The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.** <sup>11</sup>For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>**What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.** <sup>13</sup>This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, **explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.** <sup>14</sup>The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are **discerned only through the Spirit.**

The spirit of revelation moves us beyond current restrictions, even the restrictions of time! Whoa! How does that work? When Holy Spirit opens the eyes of our heart to revelation, we are seeing in the supernatural realm. The supernatural realm is not confined to time as we are in the natural realm of the earth. To God a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like a day. In a practical way revelation allows us to pull the future into the now. What we see in the supernatural realm by revelation we can lay hold of that by faith and then release it into current time. That is speaking those things that are not as though they are. Speaking revelation brings a tangible manifestation of what was revealed! This is one of the ways we bring God's kingdom into the earth. Jesus said to pray like this, your kingdom come your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Don't let your mind gloss over this and move on. Revelation knowledge releases a radical dynamic that we enter into through the Spirit of God. Revelation knowledge is a game changer in prayer. Through revelation we can see and discern, giving us insight so we know what to pray and what to decree over a situation and over our nation. In prayer we can inquire of God to give us revelation.

**Job 12.22** NIV

<sup>22</sup> **He reveals the deep things of darkness**  
and brings utter darkness into the light.

**Jeremiah 11.18** NIV

<sup>18</sup> Because **the LORD revealed their plot to me, I knew it, for at that time he showed me what they were doing.**

**Daniel 2.22-23** NIV

<sup>22</sup> **He reveals deep and hidden things;**

he knows what lies in darkness,  
and light dwells with him.

<sup>23</sup> I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors:

**You have given me wisdom and power,  
you have made known to me what we asked of you,  
you have made known to us the dream of the king.**

**Matthew 16.17** NIV

<sup>17</sup> 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.**

**Jeremiah 33.2-3** NIV

<sup>2</sup>"This is what the LORD says, he who made the earth, the LORD who formed it and established it—the LORD is his name: <sup>3</sup>'**Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'**

We call out to you Lord – let this prayer come through revelation.

**Psalms 85.6-13** TPT Reworded as a declaration

<sup>6</sup> Revive Detroit and the United States of America again, O God! I know you will! Give our city and nation a fresh start! Then all your people will taste your joy and gladness. <sup>7</sup> Pour out even more of your love on us! Reveal more of your kindness and restore Detroit and our nation back to you! <sup>8</sup> Now our nation will listen carefully for your voice and wait to hear whatever you say. To the United States we declare God has a promise of peace, that your wholeness will be found in Him. Don't let us in our ignorance and rebellion turn back from following you. <sup>9</sup> For this nation knows your power and your presence shines on this land. Your glory always hovers over all who bow low before you. <sup>10</sup> Your mercy and your truth have married each other. Your righteousness and peace have kissed. <sup>11</sup> Flowers of your faithfulness are blooming on the earth. Righteousness shines down from the sky. <sup>12</sup> Yes, the Lord keeps raining down blessing after blessing, and prosperity will drench the land with a bountiful harvest. <sup>13</sup> For deliverance and peace are his forerunners preparing a path for his steps.

We declare that **the fire of God's truth burns in the streets of Detroit and the states of our nation.** We declare that the burning passion of His heart draws all men to Him. **Jesus Christ is the life and light of our nation. The United States of America and Detroit will be set ablaze with the passion of revival fire burning throughout the land.**

The Lord reigns. Let Detroit and our nation rejoice in the harvest of souls as God's kingdom comes and His will be done. **Life and breath are blowing on the embers of revival as they ignite.** The fire of God's word is in His mouth. Blessed is Detroit and this nation – acclaim the Lord God Almighty and walk in the fire of His presence. **The United States of America belongs to the Lord. Jesus is the blazing light of our nation.** The sound from our nation is the sound of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The radiance of His presence will pour out of Detroit and the nation like rays of light to the nations of the earth. **It is a revival fire!**