

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## I Will Show You March 21, 2017 Mercedes Kinzer

One definition of the word "new" means: *already existing but seen, experienced, or acquired recently or now for the first time.*

We have been called to new place and have been invited into a deeper place of intimacy with God. *What does this mean? What can we expect to experience? See? Hear? Feel Smell? What are we already beginning to experience?*

Holy Spirit is preparing us for what is here in this new place. Drawing near to Him in this special place, in greater intimacy is the extra preparation that is needed. He is preparing to bring us into our individual and corporate destiny as the Lamb's Bride.

We must not give way to voices of intimidation or inadequacy.

### **Song of Solomon 1.5, 6** NKJV

<sup>5</sup>I am dark but lovely, <sup>6</sup>...do not look upon me because I am dark, because the sun as tanned me...

- The Shulamite felt inadequate at first.
- She saw herself with natural eyes.
- God has broken shame off of us as a congregation.

### **Song of Solomon 2.4, 6** NKJV

<sup>4</sup>He brought me to the banqueting house and his banner over me was love. <sup>6</sup>His left hand is under my head and right hand embraces me.

- Intimacy with Holy Spirit is giving us new experience of Oneness with Christ.
- We've been brought into a place of celebration in expectation of what is to come.
- How we think and act is different then in other places the Lord has brought us.
- There is a greater expectancy and a different response is required.
- His Banner over us has marked us as ones who carry a new sound of the Father's Love.
- Much is required, there is a deeper commitment involved.

### **Psalm 99.1-3** NKJV

<sup>1</sup>The Lord reigns;

Let the peoples tremble!

**He dwells between the cherubim;**

Let the earth be moved!

<sup>2</sup>The Lord is great in Zion,

And He is high above all the peoples.

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise Your great and awesome name

He is Holy!

- This is our God!
- This is our Beloved! One for whom the whole earth is moved!
- This is whom we are joined, whose name we possess. He is great and AWESOME!



**Psalm 97.1-4** NKJV

<sup>1</sup> The Lord reigns;

Let the earth rejoice;

Let the multitude of isles be glad.

<sup>2</sup> Clouds and darkness surround Him;

**Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.**

<sup>3</sup> **A fire goes before Him,**

**And burns up His enemies round about.**

<sup>4</sup> **His lightnings light the world;**

**The earth sees and trembles.**

- Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.
- The intensity has increased because this is where we dwell with Him.
- We are to abide in a place of fire, clouds and darkness – where righteousness and justice are the foundation!



**Psalm 96.1-6** NKJV

<sup>1</sup> **Oh, sing to the Lord a new song!**

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

<sup>2</sup> **Sing to the Lord, bless His name;**

**Proclaim the good news of His salvation** from day to day.

<sup>3</sup> **Declare His glory** among the nations,

His wonders among the peoples.

<sup>4</sup> For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised;

He is feared above all the gods.

<sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are idols,

But the Lord made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup> **Honor and majesty are before Him;**

**Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.**

- As we enter in this new place of intimacy, when we come into the throne room, we can sense the Honor and majesty before Him in new way not experienced before.
- We are in His sanctuary with Him, beholding His strength and beauty with a new view, and perspective.
- In this new place we are exhorted to SING A NEW SONG. What else do people often do when they encounter something new that moves them?
  - Expect the song of the Lord.
  - Be prepared to Proclaim and declare, in a new way! For here, there is much to proclaim and declare.
  - The words used to proclaim and declare are different from this perspective. They feel different. Sound different.
  - The closer you are to something the more detail you will have. And will need new words to describe what you see, feel and hear.



**Esther 5.1** NKJV

**Now it happened on the third day that Esther put on her royal robes** and stood in the inner court of the king's palace across from the king's house, while the king sat on his royal throne in the royal house, facing the entrance of the house.

## Esther 5.2 NKJV

**...she found favor (righteousness) in his sight** and the king held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand.

## Isaiah 62.1 NKJV

For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace,  
And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,

**Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a lamp that burns.**

- Feel His passion and commitment to the Body of Christ.
- He will not hold His peace, He will not rest on behalf of His People.
  - Until our countenance is radiant and we stand out among the others.
  - Until our salvation is so bright that all will see.
- Zion/Queen Esther a type of Bride of Christ.
  - She looks and acts like Christ.
  - Bringing with her salvation; not loving her life unto death, she bring salvation.
  - We are the Bride of Christ! The Lamb's Bride!

## Revelation 21.9-14 TLB

<sup>9</sup>...“Come with me and **I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife.**”

<sup>10</sup>In a vision he took me to a towering mountain peak, and from there **I watched that wondrous city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of the skies from God.** <sup>11</sup>**It was filled with the glory of God and flashed and glowed like a precious gem, crystal clear like jasper.** <sup>12</sup>Its walls were broad and high, with twelve gates guarded by twelve angels. And the names of the twelve tribes of Israel were written on the gates. <sup>13</sup>There were three gates on each side—north, south, east, and west. <sup>14</sup>The walls had twelve foundation stones, and on them were written the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

## Isaiah 62.4-5 NKJV

<sup>4</sup>**...For the Lord delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.**

<sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a virgin,  
So shall your sons marry you;  
And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
**So shall your God rejoice over you.**

