

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Great Victories in 2022
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We will experience amazing victories this year! Many places that we have been waiting and watching for breakthrough, for a turnaround, for a sign from heaven will happen this year. 2022 is a year of great victories and overcoming.

Arise and shine! For the glory of the Lord has risen upon you – His chosen ones. And His light shines upon you. **In the glory of the Lord, victories will break out.** So come into His glory – let His glory cover our city and our nation and our circumstances as the waters cover the sea. Our God reigns. Say to the nations, the Lord reigns! Say to your family, the Lord reigns! The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; He will judge the people with equity. Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad. He will judge the earth in righteousness and His peoples in His truth. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord – before the Lord, of all the earth. The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory. **Let Detroit see His glory. Let the church see His glory. Let our nation see His glory.** All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in idols – turn and worship Him – Creator of the heavens and earth.

Ha! This is TRUTH!! God's kingdom is at hand!! And His kingdom is expanding with His every breath. **Come let us who call upon His name and bow down in worship,** let us kneel before the Lord who is our Maker, for He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care!! We ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name! **Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness, tremble before Him all the earth!!**

This is our declaration, and this is our decree! **Detroit be FREE!** Let the blessing of the Lord rain upon our land and the people. For the government over Michigan is the government of God which rules over all other governments. We say to the people of this land – the Lord reigns – so rejoice and be glad.

For the spirits of darkness release a narrative of victimization over our city and nation. It is a twisted narrative that releases chains of bondage and manipulation. But we say the enemy has been defeated by the blood of Jesus Christ. He has been disarmed and made into a public spectacle. And the God of peace crushes satan under our feet as we dance and rejoice in our victorious God. For He is our Champion. For our God marches out like a mighty man, **like a warrior He stirs up His zeal,** with a shout He will raise the battle cry and will triumph over His enemies.

Our hearts are filled with worship! We extol the name above all names – it is the name of Jesus! And at that name every knee will bow, and every tongue will confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord of ALL!**

We as the sons and daughters of the Most High God have **overcome by the blood of the Lamb** and the word of our testimony. We are more than conquerors in Christ Jesus. Nothing is impossible with God. **We are not afraid** – we have been given a sound mind in Christ. Greater is He that is in us, than he that is in the world.

We have been given spiritual authority to trample on snakes and scorpions. And we are seated far above powers and principalities of darkness. We are seated next to Jesus Christ in the heavenly realms. **We have set our mind and heart on things above, and we live by the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus. We are no longer condemned, and nothing can separate us from the love of God.** For we are a new creation in Christ; the old is gone and the new has come. What is this new? Living a life **united to Christ in resurrection power.** God is with us and will not forsake us.

We have been given everything we need for life and godliness. We have become partakers of His divine nature. We have been born again of the incorruptible, indestructible seed of Christ. We operate in the gifts of Holy Spirit who is in us. We do not do these things or say these things by our own might and power – but by **the explosive power of Holy Spirit on the inside of us.** Grace, mercy and the peace of God cascade over us as we live in the rich knowledge of God and of Jesus Christ our Lord. Our Father has given us magnificent promises beyond all price so that through the power of these promises we can experience **divine partnership with God Himself.**

God is our provider for our every need. He is our **Great Shepherd,** and we shall not want. His goodness and mercy follow us everywhere we go. He anoints us with oil; our cup runs over in abundance. Our God sets a banquet table for us in the midst of our enemies. God is our ever-present help in need. And **we have been blessed** with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms. We are the apple of His eye. God will complete the good work He began in each one of us. He doesn't leave or forsake us. We don't trust in horses or chariots, but **we trust in the name of our Lord.**

In the name of Jesus, we **speak blessing over our city and nation.** We **shout hallelujah** over this new era. The presence of the Lord is Detroit's wraparound shield. Through Your glorious name and Your awesome power, our nation can push through to any **victory** and defeat every enemy. **For this nation belonged to the Lord from the beginning. We who believe in God have not stopped believing.** We keep our eyes fixed on Jesus who is the author and finisher of our faith. And we have been crucified with Jesus and it is no longer we who live. But the life we now live we **live by faith** in the son of God who loved us and gave His life for us. We are **rooted in Christ,** strengthened and built up in the faith. **We stand our ground** that this city and this nation belong to the Lord!!