

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

**Grass Roots**  
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**Isaiah 40.8-11** TPT

<sup>8</sup> **The grass withers and the flowers fall,  
but the word of our God endures forever.**

<sup>9</sup> **Go up on a high mountain, you joyful messengers of Zion,  
and lift up your voices with power.**

You who proclaim joyous news to Jerusalem [Detroit, your community, your family],  
**shout it out and don't be afraid.**

**Say to the cities of [Michigan],  
"Here is your God!"**

<sup>10</sup> **Look! Here comes Lord Yahweh as a victorious warrior;  
he triumphs with his awesome power.**

Watch as he brings with him his reward  
and the spoils of victory to give to his people.

<sup>11</sup> **He will care for you as a shepherd tends his flock,  
gathering the weak lambs and taking them in his arms.**

He carries them close to his heart  
and gently leads those that have young.

- Grass withering is referring to the lives and plans of man – especially without God.
- God is urging us to turn our face to Him – look to Him, for He is the answer and the source for all. Let go of what is false and let go of everything that has to do with corruption and mixture.
- Come up higher.
- From Cindy Jacobs prophesy: There is an insurrection forming in our nation, and it is gaining strength. There are proxies on the streets in protest crying out death to Israel and death to America. However, the Hand of God is waiting to cover those nations who are on their face in repentance and holiness. Judgment has begun in the House of God and will increase. This is in order to give the Church authority in prayer and avert what is coming.
- The Lord has been speaking about grass roots. He is removing the old grass roots and the turf that is attached to them. The old has withered and faded.
- New grass roots are here.
  - The roots are specifically fashioned to interlock together to facilitate the spreading and the establishment of God's Kingdom come and His will be done in our hearts and in our City.
  - This root system allows the grass to spread and create a dense, interconnected turf that holds and supports the glory of the Lord, as His glory comes to cover our state. This new grass root system recovers quickly from any type of damage caused by stress.
  - It has replaced the old grass and its root system which has become diseased and ineffective. The old turf is being removed and replaced with upgraded grass roots that are for this time.

**Luke 12.28-29** TPT

<sup>28</sup> If God can clothe the fields and meadows with grass and flowers, can he not clothe you as well, O struggling one with so many doubts? <sup>29</sup> I repeat: **Don't let worry enter your life. Live above the anxious cares** about your personal needs.

- God is clothing us with the mind of Christ in a fresh new way – with new wisdom, with new understanding, with increased sight, through revelation knowledge and encounters with God and with His word that strengthen and renew us.

- It is part of the new grass roots – it interconnected with Christ to support the increased glory that God wants to release in your heart and life.
- Turn your face to the Lord once again, releasing unbelief, offense, anger, unforgiveness, and fear over to Him. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and don't lean on your own understanding.

### Colossians 2.6-8 NIV

<sup>6</sup> So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, **continue to live your lives in him,** <sup>7</sup> **rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith** as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

- Be sober and alert. Your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion is walking about seeking whom he may devour.

### Ephesians 3.17 TPT

<sup>17</sup> **Then, by constantly using your faith, the life of Christ will be released deep inside you, and the resting place of his love will become the very source and root of your life.**

### Prophetic word from Greg Tousignant:

*Awake, my people, awake! Slumber no more! Rise up, my people, rise up! This is a time of war! The enemy is crouching at your door. The time is now to throw down the gauntlet... to take a stand as never before. To assume your rightful place and position in the power and authority that I have endowed you with. I have called you to be Warrior Watchmen... to be seers and hearers. Take your place, man your stations, stand your ground and advance. You are no longer on the defensive but on the offensive... to initiate precise, preemptive strikes against the encampments and strongholds of the enemy. For I AM giving you My strategies and war plans. I have called you to repossess, to take back what the enemy has stolen... to obliterate and decimate his false kingdom of darkness, delusion, depravity, and death. You shall go forth and possess the land and establish My Kingdom in this City, in this region, in this state, and in this nation. Have I not said that you are not unaware of the tactics and schemes of the enemy?! The one who comes to steal, kill and destroy. But I AM come to give life, abundant life, to this City, to this region, to this state and to this nation. When the enemy comes in, like a flood, I raise up a standard against him. You are my standard in the Earth. I have placed My Scepter in your one hand and the Sword of My Spirit in the other. Strike the Earth with My Scepter and take dominion and authority! Strike the Earth with the Sword of My Spirit and declare and decree My Word. For My Word is sharper than any two-edged sword. So shall My Word be that goes out from your mouth, it shall not return empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I send it. For I AM watching to see that My Word is fulfilled for I AM The Living Word. Do not fear, for I AM with you. Do not be discouraged, for I AM your God. I will strengthen and help you. I will hold you up with My victorious right hand. I have empowered you to do great exploits in the Earth. For I go before you and with you. I utter My voice before My army. The sound of My Word consumes My enemies. The sound of My Word resonates and reverberates throughout the Earth with shock and awe! Speak My Word! Declare My Word and you shall see the salvation of your God before your very eyes! Wake up My people, wake up! Rise up My people, rise up! This is a time of war! For the great and terrible Day of the Lord is at hand!*

### PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

We declare to Detroit Psalm 46: <sup>7</sup> **Here he comes! The Commander! The mighty Lord of Angel Armies** is on our side. **The God of Jacob fights for us! Pause in his presence.** <sup>8-9</sup> **Everyone in Detroit, look! Come and see the breathtaking wonders of our God. For he brings both ruin and revival.** He is the One who makes conflicts end throughout the earth, breaking and burning every weapon of war. <sup>10</sup> **Surrender your anxiety, Detroit, the Church and those who intercede!** Be silent and stop your striving and you will see that I am God. **I am the God above all the nations, and I will be exalted throughout the whole earth.**