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There Is A Sound of Freedom In the Air July 1, 2025 Suzi Armstrong

I see the Liberty Bell in the spirit. I hear the sound of it ringing. Do you hear it? It is a clear sound – a now sound. The Lord of Hosts is here. The King of Glory; He is the Lord of Victory, the Mighty One, the invincible commander of Heaven's angel armies! He whom the Son sets free is free indeed.

Freedom is the state of not being imprisoned or enslaved. It is the ability to move without restraints and the ability to choose. It is the opportunity to pursue dreams and seek to fulfill destiny. All controlling powers are broken off of your life and off of your bloodline. The fountain of creativity flows freely on the inside of you releasing vision, understanding, wisdom, and knowledge. That fountain is the flow of Holy Spirit. Freedom comes through the blood of Jesus that breaks the power of sin over our lives.

Colossians 1.13 NIV

¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and **brought us into the kingdom of the Son** he loves.

Freedom is the gift of God. In freedom there is joy and celebration. In freedom there is a wind of the Spirit of God that removes all artificial boundaries. In freedom false identity loses its voice and true, God-given identity becomes clear and vibrant with life. Do you hear the sound of freedom? Can you feel it resonating in your heart and in your bones?

Zephaniah 3.17-18 TLB

¹⁷⁻¹⁸ For the Lord your God has arrived to live among you. He is a mighty Savior. He will give you victory. **He will rejoice over you with great gladness; he will love you and not accuse you.** Is that a joyous choir I hear? No, it is **the Lord himself exulting over you in happy song.**

God sent Moses to Pharaoh with this message – set My people free so they can go and worship Me. Freedom and worship are intricately woven together. After God performed His signs in Egypt so the whole earth would know that He was the One True God and that the earth was His, the Israelites plundered Egypt as they walked out FREE from bondage.

Exodus 13.18b MSG

...The Israelites left Egypt in military formation.

- The Nation of Israel entered into freedom in military fashion.
- This is a prophetic picture of freedom in the body of Christ.
 - Just like Israel was a chosen Nation, we as the body of Christ, are a chosen generation and a chosen Nation. A remnant of people who belong to God.
 - Israel marched out in military fashion with cloud by day and fire by night leading them.
 - This is a picture of Christ as the head, and the body rightly connected to the head. Where the head goes the body goes. The Captain of the Hosts of the armies of Heaven leading.
 - A prophetic picture of freedom.
 - Strong – fully resourced – in order – advancing – empowered – protected – connected – life flowing.
 - Free from disease – free from oppression – free to live – free to give – free to see the future – free to advance – free to worship – free to hope – free to believe – free to reap the harvest of the promise.

The founding fathers of our Nation were confident in God. **The United States of America was birthed in freedom, and freedom is part of the foundation of our Constitution and our Bill of Rights. The Liberty Bell is a symbol of American freedom and is inscribed with scripture that says, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."** The preamble of our Constitution declares: "We the People of the United States of America, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and **secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity**, do ordain and establish this Constitution..." In our National Anthem we sing, "the land of the free and the home of the brave". **As a Nation we have a heritage of freedom that is rooted in biblical values and freedom.**

Galatians 5.1 NIV

¹ **It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.** Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5.13 NIV

¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But **do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.**

1 Peter 2.15-17 TPT

¹⁵ For it is God's will for you to silence the ignorance of foolish people by doing what is right.

¹⁶ As God's loving servants, you should **live in complete freedom, but never use your freedom as a cover-up for evil.** ¹⁷ Recognize the value of every person and continually show love to every believer. Live your lives with great reverence and in holy awe of God. Honor your rulers.

Isaiah 61.1 NIV

¹ The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, **to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,**

2 Corinthians 3.17-18 TPT

¹⁷ **Now, the "Lord" I'm referring to is the Holy Spirit, and wherever he is Lord, there is freedom.**

¹⁸ We can all draw close to him with the veil removed from our faces. And with no veil we all become like mirrors who brightly reflect the glory of the Lord Jesus. We are being transfigured into his very image as we move from one brighter level of glory to another. And this glorious transfiguration comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Psalms 85.11-13 NIV

¹¹ Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

¹² **The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.**

¹³ Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

- As a Nation we have sown freedom into the earth.
- As a Nation we will reap freedom.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

Father, we thank You for freedom. Freedom comes from You alone God, freedom flows out of Your mercy and kindness toward us. Freedom is part of the identity of our Nation and us as a people.

As we stand in the dawn of a new era, we release God's gift and inheritance of freedom into our future as a people and a Nation. We declare that freedom will continue to be a cornerstone of this Nation. Freedom to worship. Freedom to speak. Freedom to hope. Freedom to pursue life and liberty. Freedom for the gospel to be preached. Freedom to gather. Freedom to unite.

We decree FREEDOM and LIBERTY over the church and over the people, over families, over Detroit and its communities and families, over Michigan and over our Nation!