

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## The Wind of God October 9, 2018 Suzi Armstrong

God Himself made the wind and He rules the wind. He is the Master of the winds. He keeps them in His storehouse and only by His authority do they emerge and blow where He sends them. The winds of God take shape as His messengers sent out by God for His purposes. The wind of God brings in the NEW and FRESH; they shift, change and rearrange. God uses His wind to build the NEW.

### John 3.5-8 NIV

<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> **Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.** <sup>7</sup> You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' <sup>8</sup> **The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going.** So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

- The wind of the Spirit brings NEW LIFE, transformation, the REFORMING of something to make it NEW.
- The wind brings NEW LIFE.

### Exodus 14.21-22 NIV

<sup>21</sup> Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and **all that night the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land.** The waters were divided, <sup>22</sup> and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with **a wall of water on their right and on their left.**

- The power of the wind in the hands of God.
- Miraculous sign and wonder.
- The wind brought dramatic change.

### Numbers 11.31 NIV

**Now a wind went out from the LORD** and drove quail in from the sea. It scattered them up to two cubits deep all around the camp, as far as a day's walk in any direction.

- The wind declares God's sovereignty.
- It is a demonstration of His power and authority.

### 2 Kings 3.17-18 NIV

<sup>17</sup> **For this is what the LORD says: You will see neither wind nor rain,** yet this valley will be filled with water, and you, your cattle and your other animals will drink. <sup>18</sup> **This is an easy thing in the eyes of the LORD;** he will also deliver Moab into your hands.



**Psalm 78.26** NIV

**He let loose the east wind** from the heavens  
and **by his power made the south wind blow.**

**Psalm 104.1-5** NIV

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD, my soul.  
LORD my God, you are very great;  
you are clothed with splendor and majesty.  
<sup>2</sup> The LORD wraps himself in light as with a garment;  
he stretches out the heavens like a tent  
<sup>3</sup> and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.  
**He makes the clouds his chariot  
and rides on the wings of the wind.**  
<sup>4</sup> **He makes winds his messengers,  
flames of fire his servants.**  
<sup>5</sup> He set the earth on its foundations;  
it can never be moved.



We welcome the winds of God into our land. The wind of justice and the wind of righteousness are prevailing winds being released into the depths of our city. To Detroit we declare, God is making justice your measuring line and righteousness your plumb line (Isaiah 26.17a). And out of you will come a clarion sound; it is the sound of war. Detroit, you will now war for this nation by the sound God releases through you.

**Isaiah 56.1-2a** NIV Reworded for Detroit

<sup>1</sup> **“Detroit Maintain justice  
and do what is right,**  
for My salvation is close at hand  
and My righteousness will soon be revealed.  
<sup>2</sup> **Blessed are you Detroit** as you do this—  
as a city holds it fast...

**Psalm 33.1-5** NIV Reworded for Detroit

<sup>1</sup> **Sing joyfully to the LORD, Detroit;**  
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.  
<sup>2</sup> Praise the LORD with the harp;  
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.  
<sup>3</sup> Sing to Him a new song;  
play skillfully, and shout for joy.  
<sup>4</sup> For the word of the LORD is right and true;  
he is faithful in all he does.  
<sup>5</sup> **The LORD loves righteousness and justice;**  
Detroit the earth is full of Your unfailing love.



**Psalm 32. 8-11** NIV Reworded for Detroit

<sup>8</sup> **I will instruct and teach you, Detroit, in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you** with My loving eye on you.  
<sup>9</sup> Do not be like the horse or the mule,  
which have no understanding  
but must be controlled by bit and bridle  
or they will not come to you.

<sup>10</sup> Many are the woes of the wicked,  
but **the LORD's unfailing love  
surrounds the city who trusts in Him.**

<sup>11</sup> Rejoice in the LORD and **be glad, you righteous;**  
sing, all you who are upright in heart!

The Lord has released His wind and sent it into our city. He is blowing a fresh wind into the foundations of our city. And on the wings of the wind are His BLUEPRINT filled with His righteousness and justice. Deep change is in progress as the wind of God blows into the death structures lying deep in our city. The prevailing winds of God Almighty are HERE and they are NOW. Breathe deep Detroit, of the **FRESH NEW WIND** sent from the storehouse of God for you. **Expand your lungs Detroit. BREATHE! BREATHE!!**

