

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

The Earth Is The Lord's February 26, 2019 Suzi Armstrong

Psalm 24.1-2 NIV

¹ **The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;**

² for **he founded it** on the seas and established it on the waters.

From the beginning, the Lord had been the possessor of the heavens and the earth. It belongs to Him. The nations belong to Him, the cities belong to Him, the people groups belong to Him, the mountains and hills belong to Him, the rocks and the fields belong to Him. He watches over the earth and sustains all things by the power of His word. He supplies seed to the sower and rain in season. He makes His presence known and the skies declare His glory. God, Himself, gives orders to the morning and shows dawn its place; He takes the earth by its edges and shakes the wicked out of it. Generations will come and generations go, but the earth remains.

Psalm 29.3-9 NIV

³ The **voice of the Lord is over** the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

⁴ The **voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.**

⁵ The **voice of the Lord breaks** the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷ The **voice of the Lord strikes** with flashes of lightning.

⁸ The **voice of the Lord shakes** the desert; the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

⁹ The **voice of the Lord twists** the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

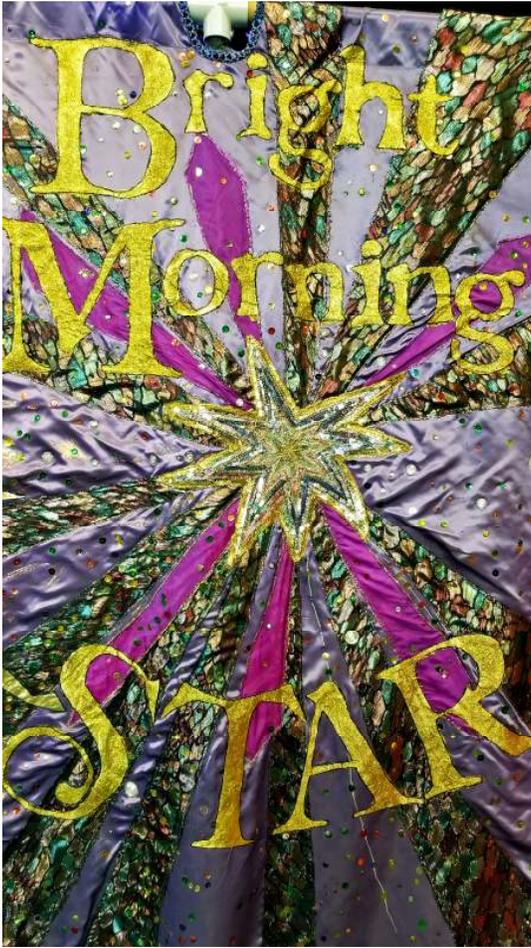
John 18.36-37 NKJV

³⁶ **Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here."**

³⁷ Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?"

Jesus answered, **"You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."**





The Lord speaks over the earth – the earth belongs to Him. He sends His word to perform His commands, and His word accomplishes all that it was sent to do. By His word the Lord speaks identity and purpose to the city and the land – by His word He releases His promises. By His word times and seasons are put into place. By His word authorities are set in place. By His word blessing is released.

We are in a new era – a new time in history – we stand in the realm or domain of victory. This is a time of fullness. The wheat and the tares will be distinguishable from each other. Righteousness will prevail. This is a time of harvest. By the finished work of the cross we see the nations and the earth redeemed. We are seated FAR ABOVE the powers and principalities of the air that harass and oppress the nations. Prophetically we see through the frame of victory. Our God reigns over the nations – the earth is His! Nations are in the valley of decision, choosing whom they will serve. We speak the sound and vibration of heaven into Detroit. We declare to the nations, "Choose life!"

The Lord has spoken over Detroit. Detroit belongs to the Lord and everything in it! The voice of the Lord is over the city. The voice of the Lord resounds throughout this land. Detroit RELEASES the voice of the Lord into the nations of the earth. It is the voice of truth.

Detroit says to all of the earth:

Psalm 85.8-13 NIV Reworded

8 Nations listen to what God the Lord says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants— but let them not turn to folly.

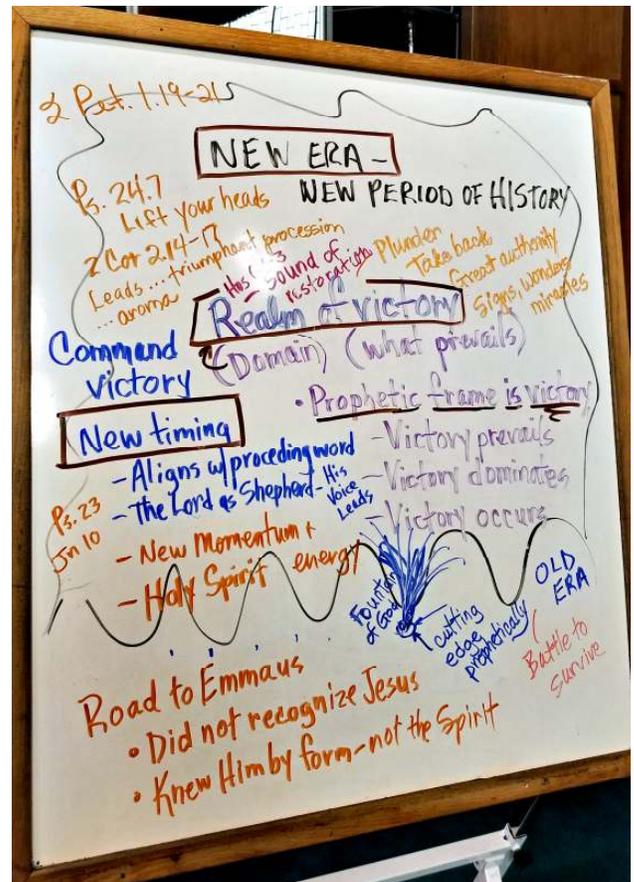
9 Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, **that his glory may dwell in our land.**

10 Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

11 Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

12 The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.

13 Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.



Psalm 22:27-31 NIV

**27 All the ends of the earth
will remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations
will bow down before him,
28 for dominion belongs to the Lord
and he rules over the nations.**

**29 All the rich of the earth will feast and worship;
all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—
those who cannot keep themselves alive.**

**30 Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord.**

**31 They will proclaim his righteousness,
declaring to a people yet unborn:
He has done it!**

