

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## The Decree of God December 17, 2019 Suzi Armstrong

We are going into a decade of the decree. The decree of God releases His governmental power bringing His kingdom on earth. And the gates or government of hell will not prevail against what God decrees. A decree is an official order issued by a legal authority. There is no higher authority than God. We have more authority than powers of darkness. God speaks to our hearts through His word or prophetic revelation; He then fills our mouth with His words and we speak what He speaks. This is the decree of God!

### Numbers 23.19 NASB

<sup>19</sup>“God is not a man, that He should lie,  
Nor a son of man, that He should repent;  
**Has He said, and will He not do it?  
Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?**”

The word “do” in Hebrew means to perform or accomplish, but it also means to create. When God speaks, power is released to bring forth something – to create, sometimes creating something out of nothing. The New Testament word for confession means to say the same thing. Biblical confession is to say what God says. When we say what God says power is released from us and God says, I will create with those words – I will accomplish My words. I watch over My words to perform them.

When we release the decree of God His power, His authority, His purpose, His plan, His hope, His environment, His peace to create is released. God says, you decree over the city and I will create with those words. The decree of God is speaking those things that are not as though they were. I am not talking about the name it and claim it teaching of the faith movement. The decree of God is governmental. They are God’s words. They come to create and set in order as God would have things.

### Jeremiah 1.9b-10 NASB

<sup>9</sup>“Behold, **I have put My words in your mouth.**  
<sup>10</sup>“See, **I have appointed you** this day over the nations and over the kingdoms,  
**To pluck up and to break down,  
To destroy and to overthrow,  
To build and to plant.”**

- This is the picture of us speaking the decree of God.
- The decree of God is His words put in our mouth. God then uses those words to create and perform.



- No word spoken by God is without power. As God speaks audibly or through an angel or a prophet or through you – ***NO WORD SPOKEN BY GOD IS WITHOUT POWER!***
  - Do not let intimidation shut your mouth.
  - Do not let inconvenience shut your mouth.
  - Do not let procrastination shut your mouth.
- The word of God is near you, it is in your heart and in your mouth (Rom 10.8). God puts it there.
- God is going to speak to Detroit through us. He is going to put His words in our mouth to issue His governmental decree. He will do and He will create. The power of His words will pluck up, tear down, destroy, overthrow, build and plant and **CREATE THE NEW IN A NEW ERA!**
- God says, I have appointed you over Detroit, over your neighborhood, over your family, over your workplace to speak My decree. You are the voice of God in the region. We are anointed to do this.
- God hovers over the words that we speak in His decree, and He creates with those words.

### Joel 3.16 NASB

#### <sup>16</sup> **The LORD roars from Zion**

And utters His voice from Jerusalem,  
And the heavens and the earth tremble.  
But the LORD is a refuge for His people  
And a stronghold to the sons of Israel.

- Zion is the Church – the spiritual place we connect with God.
- The decree of the Lord comes out of Zion with a roar!



### Psalm 110.1-2 NASB

<sup>1</sup> The LORD says to my Lord:

“Sit at My right hand  
until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.”

<sup>2</sup> **The LORD will stretch forth Your strong scepter from Zion, saying,  
“Rule in the midst of Your enemies.”**

### Job 22.28 NASB

<sup>28</sup> **“You will also decree a thing, and it will be established for you;  
And light will shine on your ways.**

### 1 Timothy 1.18 NASB

<sup>18</sup> This command I entrust to you, Timothy, *my son*, **in accordance with the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you fight the good fight**

- After the decree of God is released we fight in accordance with the prophecies previously released. We do this by believing and agreeing with the decree of God.
- Continue to speak the decree of God as totally manifested in the earth.

We are stepping out of one era and going into a new era. Step out of the old and into the new with strength and courage knowing whom we have believed, being **FULLY PERSUADED** that He is able to perform His word.

*To Detroit we say, the decree of God has been spoken over you. What is not of God will be uprooted, for the word of the Lord has been planted in your belly. Detroit, you will be a city of influence and that influence will come from God Himself. Detroit, you will release the sound of heaven. And as Detroit goes so will go this nation. Detroit, you are rising up in righteousness – you have turned your face to God and God’s hand is upon you as His city and His land. Creativity*

*will spring up within you Detroit, for you are a firstfruit land where heaven will break in and release the new out into the nation. Take your place Detroit for in this new era – the decade of the decree – your influence will multiply and your sound will be filled with the decree of God!*

We speak to Detroit and decree **Psalm 81.10, 16** TPT

<sup>10</sup> **I am your only God, the living God.**

**Wasn't I the one who broke the strongholds over you and raised you up out of bondage?**

**Open your mouth with a mighty decree;**

**I will fulfill it now, you'll see!**

**The words that you speak, so shall it be!**

<sup>16</sup> **But I will feed you with my spiritual bread.**

**You will feast and be satisfied with me, feeding on my revelation-truth like honey dripping from the cliffs of the high place."**

Detroit you will feed on the word of the Lord and His presence will fill your streets. You will feast and be satisfied with the words God speaks over you. You will feed on His revelation truth. For God has broken the chains of desolation that once held you in captivity. New life has sprung up in the city. Transformation and restoration have come – you are a city in revival! A new sound has risen in you Detroit, the sound of prosperity and the sound of life, the sound of the blessing of the Lord.

**Psalm 119.91-94a** TPT reworded for Detroit.

<sup>91</sup> By Your decree, God, everything stands at attention; for all that You have made serves You.

<sup>92</sup> Because Your words are Detroit's deepest delight, Detroit didn't give up when all else was lost.

<sup>93</sup> Detroit will never forget the profound revelations You have taught for they kept the city alive more than once.

<sup>94</sup> **Lord, Detroit is Yours and You are Detroit's savior..."**

