

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

**Alert and Aware**  
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By the mercy of God our Nation was spared the trauma of a former President being killed in an assassination attempt. That former President Trump turned his head at just the right angle and at just the right time so the assassin's bullet did not go through his temple, was the mercy of God. President Trump survived with only a graze by the bullet. It was the prayers of millions of people praying over this election process being answered and it was a miracle of God.

As a Nation, as believers, as people, we are thankful to the Lord that His mercies are new every morning. That God is good, and His mercies endure forever. Praise be to God for He has heard our cry for mercy. Psalm 79.8, "Do not hold against us the sins of past generations; may your mercy come quickly to meet us, for we are in desperate need." Truly God has shown us mercy, shown mercy to our Nation, and to our generation. Great is His faithfulness. This is a time to acknowledge what the Lord has done but at the same time, be alert and be aware!

## **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

Christina Wilson

**G**lory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, goodwill toward men. (Luke 2.14) **O**bedience unto righteousness and not to sin that leads to death. (Romans 6.16) **D**rink from the River of God, for with Him is the fountain of Life! (Psalm 36.8-9)

**B**lessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they will be filled. (Matthew 5.6)

**L**ove, mercy, do justly, and walk humble before God. (Micah 6.8) **E**ntangle not yourself again with the yoke of bondage, but stand fast in the liberty and freedom Christ has provided. (Galatians 5.1)

**S**et apart, sanctified for His purpose and dearly loved. (Deuteronomy 14.2) **S**teadfast in righteousness, those who do right will attain to life. (Proverbs 11.19)

**A**ceptable time, behold now in the Day of Salvation for America. (2 Corinthians 6.2) **M**iracles being released and Supernatural Sign and Wonders. (Hebrews 2.4) **E**dification of the Church. (1 Corinthians 14.26)

**R**epent America and be restored to your former glory. (Luke 24.47) **I**nstrument of righteousness unto God, being vessels of honor. (Romans 6.13) **C**ovenant keepers, not of the letter, but of the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3.6)

**A**rise and shine, for your light has come. (Isaiah 60.1)

Chuck Pierce prophesied this word over our Nation on July 14:

*"Watch carefully for you to see. From July 18th-October 2nd, there will be an ascending dimension of demonic activity. I will cause My Spirit to rise up in you, and you'll begin to **soar above all the demon activity that is being sent toward you. Watch carefully, for you will see the plan I have.** There will be a climax coming to this Nation between evil and what is longing to move into place. **I will win this war.** For I am raising a people that are above the people of this earth. I have a soaring people who will walk on water above the heads of those who are attempting to destroy My plan on the earth. **Get ready, for you will rise above the waters and walk with great authority! Out of this tragedy, may we become the glorious, bold, Kingdom-advancing Church the Lord has made us to be!"***

## **1 Peter 1.13** TPT

<sup>13</sup> So then, **prepare your hearts and minds for action!** [We would say today, "Roll up your sleeves", or "Fasten your seat belt!"] **Stay alert and fix your hope** firmly on the marvelous grace that is coming to you. For when Jesus Christ is unveiled, a greater measure of grace will be released to you.

Be alert, aware, attentive, focused, filled with faith, courage and strength. His divine power has given us everything we need for life. God has given us great and precious promises so that through them we might partner with Him in His divine nature and escape the corruption in the world. Therefore, be clear minded and self-controlled, alert and attentive to Holy Spirit so that you can pray. So that our prayers and declarations will turn back the battle at the gate.

### **1 Peter 5.6-9** NIV

<sup>6</sup> **Humble yourselves**, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. <sup>7</sup> **Cast all your anxiety on him** because he cares for you.

<sup>8</sup> **Be alert and of sober mind.** Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> **Resist him, standing firm in the faith**, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

- Be alert and aware – quick to notice the unusual, quick to see God moving – then move with Him, quick to discern and quick to believe what God is speaking.
- Alert and aware for danger, alert for opportunity, aware of surroundings.
- Alert and aware of your thoughts, bringing every thought captive to what God is speaking.
- Alert and aware of the condition of your heart.
- Alert and aware of what you are speaking, the words that you are using, what are you saying.
- Be sober – to be calm, to be collected – not fragmented, to watch, to use wisdom from God.

### **Ephesians 6.18** NIV

<sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. **With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.**

### **1 Corinthians 9.26-27** The Message

<sup>26-27</sup> I don't know about you, but **I'm running hard for the finish line. I'm giving it everything I've got.** No lazy living for me! **I'm staying alert and in top condition.** I'm not going to get caught napping, telling everyone else all about it and then missing out myself.

### **Colossians 3.1-2** The Message

<sup>1-2</sup> So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. **Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from His perspective.**

### **2 Thessalonians 3.5, 13** NIV

<sup>5</sup> May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.

<sup>13</sup> And as for you, brothers and sisters, **never tire of doing what is right.**

### **Matthew 10.16** The Message

<sup>16</sup> **Stay alert. This is hazardous work I'm assigning you.** You're going to be like sheep running through a wolf pack, so don't call attention to yourselves. **Be as shrewd as a snake, inoffensive as a dove.**

### **DECLARATION:**

**Be alert Detroit!** Prepare your heart and your mind for action for this is the day the Lord has made. His purpose will prevail. To Detroit we declare that the Word of Life has the power to continually bring deliverance in the streets and communities of this City – deliverance to the structures and spheres of influence in this City. We speak to our City and say, be alert to how God is moving. Receive in your innermost core the testimony of Jesus. Be filled with the fragrance of life, hope and truth. Resound the sound of the King of Glory. Release into the Nations the sound of life. Detroit, soak in, be filled with and immersed in your God-given destiny and purpose. The words that God has spoken to you, Detroit, are filled with the power to accomplish His purposes and your destiny.