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Surrender All to Jesus – A War Strategy April 29, 2025 Suzi Armstrong

The old hymn, "I Surrender All", written in 1896 by Judson Van DeVenter, who was from Dundee, Michigan, has a fresh new sound. This song has a fresh anointing. Some of the words include, All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give.

The White House held a worship and prayer event over the past weekend, turning the White House into a House of Prayer. There is a sound and message of surrender and honor to Jesus, glorifying Him.

We are in a war. Surrender to Jesus and not to the enemy. Surrender to Jesus and be filled with His power and authority. Let the hope of God expand in your heart. Hope comes through surrendering to Jesus. Surrender releases strength, courage, boldness, and resilience on the inside of you. As you lean into hope you begin to see the end result through the eyes of your heart. We are warring to connect to our future. The powers of darkness are warring against us connecting into the future that God has set forth. **Surrender to Jesus and advance.** The enemy only has a hold where we don't govern. Christ in us the hope of glory. We govern – God's Kingdom come – through our surrender to Jesus, King of kings. As He is, so are we. God governs out of His love. He so loved the world He gave His Son.

Ephesians 1.18-21 NIV

¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

• Walk out the truth that the insight of Holy Spirit reveals.

Psalm 68.1-4 NIV

¹ May God arise, may his enemies be scattered; may his foes flee before him.

² May you blow them away like smoke—as wax melts before the fire, may the wicked perish before God.

³ But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful.

⁴ Sing to God, **sing in praise of his name**, extol him who rides on the clouds; rejoice before him—**his name is the LORD**.

• We are filled with the fire of God. We are standing in a new strength and boldness. We are in Psalm 23 all of the time – He prepares a table in the presence of our enemies. Our cup runs over. The God of peace crushes satan under our feet. The cross has defeated the enemy.

Isaiah 29.5-6 TPT

⁵ Then suddenly, **in an instant**, your ruthless enemies will become nothing more than dust in the wind and your vile tyrants like wind-driven chaff!

⁶ She will be visited by the Lord Yahweh, Commander of Angel Armies, with **thunder**, **earthquake**, **and deafening noise**, with whirlwind, tempest, and the blaze of a consuming fire!

Chuck Pierce shared these <u>5 Keys</u>:

These are important to understand because there are war structures in the earth:

- 1. There is a prophetic and apostolic shift going on in the earth. This is causing great shaking where thrones are changing, and harvest is being unlocked. We will be worshipping in ways and in places we would not normally worship in. This is linked with breaking curses.
- 2. A new generation is arising that does not know how to war with their opponents. We must cry out for a second-generation overthrow of Jezebel. Need to understand the power of Athaliah. Athaliah tried to create a whole new structure of rule, but it was illegitimate.
- 3. Kingdom justice is being reestablished.
- 4. There is a new synergized momentum rising up in the body of Christ.
- 5. We are in an economic war. God is saying that we need to learn laws of use and laws of multiplication that we do not know.

Exodus 3.14 KJV

¹⁴ And God said unto Moses, **I AM THAT I AM: and he said**, **Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel**, **I AM hath sent me unto you**.

- I AM THAT I AM is the fullness of God. He is whatever is needed.
- He is the fullness of all His Names.
- What is needed? Righteousness? Justice? Hope? Future? Mercy? Goodness?
- I AM THAT I AM is all of those. He is burning with justice and burning with mercy.
- Satan, the destroyer, has many strategies to take out the move of God.
- Satan's mouth is manifesting as the accuser, speaking non-stop accusations regardless of facts or laws.
- This is an aggressive time.
- The fire of God is hotter than the fire of the enemy. Let this fire of God burn on the inside of you.

John 1.4-5 NIV

⁴ In him [Jesus] was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

- What had been hidden in darkness evil schemes, evil alliances made behind closed doors, evil agendas are being brought into the light.
- Do not filter what you see and hear through a political stance.
- Do not be deceived. Come up higher and see what God is doing.
- Be in agreement with God Almighty, not the god of this world.

Proverbs 11.11 TPT

¹¹ **The blessing of favor resting upon the righteous influences a city** to lift it higher, but wicked leaders tear it apart by their words.

- There is favor for the times that we are in. Favor is part of the provision of God.
- The wrap-around favor of God is part of His mantle on us.
- No devil in hell can stop the relentless outpouring of God's favor.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

By the authority given to us by Jesus and in His Name, we bind the strongman of murder, death, illicit drug use, mental disease, corruption, violence, deception, and lies. We put the strongman under the jurisdiction of Heaven, we forbid and prohibit your activity and destruction. We declare the strongman to be illicit. We declare that your structures and your tenacles are being unraveled and brought down in our City and communities.

We declare the word of the Lord in Isaiah 40, the glory of the Lord will be revealed in this day and all people will see it! For the mouth of the Lord has spoken! We decree that every valley shall be raised up and every mountain and hill made low. The rough ground shall become level, and the rugged places become a plain in Detroit, in Michigan, and in our Nation. **We declare Your path of freedom!** We are the voice of one calling in the wilderness to prepare the way for the Lord – make straight in the desert a highway for our God!