

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## The Mighty Power of God April 19, 2022 Suzi Armstrong

Our God is a might warrior! Lord Saboath is His name. He revealed Himself to Abraham as El Shaddai, Almighty God. El is taken from a Hebrew root word which means "The Strong One." El Shaddai literally means "he who holds sway over all things, the ruler of all." He who is over and destroys powers is all powerful. He is the Lord of Hosts commander of the angel armies. He is the King of Glory who is MIGHTY IN BATTLE! Who is this King of Glory? The Lord armed and ready locked and loaded for battle, the Mighty One – invincible in every way! Isaiah prophesies of Jesus, "For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, **Mighty God**, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Psalm 24 instructs us to lift our heads or look up and SEE the might and power of God who is invincible and tells us the battle belongs to Him. It is through the victory of Jesus, the completed work of the cross and His ascension into heaven that we overcome. Greater is He who is in us – this might and power of God that is unbeatable – than he who is in the world.

Might is defined as strength, power, ability, power for performing miracles, to be capable, strong and powerful. Nothing is impossible for God – this is the demonstration of the might of God. Ephesians says that the might and power of God is able to do far more than all we ask or think and that power is at work within us!

### 2 Corinthians 10.4-5 NKJV

<sup>4</sup> **For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God** for pulling down strongholds, <sup>5</sup> casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

- Our spiritual weapons are energized with divine power – or the might of God – to effectively dismantle strongholds.
  - The name of Jesus that is above every other name.
  - The blood of Jesus.
  - The word of God.
- Strongholds are fortresses where the powers of darkness hide.

### Psalm 89.13 TPT

<sup>13</sup> **Breathtaking and awesome is your power!**

**Astounding and unbelievable is your might and strength when it goes on display!**

### Deuteronomy 10.17 NIV

<sup>17</sup> For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, **the great God, mighty and awesome**, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes.

### Colossians 1.11 NIV

<sup>11</sup> **being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might** so that you may have great endurance and patience

- Through grace – God's divine enablement – God does in and through us what we could never do.
- Grace is not a supplement to our strength, for we have no strength of our own. It is the might and power of Jesus Christ in us.
- We are weak but He is strong.

**Exodus 15.6** ESV

<sup>6</sup>Your right hand, O LORD, **glorious in power**,  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

**1 Chronicles 29.11** ESV

**Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty**, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

**Jeremiah 32.27** ESV

<sup>27</sup>“Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. **Is anything too hard for me?**”

**Zephaniah 3.17** ESV

<sup>17</sup> **The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save;** he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

The mightiest power ever unleashed on the earth is not hurricanes, volcanoes, tsunami waves or earthquakes. The mightiest power is not found in darkness or evil. The mightiest power ever is when God raised Jesus from the dead and that same power is at work in and through us! Satan is defeated. The power of darkness is inferior to the mighty power of God. And we have been given power by Jesus to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome ALL the power of the enemy. This mighty power of God causes satan to fall like lightning and demolishes strongholds of darkness. The might and power of Jesus is like a battering ram that shatters and destroys every resistance to the name of Jesus.

**PRAYER:**

We declare that God’s might and power are over Detroit. This is Detroit’s time and hour to rise up and be counted as a city that glorifies God. We speak the word of the Lord over Detroit:

**Psalms 20.1-9** NIV (REWORDED for Detroit)

<sup>1</sup> May the Lord answer you, Detroit, when you are in distress;  
may the name of the God of Jacob protect Detroit.

<sup>2</sup> May he send you help from the sanctuary  
and grant you support from His church in the city.

<sup>3</sup> May he remember all your sacrifices  
and accept your burnt offerings.

<sup>4</sup> May he give Detroit the desire of its heart  
and make all its plans succeed.

<sup>5</sup> May we shout for joy over Detroit’s victory  
and let Detroit lift up banners in the name of our God.

May the Lord grant all of Detroit’s requests.

<sup>6</sup> Now this I know:

The Lord gives victory to Detroit.  
He answers Detroit from his heavenly sanctuary  
with the victorious power of his right hand.

<sup>7</sup> Some trust in chariots and some in horses,  
but Detroit trusts in the name of the Lord our God.

<sup>8</sup> Enemies are brought to their knees and fall,  
but Detroit, rise up and stand firm.

<sup>9</sup> Lord, give victory to Detroit!  
Answer Detroit when in need!