

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Giants Can't Stop Breakthrough July 29, 2025 Suzi Armstrong

Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. All things were made through Him and for Him. Jesus, who is the Breaker, has already broken through, gone into the future and prepared it. What constitutes the future has already been provided and is available for us to lay hold of. To do this God gives us wisdom and understanding. Giants can't stop God's future.

2 Samuel 5.17-20 NIV

¹⁷ When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king over Israel, they went up in full force to search for him, but David heard about it and went down to the stronghold. ¹⁸ Now **the Philistines had come and spread out in the Valley of Rephaim**; ¹⁹ so David inquired of the Lord, "Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will you deliver them into my hands?"

The Lord answered him, "Go, for I will surely deliver the Philistines into your hands."

²⁰ So David went to Baal Perazim, **and there he defeated them. He said, "As waters break out, the Lord has broken out against my enemies before me."** So that place was called Baal Perazim.

- We are kings and priests.
- The Valley of Rephaim was also referred to as the valley of giants.
 - Giants want to stand in the way of God's future – they try to create an alternative future.
 - They have a narrative and presence to intimidate and stop advancement.
- The Philistines would spread out in the Valley of Rephaim to stop David and Israel from expanding into their future. David had to face the giants multiple times.
- God has wisdom for breakthrough in the valley of giants who are trying to stop God's future.

Proverbs 8.1-3 NASB

¹ **Does not wisdom call,
And understanding lift up her voice?**

² On top of the heights beside the way,
Where the paths meet, she takes her stand;

³ **Beside the gates, at the opening to the city,
At the entrance of the doors, she cries out:**

Proverbs 8.1-3 TPT

¹⁻³ Can't you **hear the voice of Wisdom?**
From the top of the mountains of influence
she speaks into the gateways of the glorious city.
At the place where pathways merge,
at the entrance of every portal,
there she stands, **ready to impart understanding,**
shouting aloud to all who enter,
preaching her sermon to those who will listen.

- Wisdom is not a one-time call, but a continuous open portal that the Spirit of God speaks through.
 - God is drawing us into the future.
 - God wants to give us His wisdom to speak at the gates of Detroit – wisdom that deals with the giants and breaks open into the future He has prepared.
- Understanding has a voice that reveals the dimensions of wisdom.
 - Understanding is the ability to apply knowledge that wisdom releases.

- Wisdom and understanding release comprehension and strategies.
- Wisdom and understanding connect with creativity – new ways to do, new thinking, new application, new outcome.

Proverbs 2.2-5 NASB

² **Make your ear attentive to wisdom,
Incline your heart to understanding;**

³ For if you cry for discernment,
Lift your voice for understanding;

⁴ **If you seek her as silver
And search for her as for hidden treasures;
⁵ Then you will discern the fear of the LORD
And discover the knowledge of God.**

- God is revealing mysteries connected to our future and the future of our communities and cities.
- We are one with Christ; we are in union. In that union the future that God has for Detroit is in us. God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. We are not living or speaking toward God but from INSIDE of Him.

Jeremiah 31.23 NASB

²³ Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, "Once again they will speak this word in the land of Judah and in its cities **when I restore** their fortunes, '**The LORD bless you, O abode of righteousness, O holy hill!**'

Deuteronomy 30.9 NASB

⁹ Then the LORD your God will **prosper you abundantly in all the work of your hand, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your cattle and in the produce of your ground,** for the LORD will again rejoice over you for good, just as He rejoiced over your fathers;

Romans 1.1, 4 TPT

¹ Paul, a loving and loyal servant of the Anointed One, Jesus. He called me to be his apostle and set me apart...

⁴ but as the mighty Son of God he was **raised from the dead and miraculously set apart with a display of triumphant power supplied by the Spirit of Holiness.**

- The Greek word for 'set apart' comes from horizo, meaning the horizon. It means to mark out the boundaries, to decree or to define – footnote in TPT.
 - See the future for Detroit that God sees – mark the boundaries and decree the breakthrough at the gate.
 - Breakthrough happened at the gate.
 - Breaking through into the future is part of the jurisdiction of Heaven. Breakthrough has legal standing.
 - The giants can't stop the breakthrough.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

We declare and speak what Your word speaks in Isaiah 40, the glory of the Lord will be revealed in this day and all people will see it! For the mouth of the Lord has spoken! We decree that every valley shall be raised up and every mountain and hill made low. The rough ground shall become level, and the rugged places become a plain in Detroit, in Michigan, and in our Nation.

We declare breakthrough into the future is at the gate and we release it into Detroit! We are the voice of one calling in the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord – make straight in the desert a highway for our God!