

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## Walk With God July 7, 2020 Suzi Armstrong

There was a shift in the heavens between Saturday and Sunday, I could feel it Sunday morning. There was a greater sense of clarity along with a new measure of peace, strength and confidence. Now there is expectation and anticipation that has entered the hearts of those waiting on the Lord. Cindy Williams Moore released a word over Michigan: "Think again Michigan! Think again. Can you hear it? I can feel the wind blowing. I can see the stirring in the air."

"What is coming is unexpected, uncalculated and unimaginable. Mountains are going to bow. Valleys raise up. There is a sound arising. Like the morning mist that clings close to the earth before the sun has risen...God IS over Michigan. The move is coming...and you, Michigan, will lift your head and declare with the fear of the Lord on you... He is Lord! Think again Michigan. It's coming. Prepare the way. It's coming!"

Chuck Pierce prophesied this word Sunday morning: "What has been stalled out is beginning to move. Watch the movement this week. For things that have not been moving will move. And what had the hands of My clock stuck, I have now blown down from heaven and caused the hands of the clock to start moving. The announcement of heaven is saying to us today that times have changed. Get in the movement that I choose for you."

Yesterday I heard the Spirit of the Lord say, "Walk with God". There has been a shift. Times have changed. A new move is coming. God has a specific way He wants you to move – move with Him. Don't get ahead. Don't lag behind. Don't wander off and connect your affections elsewhere. WALK WITH GOD. There is a rhythm that must be established to walk with someone – be in God's rhythm. The word "walk" is used to describe how someone lives or behaves. Seek God's face. When you really start to understand who God is and how He is revealing Himself, it changes how you walk. You see in a new way. Artificial structures and rules do not hem you in. Amos 3.3 asks how can two walk together lest they agree? We yield our thinking and our ways to God so that we can walk with Him. Noah walked with God – yielded to God's ways and timing, His plan and His desire for the nations. Agreement with God requires faith and trust – this carves the path.

### Genesis 6.8-9, 22 NIV

<sup>8</sup> But **Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.**

<sup>9</sup> This is the account of Noah and his family.

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and **he walked faithfully with God.**

<sup>22</sup> **Noah did everything just as God commanded him.**

- Noah walked with God. He moved with God even when it was in opposition to what was going on in the world.
- Noah built an ark when no man had yet experienced rain coming from the sky.
- Noah trusted in the Lord with all of his heart and did not lean on his own understanding.
- Noah did not conform his thinking and how he walked to the opinions and pressure of culture.
- The structures and ways of the people did not hem Noah in and keep him from God.
- Noah walked with God.
- Do not fear man; put your confidence in God alone.

Elisha the prophet walked with God. 2 Kings 6 and 7 tells the story. The Arameans were at war with Israel. The Arameans would set up camp to ambush Israel but time and again the Lord showed Elisha where the enemy was. The Arameans decided they would silence the voice of God by taking out Elisha.

### **2 Kings 6.15-18** NIV

<sup>15</sup> When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?" the servant asked.

<sup>16</sup> **"Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."**

<sup>17</sup> And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and **he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.**

<sup>18</sup> As the enemy came down toward him, **Elisha prayed to the LORD, "Strike this army with blindness." So he struck them with blindness, as Elisha had asked.**

- Elisha walked with God.
- He stayed in the move of God.
- Elisha did not bow his knee in fear of man.

No weapon of the enemy was effective against the Israelites when they walked with God. Baalam was hired to curse the nation of Israel but could not because the shout of the King was among them. The sound of God's voice covered the nation of Israel.

### **1 Corinthians 2.6-10** NIV

<sup>6</sup> **We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing.** <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.**

### **Romans 8.5-9** TPT

<sup>5</sup> Those who are motivated by the flesh only pursue what benefits themselves. But those who live by the impulses of the Holy Spirit are motivated to pursue spiritual realities. <sup>6</sup> For **the mind-set of the flesh is death, but the mind-set controlled by the Spirit finds life and peace.**

<sup>7</sup> **In fact, the mind-set focused on the flesh fights God's plan and refuses to submit to his direction, because it cannot!** <sup>8</sup> For no matter how hard they try, God finds no pleasure with those who are controlled by the flesh. <sup>9</sup> **But when the Spirit of Christ empowers your life, you are not dominated by the flesh but by the Spirit.** And if you are not joined to the Spirit of the Anointed One, you are not of him.

We walk with God by being led by the Spirit, not the flesh. As Christians we choose to walk with the Lord. It is essential to put our trust in the Lord. In our natural mind we cannot conceive what God has prepared in order to bring the nations of the earth, our nation, to Himself. This nation has been called to stand for freedom and release freedom. We declare that freedom will resound throughout this nation. For God is the King of all of the earth and God reigns over every nation (Psa 47.7-8). To love Jesus and to declare His name over our land, over our government, over the people groups that live in this land is to disciple this nation.

Our founding fathers shared that it is the duty of nations to serve God. We declare that the United States of America will serve God! We ask the Lord to deliver this nation from tyranny, from evil and from a lukewarm church. We stand at the gates of our cities and our nation to turn back the battle. Not by might or power but by Your Spirit. We declare that the people of God in this nation will humble themselves and pray and seek Your face Lord. We as Believers turn from our wicked ways and turn our face toward You. We repent for selfishness and self-centeredness – for building our own houses and neglecting to walk with You our God and King.

We pray the prayer of Daniel for ourselves: "O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of love with all who love Him and obey His commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and rebelled; we have turned away from Your commands and laws. We have not listened and followed after Your Holy Spirit. O Lord, we Your people and our nation are covered with shame because we have sinned against You. Forgive us. Now God, hear the prayers and petitions of Your people. For Your sake, O Lord, look upon the desolation of our cities. We do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For Your sake, O my God, do not delay, because this nation and these cities and the peoples belong to You. You have spoken Your promises over this nation and the cities. You have placed the people groups into this nation to live together united as a demonstration. We turn our trust back to You. We have decided to follow Jesus again. We declare Your kingdom come into our hearts and our nation; Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Lord, as there has been a shift in the heavens and a release, we align ourselves to You. We choose to walk with You in humility and the fear of the Lord. We get in the movement that You have chosen for us in this time.

#### **Psalm 93.1-2** TPT

<sup>1</sup> **Look! Yahweh now reigns as King!** He has covered himself with majesty and strength, wearing them as his splendor-garments. Regal power surrounds him as **he sits securely on his throne. He's in charge of it all, the entire world, and he knows what he's doing!** <sup>2</sup> Lord, you have reigned as King from the very beginning of time. Eternity is your home.