

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## The WAY Is the Answer June 14, 2022 Suzi Armstrong

An often asked and legitimate question today is what way should I go? There are many choices and many opinions on the way we should go, the way we should think, the way we should act.

**John 14.6** NIV

<sup>6</sup> **Jesus answered, I am the WAY**, the TRUTH (or reality) and the LIFE. NO ONE comes to the FATHER except through me.

Jesus is not the signposts along the way, or the landmarks on the way – **HE IS THE WAY**. Jesus is the path. He is the portal. He is the provision. He is the example and model of living in a politically tumultuous time.

### **The Way – meaning Jesus – is the source and supply of all.**

- The substance.
- The REALITY of existence.
  - Nothing was made without HIM.
  - Everything is sustained in HIM.
- The spirit of the Lord, spirit of wisdom and understanding, spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord are in Jesus.
- Prophetically, when Moses struck the Red Sea with the staff of God and the waters parted, the WAY became visible.
  - It was supernatural.
  - It is a type and shadow showing Jesus is the WAY (the road or path).
- Key scripture Proverbs 3.
  - **Trust – Hebrew meaning is gaze continuously. Connects with Hebrews 12, fix your eyes on Jesus, who is the WAY.**
  - **Proverbs 3 says, Trust in the Lord** with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding [don't do it your way, take your road or path]. In all your ways [in all your ways make HIM the WAY] acknowledge Him, And **He will make your paths straight**. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your body and refreshment to your bones. [WALKING IN THE WAY IS THE WAY OF WHOLENESS, it unites you with healing].

### **Strong's Dictionary definition of WAY:**

- Primary word meaning road.
- Metaphorically it means:
  - A course of conduct.
  - A way (i.e. manner) of thinking, feeling, deciding.
- Figuratively it means:
  - The route.
  - The mode or means.
  - Journey or highway.

## **Isaiah 35.8-10** NASB

<sup>8</sup> A **highway** will be there, a **roadway**, And it will be **called the Highway of Holiness**. The unclean will not travel on it, But **it will be for him who walks that way**, [Jesus is the WAY] And fools [those not in Christ; ones that despise wisdom] will not wander on it. <sup>9</sup> No lion will be there, Nor will any vicious beast go up on it; These will not be found there. But **the redeemed will walk there**, <sup>10</sup> And the ransomed of the Lord will return And **come with joyful shouting [the sound / sword of the Lord in their mouths] to Zion**, With everlasting joy upon their heads. They will find gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

### **This is the REALITY of the WAY:**

To live, move and have your being in Christ. We are united with the WAY. Our steps are ordered, the path comes under our feet, grace abounds, every provision and connection is at hand. All understanding, knowledge and wisdom are ours. We have the mind of Christ. All authority and power are ours. The WORD of the Lord is a sword in our mouths. Deliverance, freedom and wholeness are at hand. We have been blessed with EVERY spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms and are seated far above all powers and principalities. We are partakers of HIS divine nature, transferred from the domain of darkness into HIS kingdom of LIGHT. We have been filled with all the fullness of ABUNDANT LIFE (ZOE). Eternity has been set in our heart.

THIS ALSO CONNECTS WITH ALIGNMENT TO THE TIMING OF GOD. **The WAY will not come into the natural realm before it is supposed to.** Jesus was not led into the wilderness by HOLY SPIRIT before the Father's timing.

As we walk in the WAY, which is Jesus, divine convergence is taking place by the SPIRIT of God. God's timing, grace, revelation knowledge and discernment is refining and redefining the steps to take. Reality gets defined by Jesus. And we can step into dimension of union with and in Christ that shapes everyday living. Old insecurities are gone, and confidence has come in a new way. Strength, perspective and truth are defined by the reality of Christ and following in **His WAY!**

### **Prayer and Declaration:**

Father we thank You for Michigan and for Detroit. We speak over the top of this state and this city and declare that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. God, Your highway of holiness is being superimposed over our city and communities. This is the WAY that brings life and freedom. We pray over our children and our young people and declare the structures of death that have been set over their generation are being crushed in the name of Jesus.

Our eyes are on You, Jesus. We follow after You. We declare Your glory and Your name that is above every other name. Deliverance comes from the Lord. Jesus, You are the Deliverer from wickedness and evil. You have defeated satan and made a public spectacle of him. We declare that divisiveness must let go of our city – lies and deception, false accusation and fear-mongering must go in the name of Jesus.

The words of the Gospel message are planted throughout this state and city and will bring forth a harvest of righteousness. This region is a beacon of hope to the nations of the earth by the design of God. **Let God's kingdom come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**