

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

This Is The Day
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Psalm 118.24 NASB

²⁴ **This is the day which the LORD has made;
Let's rejoice and be glad in it.**

Father God wants us to KNOW that He MAKES the day. In the beginning when God was creating the earth in Genesis 1, He was very clear to say there was evening and morning of each of the six days and He detailed what was created. Each DAY had its own assignment for what would be brought forth. And God called all that He put into each of those days GOOD. Each day was God breathed. God put His breath of life into each day.

The devil wants us to think that he is making the days – but this is not true! The devil wants to exploit and hijack the days to discourage and bring fear, control and manipulation on the people. But God says He not only makes the days but He prepares a table for us in the midst of our enemies. And that goodness and mercy will follow us ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES! YES!! ALL of the days of our life! Now those are the days that God makes and He calls them good.

Remember that satan is the thief. He wants to steal our days and ruin the good things that God has put into our days. When God made our day that means He formed it. He filled our days with His promises. And He sustains all things – including this day He has made – by the power of His word!

Here is a partial list of things God has put into our day – this builds our faith and fills our arsenal with weapons of warfare.

- We can access the throne of mercy and grace new every day.
- Each day filled with fresh hope.
- We can dwell in His shadow.
- Angels are assigned to minister to us.
- Breakthrough goes before us.
- Loved unconditionally.
- This day has been written about in your book in heaven.
- God has good plans to prosper you and give you a future.
- Holy Spirit leading you into all truth.
- The path of life is being made known to you.
- There is a way of escape if it is needed.
- Filled with abundant life.
 - What?? Abundance in the midst of shortages?
 - Yes, multiplication of the fish and the loaves!
- Keys to overcoming are readily available.
- Power and authority in the name of Jesus.

Romans 8.1-2 The Message

...Those who enter into Christ's being-here-for-us **no longer have to live under a continuous, low-lying black cloud. A new power is in operation.** The Spirit of life in Christ, like a strong wind, has magnificently cleared the air, freeing you from a fated lifetime of brutal tyranny at the hands of sin and death.

God wants us to look at each day prophetically. God's pattern was to walk with Adam in the cool of the day. Father God would instruct, impart, encourage and build relationship with Adam each day. God made each day specific to benefit Adam.

Lamentations 3.22-23 KJV

²² **It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed,** because his compassions fail not.

²³ **They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.**

Job 38.12-13 NIV

¹² **"Have you ever given orders to the morning,**

or shown the dawn its place,

¹³ that it might take the earth by the edges

and shake the wicked out of it?

- There is a sound from God that gives ORDERS TO THE MORNING!
- These orders shake the wickedness out of the day!
- This is reason to rejoice!
- This says that God is clearly has a purpose and plan for each day.
- This knocks holes in the rhetoric of satan who wants you to live your day in fear.
- Let faith arise.

Hebrews 3.7-13 NIV

⁷ So, as the Holy Spirit says:

"Today, if you hear his voice,

⁸ **do not harden your hearts**

as you did in the rebellion,

during the time of testing in the wilderness,

⁹ where your ancestors tested and tried me,

though for forty years they saw what I did.

¹⁰ That is why I was angry with that generation;

I said, 'Their hearts are always going astray,
and they have not known my ways.'

¹¹ So I declared on oath in my anger,

'They shall never enter my rest.'"

¹² See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. ¹³ But **encourage one another daily**, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION

Father we honor You. You are holy and worthy. This day and this time belong to You. You have breathed LIFE into this day, Your purpose into this day, Your provision into this day, Your hope into this day. You are over Detroit and over our nation. We open up the gates of our city and nation that the King of Glory may come in. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord mighty in battle. He is the Commander of the angel armies.

We declare woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees and mandates, to deprive the people of their rights and withhold justice. The wicked close up their callous hearts and their mouths speak with arrogance. May the Lord cut off the wicked and every boastful tongue. The words of the Lord are flawless. Deliver us from evil for Yours is the kingdom and power and glory THIS DAY! Lord, NOW is the time for a great awakening. The devil is defeated. We set divine boundaries around our city and shut every door where attacks have been coming. Let every snare be destroyed. The devil is a liar and we decree the lying voices be silenced. We call forth the voice of truth to ring out in our city and land TODAY – **this DAY that the Lord has made.**