

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Election Day November 6, 2018 Suzi Armstrong

Today is Election Day across our nation. As the citizens of our nation go to the polls to vote, we speak life to our nation. The words that we speak are not our own. We do not speak from a place of politics or rhetoric. We speak the WORD OF GOD to our nation. Jesus said that the words He speaks are spirit and life.

We declare that the WORD OF GOD is a fountain of life to the cities and land of this nation. The WORD OF GOD is LIVING; it is able to separate and penetrate. The WORD OF GOD is the governing power behind ALL THINGS.

As sons and daughters of the LIVING GOD we are called to be salt and light in the earth. We worship God and pray for His kingdom to come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Our eyes are fixed on Jesus; the author and perfecter of our faith. We offer our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is our spiritual act of worship. We no longer conform to the pattern of this world, but are transformed by the renewing of our mind. The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it. We speak the WORD OF GOD over this nation and this election.

Romans 13.1-2 NIV

¹ Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for **there is no authority except that which God has established.** The authorities that exist have been established by God. ² Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

Titus 3.1-2 NIV

¹ Remind the people to **be subject to rulers and authorities**, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, ²to **slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone.**

1 Timothy 2.1-4 TPT

¹ Most of all, I'm writing to encourage you to **pray with gratitude to God. Pray for all men** with all forms of prayers and requests as you intercede with intense passion. ² And **pray for every political leader and representative**, so that we would be able to live tranquil, undisturbed lives, **as we worship the awe-inspiring God with pure hearts.** ³ **It is pleasing to our Savior-God to pray for them.** ⁴ He longs for everyone to embrace his life and return to the full knowledge of the truth.



1 Timothy 4.9-10 NIV

⁹This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. ¹⁰That is why we labor and strive, because **we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people**, and especially of those who believe.

- We declare to our nation, your hope continues to be in the Living God.
- Receive your hope.

To those voting today, to our politicians, to the families and cities of this nation, we declare...hear and receive the wisdom of God. We declare open hearts.

Proverbs 8.1-9 TPT

¹⁻³ Can't you **hear the voice of Wisdom?**

From the top of the mountains of influence she speaks into the gateways of the glorious city.

At the place where pathways merge, at the entrance of every portal, there she stands, **ready to impart understanding**, shouting aloud to all who enter, preaching her sermon to those who will listen.

⁴"I'm calling to you, sons of Adam, yes, and to you daughters as well.

⁵ Listen to me and you will be prudent and wise.

For even the foolish and feeble can **receive an understanding heart that will change their inner being**.

⁶ **The meaning of my words will release within you revelation for you to reign in life.**

My lyrics will empower you to live by what is right.

⁷ For everything I say is unquestionably true, and I refuse to endure the lies of lawlessness—my words will never lead you astray.

⁸ All the declarations of my mouth can be trusted; they contain **no twisted logic or perversion of the truth**.

⁹ **All my words are clear and straightforward** to everyone who possesses spiritual understanding.

If you have an open mind, **you will receive revelation-knowledge**.



2 Corinthians 3.16-18 NIV

¹⁶ But **whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away**. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and **where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom**. ¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.



2 Corinthians 4.18 NIV

So we **fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen**, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

1 Peter 3.12 NIV

For **the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer**, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.

1 Peter 5.6-7 NIV

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

Philippians 4.4-8 NIV

⁴ **Rejoice in the Lord always.** I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ **Do not be anxious about anything**, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace

of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, **whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.**

