

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

The Sound of Heaven July 16, 2019 Suzi Armstrong

I hear the songs of multiple birds just before dawn in the morning. Their song carries the sound of the breaking of a new day. They sing loud and proud, declaring this day belongs to them. Inside their song is a message of life. Song of Songs 2 says, "I hear the cooing of doves in our land, filling the air with songs to awaken you and call you forth. Can you not discern this new day of destiny breaking forth around you?"

This is a NEW DAY and a NEW ERA. This is a time of commanded victory. And a place of NEW CONFIDENCE and NEW UNDERSTANDING of who we are in Christ. We have risen up in a NEW WAY as we have heard God say over us, "Arise shine for your light has come and the glory of the Lord rises over you." In the LIGHT and GLORY of the Lord there is a sound of heaven that brings change, that brings impartation and encounter with the Living God. In Isaiah God says, I will take you by My righteous right hand and I will lead you into the NEW. You have nothing to fear because I have you. Come with Me and I will show you amazing and awesome things that you do not know.

When Jesus was born angels sang over the earth announcing His coming; declaring glory to God in the highest and peace on earth among men. When Gideon broke the glass jars on the rocks the sound terrorized the enemy and he ran away. King Jehoshaphat put a company of praisers in front of the army to sing praises to God. This caused the enemy to turn on themselves, destroying each other. When the Israelites shouted the walls of Jericho fell down. When David heard the sound of the wind rustling the leaves he knew it was time to take the enemy.

There is a sound – it is not the notes or the chords, the vibration or the resonance. Inside the sound God has placed dimensions of heaven and is sending them into the earth. Open your ears to hear and open your heart to receive what God is releasing to you and to your household. Open your ears to hear what God is releasing in the sound over Detroit. Lay hold of it. Bring this substance, the essence and provision of God, into your being. Be formed by the contents of the sound. Encounter the presence of the Living God in a NEW WAY! GO BEYOND and let go of the old. Isaiah 51.16, "I have put My words in your mouth and have covered you with the shadow of My hand, to establish the heavens, to say to Detroit "You are My people!"

Psalm 47.5 NIV

⁵ God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

- God can fill sound with the essence of Himself, His power, His glory, His goodness – dimensions of heaven and His kingdom.



Psalm 107.20 NIV

²⁰ He sent out his word and healed them;
he rescued them from the grave.

- God put the dimensions and miraculous power of healing inside the sound of His word.
- God can envelope dimensions of heaven inside sound, using sound to carry and being a message and a release.



1 Timothy 4.14 AMP

¹⁴ Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you, [that special endowment] which was intentionally bestowed on you [by the Holy Spirit] through prophetic utterance when the elders laid their hands on you [at your ordination].

- Spiritual gifts can be imparted into your being through the sound of speaking.
- 1 Timothy goes on to say you can fight the good fight of faith with the prophetic utterance or sound released to you.
- That sound carries supernatural ability to overcome and establish the new God releases.
- What God encodes in sound can be used as a weapon.

Jude 1.20 AMP

²⁰ But you, beloved, build yourselves up on [the foundation of] your most holy faith [continually progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], pray in the Holy Spirit,

- God fills the sound of our prayers in the spirit with thee strength of heaven.
- A sound that builds and takes us higher.

Job 37.2-5 NIV

² Listen! Listen to the roar of his voice,
to the rumbling that comes from his mouth.

³ He unleashes his lightning beneath the whole heaven
and sends it to the ends of the earth.

⁴ After that comes the sound of his roar;
he thunders with his majestic voice.

When his voice resounds,
he holds nothing back.

⁵ God's voice thunders in marvelous ways;
he does great things beyond our understanding.

- In the sound God can capture and release the raw edge of heaven into our hearts, into our atmosphere and cover the earth.
- Listen and receive. Be equipped. Be healed. Be strengthened. Be empowered. Be built up.

Over Detroit we release the equipping, empowering sound and substance of heaven into the core of the city, into the heart of the city. Detroit will reverberate with the dimensions of heaven.



Isaiah 62.10-12 NASB Reworded

¹⁰ Detroit, go through, go through the gates,
Detroit, clear the way for the people;
Detroit, build up, build up the highway of holiness,
Remove the stones, lift up a standard over the peoples.

¹¹ Behold, the LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth,
Say to the City of Detroit, "Lo, your salvation comes;
Behold His reward is with Him, and His recompense before Him."

¹² And they will call Detroit, "The holy people,
The redeemed of the LORD";
And you Detroit will be called, "Sought out, a city not forsaken."

We say to Detroit: We can hear the sound of the River coming down into your midst. And everywhere the River of God goes there is life for all. Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the River. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing. Harvest time is upon you Detroit, and your harvest will be reaped. (Ezekiel 47.12)

