

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Turning Point June 28, 2022 Suzi Armstrong

Turning Point:

- A point where a significant change occurs.
- A point at which something changes direction.
- A time where an important change takes place which affects the future of a person or a thing.
- A place where the direction of something or you shift – now you are going in a new direction.
 - It changes the future.
 - New thinking is required.
 - How things work is new.

When Gideon's army of 300 smashed the glass jars on the rocks it was a turning point for a nation. When the walls of Jericho came down it was a turning point. When the Red Sea split apart it was a turning point. When the prophets of Baal were defeated by Elijah in a showdown of power it was a turning point. When Jesus rose from the grave it was a turning point. On the Road to Damascus it was a turning point for Paul. The day of Pentecost was a turning point that birthed the church. Those in the valley of decision are at a turning point.

In our nation the Supreme Court changing the Roe v Wade decision and giving it back to the states to decide is a turning point. Then on Monday our Supreme Court decided that a football coach who prayed on a football field and then was fired for praying, had the right to pray. These are turning points in our nation. It is a change of direction that affects the future. This changes the atmosphere and climate of our nation. This honors life and saves children and babies. This protects our right to pray.

God releases signs and wonders that confirm. The announcement from the Supreme Court was released at 10:10 AM. John 10.10 is a familiar scripture that talks about life and where life comes from.

John 10.10 NIV

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; **I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.**

Psalm 139.13-16 TPT

¹³ You formed my innermost being, shaping my delicate inside and my intricate outside, and **wove them all together in my mother's womb.**

¹⁴ I thank you, God, for making me so mysteriously complex!

Everything you do is marvelously breathtaking.

It simply amazes me to think about it!

How thoroughly you know me, Lord!

¹⁵ **You even formed every bone in my body**

when you created me in the secret place.

¹⁶ **You saw who you created me to be before I became me!**

**Before I'd ever seen the light of day,
the number of days you planned for me
were already recorded in your book.**

- The Hebrew word for “knit” or “wove” can also be translated “covered” or “defended.” God places an eternal spirit inside the conceived child within the womb of a mother and covers that life, sends the child a guardian angel, and watches over him or her.

Genesis 2.7 NIV

⁷ Then **the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life**, and the man became a living being.

John 1.3-5 NIV

³ Through him [Jesus] all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ **In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.** ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Life is a gift from God Himself. He gave mankind His own breath to live. He sets each of us in time and determines our boundaries. He gives us gifts and abilities to use in this life we live on the earth. As a nation we now affirm that life is valuable. This is a huge turning point that many have prayed and labored for. This is a cultural and spiritual turning point.

Prophetic word from Chuck Pierce:

Don't shy back from the noise that comes your way, for I have a sound in you that cuts through noise! Don't back up! Press into the confused noise, for that confused noise is what's stopping things from coming into place on your behalf. Press in! Sound the sound from the instrument I have put within you and your way will accelerate! Don't think you've won any war yet for what you've done is expose the battle ahead. Now, it is how I rise up in you that will make the way straight.

Psalm 22.30-31 NIV

³⁰ Posterity [future generations] 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!**

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

We honor You Father, as the giver of life to ALL. In Your Word, You presented to the Israelites in the wilderness the opportunity to choose life or death. Father, You set before each generation the opportunity to choose life or death and even instruct us to choose life. We are the post-Roe generation that has chosen life for our nation. We thank You for life because all life comes from You. We thank You for this turning point in our land. We continue to set our faces toward You and we resist the devil and his lies. Life and death are in the tongue. We choose life and speak life over our city, over our families and into the future. We thank You for Your mercy and Your goodness and Your amazing grace.

We declare LIFE, LIFE, LIFE, LIFE. Detroit will live and not die. Michigan will live and not die.