

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

God's Seed September 18, 2018 Suzi Armstrong

1 Peter 1.1b TPT

...to the chosen ones who have been scattered abroad like "seed" into the nations...

The believers in Detroit are God's "seed" to the city. Seed is the unit of reproduction capable of developing increase. The seed is the place from which new growth comes. By God's hand seed is scattered throughout this city and region, placed by the wisdom, vision and purpose of God. We are God's seed in the land. And we are ready to bring forth harvest in a harvest season.

Psalm 22.30 TPT

His *spiritual* seed shall serve him.

Future generations will hear from us about the wonders of the Sovereign Lord.

- The spiritual seed of the Lord is birthed by the work of the cross to do the works of Jesus, and even greater works in the cities and the land of the nations.
- The seed of the Lord has His spiritual DNA empowered by grace for the miraculous.
- As seed, we declare and demonstrate the wonders of the Lord God Almighty.
 - For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods! (Psa 95.3)
 - "Wonders" is defined as a miracle – a marvelous thing!



Matthew 13.23 TPT

As for the seed that fell upon good, rich soil, it represents the hearts of people who hear and fully embrace the message of heaven's kingdom realm. Their lives bear good fruit—some yield a harvest of thirty, sixty, even one hundred times as much as was sown.

- It is harvest time – a time to gather, a time to reap.
- Many have heard and fully embrace the message of Christ and His kingdom.

Amos 9.13-14 NIV

¹³ "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when **the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes.**

New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills,

¹⁴ and I will bring my people Israel back from exile.

"They will **rebuild the ruined cities and live in them.**

They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit.

To Detroit:

2 Corinthians 3.16-18 NIV reworded for Detroit

¹⁶ **But as Detroit turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.**

¹⁷ **Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.** ¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, **are being transformed** into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

- When the veil is removed NEW sight is gained – NEW clarity comes.
- As the Spirit of the Lord is established in the city FREEDOM is released.

2 Corinthians 4.18 NIV reworded for Detroit

Detroit fix your eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Ephesians 2.10 TPT reworded for Detroit

Detroit you are God's poetry, a re-created city that will fulfill the destiny he has given it... God planned in advance your destiny and the good works we would do *to fulfill it!*

Ephesians 3.20 TPT reworded for Detroit

Never doubt God's mighty power to work in you Detroit and accomplish all this. He will achieve infinitely more than your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination! He will outdo them all, for his miraculous power constantly energizes you.



Philippians 1.6 TPT reworded for Detroit

Detroit, God's seed prays with great faith for you, because I'm fully convinced that **the One who began this glorious work in you will faithfully continue the process** of maturing you and will put his **finishing touches** to it until the unveiling of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Psalms 40.5 TPT reworded for Detroit

O Lord, our God, no one can compare with you. Such **wonderful works and miracles are all found with you!** **And you think of Detroit all the time** with your countless expressions of love—far exceeding our expectations!

2 Corinthians 7.1 NIV reworded for Detroit

Therefore, since we have these promises, dear Detroit, **be purified from everything that contaminates this city,** perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

1 Peter 2.1 NIV reworded for Detroit

Therefore Detroit, **rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.**

Colossians 3.12 NIV reworded for Detroit

Therefore, as God's chosen city, holy and dearly loved, **clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.**

1 Thessalonians 1.4-5 NIV reworded for Detroit

⁴For we know, Detroit loved by God, that **he has chosen you,** ⁵because **the gospel came** to you not simply with words but also **with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction.** Detroit, know God put His seed in you for your sake.

Detroit you are filled with spiritual seed planted by the hand of the Lord God Almighty. Much seed has fallen into rich soil and is NOW bringing forth a harvest of God's kingdom come. There is NEW life and NEW vision, NEW hope and a NEW sound of vibrancy throughout the city. A NEW sound and a NEW fragrance are coming out of the city.

