

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## The Sound of Peace August 7, 2018 Suzi Armstrong

### John 14.27 NASB

Peace I leave with you; **My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you.** Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

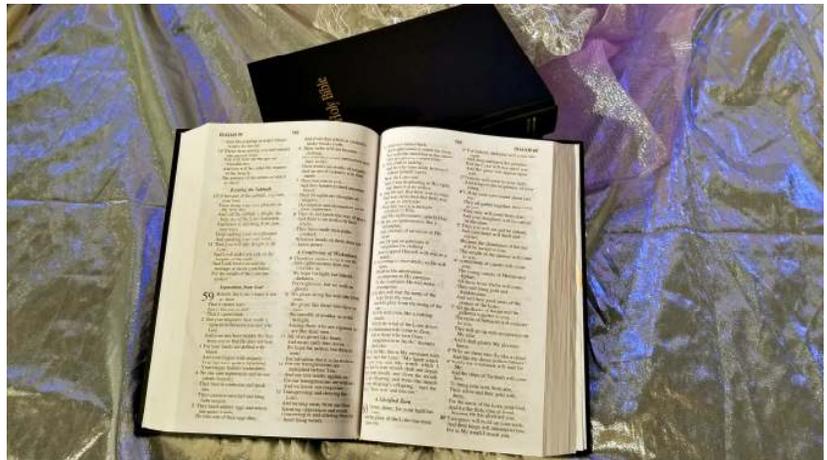
- The peace of God can be given, freely transferred, provided, supplied.
- The peace of God resounds the sound of well-being. It creates an atmosphere of safety and prosperity. An atmosphere where hope, life and creativity can abound.
- The peace of God is not a product of the world system but is divine. It has supernatural qualities.
- When we release the peace of God into the atmosphere it is superimposing a dynamic kingdom atmosphere that overtakes and transforms the atmosphere that the world produces. It brings God's kingdom rule and reign into a place or situation or a person's heart.
- The sound of the world's atmosphere is the product of powers and principalities at work. This produces an atmosphere that can be filled with chaos, depression, conflict, divisiveness, hopelessness and the like.
- The peace that Jesus was giving to His disciples is defined in Thayer's Greek Dictionary as a state of well-being; exempt from rage, havoc and chaos that comes with the world.
- The peace of God is given to the body of Christ and we, the body of Christ, can give that peace of God to our city or nation. We can speak peace, release peace, draw the peace of God out of the third heaven down into situations and circumstances, release peace into minds and hearts and fill the atmosphere with the peace of God. **Wow!!** Isaiah 9 says that Jesus is the **Prince of Peace.**

### Romans 16.20 NIV

**The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

- The peace of God is a powerful force that crushes (pulverizes, overcomes, overpowers, breaks apart, subdues, extinguishes).
- The peace of God crushes manipulation, fear and chaos (these are qualities of powers and principalities that want to undo you, undo our city and undo our nation for the purposes of control.)



One of God's purposes for the City of Detroit is to carry and release His sound. Detroit has a sound that influences the nations. We, as the body of Christ, are to fill Detroit with the sound of heaven. We speak into the City what God is saying. We fill the atmosphere of Detroit with the truth and power of God's prophetic and written word so then Detroit can resound that sound into the earth.

**To Detroit we say:** the supernatural peace of God fills you, penetrating every crevice of the city, reaching into every sphere of influence, touching hearts and minds, releasing prosperity and well-being into the city and to all who live in it. Peace is your portion because the earth is the Lord's and everything in it. Receive the sound of peace that crushes chaos and havoc. Be saturated with the peace of God that is life-giving. Peace will rule in the streets and in the board rooms, in the schools and in the homes. Not the world's definition of peace, but the peace of God that provides an environment of freedom to live a prosperous life.

**From Detroit to the nations the sound of peace resounds. Detroit says to the nations, "Hear the sound of the peace of God being released to you. Receive."**

**Psalm 49.1-3** NASB reworted and released as the sound from Detroit to the nations

**<sup>1</sup> Hear this, all peoples of the earth;  
Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,**

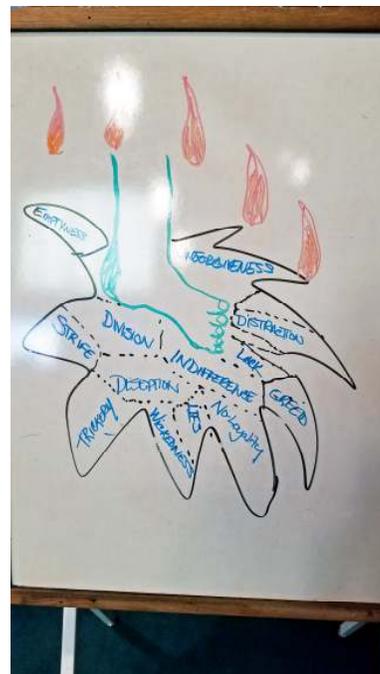
**<sup>2</sup> Both low and high,  
Rich and poor together.**

**<sup>3</sup> God's mouth will speak wisdom to you...**

**Psalm 34.8-9** NIV reworted and released as the sound from Detroit to the nations

**<sup>8</sup> Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.**

**<sup>9</sup> Fear the LORD, you nations,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.**



**Psalm 32.8-11** NIV reworted and released as the sound from Detroit to the nations

**<sup>8</sup> God will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;**

God will counsel you with His loving eye on you.

**<sup>9</sup> Do not be like the horse or the mule,  
which have no understanding  
but must be controlled by bit and bridle  
or they will not come to you.**

**<sup>10</sup> Many are the woes of the wicked,  
but the LORD's unfailing love  
surrounds the nation who trusts in him.**

**<sup>11</sup> Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;  
sing, all you nations who are upright in heart!**

**Psalm 72.3** TPT released as the sound from Detroit to the nations

Then the mountains of influence will be fruitful,  
and from your righteousness  
prosperity and peace will flow to all the people.

**Jude 1.2** NIV

**Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.**

**Psalm 18.30-32** NIV reworded and released as the sound from Detroit to the nations

<sup>30</sup> **As for God, his way is perfect:**

The LORD's word is flawless;  
he shields all of the nations that take refuge in him.

<sup>31</sup> For who is God besides the LORD?  
And who is the Rock except our God?

<sup>32</sup> **It is God who arms the nations with strength  
and keeps their way secure.**

**Romans 15.13** NIV released as the sound from Detroit to the nations

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,** so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

