

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Lift Look Fix Set = PERSPECTIVE January 22, 2019 Suzi Armstrong

Psalm 24.7-8 NIV

⁷ **Lift up your heads** O you gates;
Be lifted up you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
⁸ Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
The Lord mighty in battle.

Psalm 121.1-2 NIV

¹ **I lift up my eyes** to the hills.
From where does my help come?
² My help comes from the LORD,
The Maker of heaven and earth.

Hebrews 12.2 NIV

² **Let us fix our eyes on Jesus**, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Colossians 3.2-3 NIV

² **Set your minds on things above**, not on earthly things. ³ **For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.**

LIFT your head – Positioned and connected rightly

LOOK up – Look in the right place

FIX your eyes on Jesus – Secure and lock in your gaze

SET your mind on things above – Settle your thoughts, set your face like flint

1 John 3.2 TPT

² Beloved, **we are God's children right now**; however, it is not yet apparent what we will become. But we do know that **when it is finally made visible, we will be just like him, for we will see him as he truly is.**

1 John 2.24 TPT

²⁴ **So you must be sure to keep the message burning in your hearts; that is, the message of life** you heard from the beginning. If you do, you will always be living in close fellowship with the Son and with the Father.

Revelation 4.1 NIV

¹ After this **I looked**, and there before me was **a door standing open** in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and **I will show** you what must take place after this."



Habakkuk 2.1 NIV

¹ **I will stand at my watch**

and station myself on the ramparts;

I will look to see what he will say to me,
and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

This year we will see things we have never seen before in the earth. We must lift our heads up to look at what God is doing. He will show us His mighty outstretched arm. We must know where our help comes from, or we will be swept into a swirl of confusion and deception. God is training us to live with our eyes **FIXED** on Jesus which strengthens our faith. We must guard our thoughts setting our mind on things above. **KNOW GOD'S PERSPECTIVE.** Think from the position of heaven and the truth of the **WORD.** We are going up higher. God is maturing us, shaping us into a new wine skin to contain the new wine – the wine for this time. He is increasing our vision and understanding for the city. To see His glory manifested in the streets and His name lifted higher and louder than we have seen before.

Prophetic word from Lana Vawser:

The strategies of God in 2019 are going to bring significant breakthroughs, strengthening, refreshment, recompense and renewal. If they look different or go in a different direction to what you have expected, do not be offended. For the enemy would want to steal the increase God wants to release to you and through you. Trust Him, He's taking you into new and higher places than you have ever been to see Him like you have never seen Him before and to see the power of His outstretched arm to deliver, to release, to increase, to position and to move like never before.

To Detroit we declare:

Jeremiah 31.17 NIV

¹⁷ **Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.**

Isaiah 51.4-6 NIV Reworded

⁴ **"Listen to me, Detroit and all its people; hear me, my city:**

Instruction will go out from me;
my justice will become a light to the nations.

⁵ **My righteousness draws near** speedily,
my salvation is on the way,
and **my arm will bring justice** to you.

The islands will look to me
and **wait in hope for my arm.**

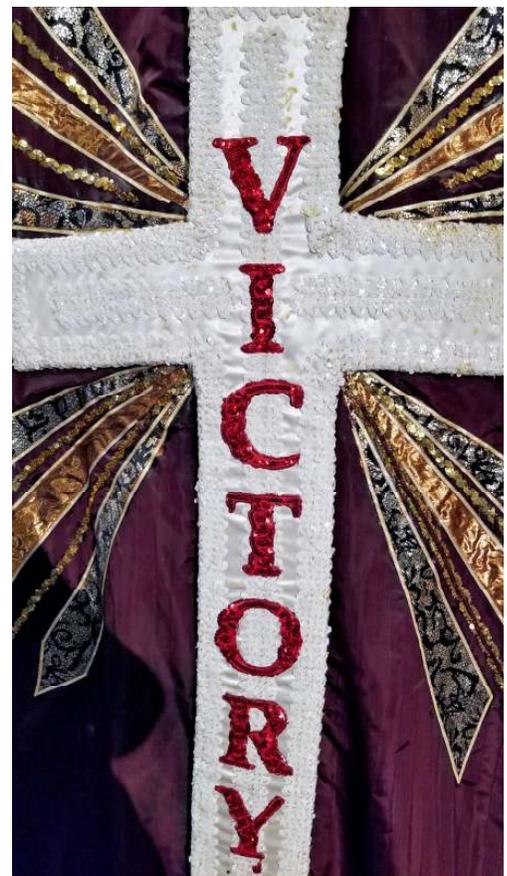
⁶ **Lift up your eyes** to the heavens,
look at the earth beneath;
the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment
and its inhabitants die like flies.

But **my salvation will last forever,**
my righteousness will never fail.

Isaiah 55.9-11 NIV

⁹ **"As the heavens are higher than the earth,**
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow
come down from heaven,
and do not return to it



without watering the earth
and making it bud and flourish,
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,
¹¹ so is **my word that goes out from my mouth:**
It will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

