

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Shining Light
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In the beginning God said let there be light and light broke forth. The definition of the word light in ancient Hebrew means to be made luminous. Jesus is the light of the world. This was a prophetic declaration from God saying that the power of the cross, the resurrection of Jesus was being sown into and released into all of creation – it is part of light. It was a declaration and promise that the heavens and the earth and all that is in them belong to the Lord alone. John 8.12 quotes Jesus saying, "I am the light of the world and those who embrace me will experience life-giving light, and they will never walk in darkness."

As we unite with the Lord through new birth we become resplendent with His light. We are light carriers and we can release the light of Jesus. We are marked by His light in us. His light in us sets us apart from darkness. This is a brilliant light that is incomprehensible in the natural. It is unequaled by any other light. It is supernatural light that carries life. When Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John He became glistening white, whiter than any bleach could produce. A light that was alive and filled with supernatural dimensions of God.

2 Corinthians 3.8-12 TPT

⁸ Yet how much more radiant is this new and glorious ministry of the Spirit that shines from us! ⁹ For if the former ministry of condemnation was ushered in with a measure of glory, how much more does the ministry that imparts righteousness far excel in glory. ¹⁰ What once was glorious no longer holds any glory because of the increasingly greater glory that has replaced it. ¹¹ The fading ministry came with a portion of glory, but now we embrace the unfading ministry of a permanent impartation of glory. ¹² So then, with this amazing hope living in us, we step out in freedom and boldness to speak the truth.

- The gospel message is filled with glory of God and it shines in and through us as a light.
- This shining light does not fade away.
- It is LIVING HOPE – JESUS CHRIST – it is TRUTH.

Proverbs 4.18 TPT

¹⁸ But the lovers of God walk on the highway of light, and their way shines brighter and brighter until they bring forth the perfect day.

Ephesians 4.23-24 TPT

²³ Now it's time to be made new by every revelation that's been given to you. ²⁴ And to be transformed as you embrace the glorious Christ-within as your new life and live in union with him! For God has re-created you all over again in his perfect righteousness, and you now belong to him in the realm of true holiness.

- Today when you hear His voice do not harden your heart.
- Receive the light of the revelation of God.



Ezekiel 40.4 NIV

⁴The man said to me, "Son of man, **look carefully and listen closely and pay attention to everything I am going to show you**, for that is why you have been brought here. Tell the people of Israel everything you see."

- As prophetic people we have been commissioned to discover.
- DISCOVER the dimensions of the gospel message.
 - Freedom to those who are held captive.
 - Recovery of sight for the blind.
 - Set the oppressed free.
 - The time of jubilee is here.
- Declare what you see – release the light of the truth, let the truth SHINE.

We are to tell the people of Detroit everything we see connected to Jesus. We are to release our testimony, the testimony of Jesus which is the Spirit of prophecy. This brings the future into the NOW. We are to let our light shine as a spotlight in the city. Jesus said, "I have come as a light to shine in this dark world so that all who trust in Me will no longer wonder in darkness." (Jn 12.46)

Psalm 18.28-36 TPT Reworded for Detroit

²⁸ **God, all at once you turned on a floodlight for Detroit!**

You are the revelation-light in Detroit's darkness, and **in your brightness Detroit can see the path ahead.**

²⁹ With you as Detroit's strength the city crush an enemy horde, advancing through every stronghold that stands against it.

³⁰ What a God you are! Your path for Detroit has been perfect!

All your promises have proven true.

What a secure shelter for all those who turn to hide themselves in you!

You are the wrap-around God giving grace to Detroit.

³¹ Could there be any other god like you?

You are the only God to be worshiped, for **there is not a more secure foundation** to build Detroit upon than you.

³² You have wrapped Detroit in power, and now you've shared with Detroit your perfection.

³³ Through you Detroit ascends to the highest peaks of your glory to stand in the heavenly places, strong and secure in you.

³⁴ **You've trained Detroit with the weapons of warfare-worship;** now Detroit descends into battle with power to chase and conquer its foes.

³⁵ You empower Detroit for victory with your wrap-around presence. Your power within makes Detroit strong to subdue, and by stooping down in gentleness you strengthened the city and made Detroit great!

³⁶ **You've set Detroit free from captivity** and now Detroit stands complete, ready to fight some more!



Detroit is God's city set high on a hill, a city that can not be hidden but shines with the light and truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Let the cities of this nation and the earth see the light of God shine forth from Detroit.

Detroit, let the light of Jesus Christ shine brightly before all. Release your testimony, your sound, into the airwaves. Make the presence of the Lord known to all.

