

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## Good vs. Evil September 8, 2020 Suzi Armstrong

Know who you are. As a believer you are a sent one from God. Sent to bring heaven into the earth – this is reconciliation. You are a watchman. Watching to see how God is moving; listening to hear what He is saying. Fine tune your hearing as the rhetoric of the elections is ramped up. Discern the spirits. Test the spirits. Choose life and turn away from death. Set your face like flint and keep your eyes fixed on Jesus. Know who you belong to – that you are a son or daughter of God. Open the gates of your heart for the King of Glory to come in.

Do not be overwhelmed or believe everything that you see and hear. There are many voices and many agendas. Everything that comes in stealing, killing and releasing destruction is from satan. Everything that brings life and life more abundant is from God. This makes discernment easy. Complication and confusion come from satan. Hopelessness and discouragement come from satan. Intimidation, violence and anarchy come from satan. Satan is a thief and usurper of authority. He will assault your mentality and try to make you think that you are a victim with no possibility of redemption or victory. He is a seducer and liar and the father of lies. He cannot be trusted. He persecutes the righteous. He releases a tsunami of unrighteousness against cities and nations. Living under a government of unrighteousness is filled with persecution, control and lack. Satan is the god of this world. There is spiritual wickedness in high places.

But God releases hope through the gospel of Jesus Christ. The blood of Jesus speaks over our nation and cities, over people groups, families and individuals. The name of Jesus is above all other names. This is the government of the kingdom of God.

You have been rescued from the domain of darkness and brought into the Kingdom of God's Son, Jesus. You have been redeemed by the blood of the Lamb. Through Christ you are an overcomer – highly favored, protected, victorious, unstoppable, prosperous, healed and delivered from evil. Greater is He that is in you than satan who is in the world. You are a sent one from God, an ambassador of His kingdom. You have been given authority and power in Jesus' name over the works of darkness.

The warfare is ramped up. Know where you stand. Neutral is not an option. We are in a classic war of good versus evil – darkness versus light.

### John 1.12 NIV

<sup>12</sup> When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, **"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."**

### John 1.4-5 NIV

<sup>4</sup> **In him [Jesus] was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.** <sup>5</sup> **The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

- Note: light overcomes darkness – light dispels darkness.
- This is a time that darkness and wickedness are being exposed.
- What had been hidden in darkness – evil schemes, evil alliances made behind closed doors, evil agendas are being brought into the light.
- Have eyes to see and ears to hear what the Spirit of the Lord is doing.
- Do not filter what you see and hear through a political stance.

- Do not be deceived.
- Come up higher and see what God is doing.
- Be in agreement with God Almighty, not the god of this world.

### **1 John 5.19-20** NIV

<sup>19</sup>We know that we are children of God, and that **the whole world is under the control of the evil one.** <sup>20</sup>We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And **we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ.** He is the true God and eternal life.

- Follow after God, not the agendas of man.
- God has an agenda. Hear His heart for this nation.
- Guard your heart. Do not be drawn by your emotions into a place that denies Christ.

### **Matthew 5.14-16** TPT

<sup>14</sup>**“Your lives light up the world. Let others see your light** from a distance, for how can you hide a city that stands on a hilltop? <sup>15</sup>And who would light a lamp and then hide it in an obscure place? Instead, it’s placed where everyone in the house can benefit from its light. <sup>16</sup>So **don’t hide your light! Let it shine brightly before others,** so that the commendable things you do will shine as light upon them, and then they will give their praise to your Father in heaven.”

### **Isaiah 49.6b** TPT

**I will make you to be a light to the nations and to bring *the light of my salvation to the ends of the earth!***

Do not be silent. Through your voice God shines His light. The Lord is saying, “Arise, shine, for your LIGHT has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon YOU. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, BUT THE LORD RISES UPON YOU AND HIS GLORY APPEARS OVER YOU. Nations will come to your light.”

We pray for righteous and justice to be preserved in our nation. We declare that systems of darkness in our land are being exposed and brought to justice. That certain ones who have been carrying the agenda of darkness will be exposed and brought to justice. Where politics and money have entered into alliances that promote evil ways will be exposed and brought to justice.

We speak integrity into our justice system and those that represent our justice system. Over every attorney general we declare that righteousness will prevail. Any wicked scheme to pervert justice and uphold darkness will be exposed. Any elected officials involved in schemes of wickedness against our nation will be brought to justice.

Our nation has fallen into the pit it has dug. Its feet are caught in the net they have hidden in dark places with evil intent. The wicked are ensnared by the work of their hands. Evil people have said, “Come let us destroy this nation and blot out the name of the Lord.” With one mind they plot together, they form an alliance against righteousness.

We stand on the plumb line of God’s justice and we say that as it is in heaven so shall it be on earth, in our political system and in our elected officials in the United States of America. We stand in the gap for our nation and say to wickedness let go of this land and the people. We release the light of God into our government. We declare that wickedness is being uprooted and we plant righteousness.

**The Lord will indeed give what is good and our nation will yield its Godly harvest!**