

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Consider Carefully What You Hear

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Psalm 33.4-9 NIV

⁴ **For the word of the Lord is right and true;** he is faithful in all he does.

⁵ The Lord loves righteousness and justice; **the earth is full of his unfailing love.**

⁶ **By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,** their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses.

⁸ **Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him.**

⁹ **For he spoke, and it came to be;** he commanded, and it stood firm.

MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

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MIGHTY in Strength. The Lord has established His throne in Heaven, and His Sovereignty rules over all. (Psalm 103.19) **AWESOME** is He, O Lord God of Heaven, the great and awesome God who preserves the covenant and lovingkindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments. (Nehemiah 1.5) **KING** of kings. He is the blessed and only Sovereign, the KING of kings and the LORD of lords. (1 Timothy 6.15) **EVERLASTING** God. Do you not know? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth. Does not become weary or tired, His understanding is inscrutable. (Isaiah 40.28) **REDEEMER** of Man, for you are our Father, our Redeemer from of old is Your Name. (Isaiah 63.16)

OFFERING for sin. For God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son. (John 3.16) **FAITHFUL** to all. His loving-kindness and His faithfulness are to all generations. (Psalm 100.5)

HIGH Priest, holy brethren, partakers of the Heavenly calling, consider Jesus the Apostle and High Priest of our confession. (Hebrews 3.1) **ETERNAL** Father. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. (1 Timothy 1.17) **ALMIGHTY** God. I am God Almighty, walk before Me and be blameless. (Genesis 17.1) **VINDICATOR**. The Lord will vindicate His people (Deuteronomy 32.3) **ENTHRONED**. The very Name of the Lord is enthroned above the cherubim. (2 Samuel 6.2) Who is like our God, who is enthroned on high. (Psalms 113.5) **NATIONS** fear Him. The nations will fear the Name of the Lord and all kings of the earth your glory. (Psalm 102.15)

ALIVE, the living One: I was dead and behold, I am alive forevermore and I have the keys of death and of Hades. (Revelation 1.18) **NEW**. He who sits on the throne said, Behold, I am making all things new. And He said, write for these words are faithful and true. (Revelation 21.5) **DEMOLISH**. He has stretched His hand out over the sea, He has made the kingdom tremble. The Lord has given a command concerning Canaan (us) to demolish its strongholds. (Isaiah 23.11)

EARTH is His. The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world and those who dwell in it. (Psalm 24.1) **ANCIENT**. I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven one like the Son of Man was coming, and He came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. (Daniel 7.13) **REAL REALITY** of our King. How great are His signs and how mighty are His wonders! His Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom and His dominion is from generation to generation. (Daniel 4.3) **TRUE** God. The Lord is the true God, He is the living God and the everlasting King. (Jeremiah 10.10) **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME.** (Revelation 4.8)

Mark 4.21-24 NIV

²¹ He said to them, "Do you bring in a lamp to put it under a bowl or a bed? Instead, don't you put it on its stand? ²² For **whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open.** ²³ **If anyone has ears to hear, let them hear."**

²⁴ **"Consider carefully what you hear,"** he continued. "With the measure you use, it will be measured to you—and even more.

- God will give you His counsel – His instruction & guidance – He knows the end from the beginning.
- Deception can come when you run ahead of God in presumption.

Proverbs 30.5 NIV

⁵ **Every word of God is flawless;** he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

- Evaluate the source of what you hear – where did it come from?
- Evaluate carefully what you come into agreement with.

Matthew 4.4 NIV

⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but **on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**'"

- Subsistence is the means by which you live. Jesus is saying that His means of living is by the word of God. The word of God is truth and it creates reality – any other narrative creates an illusion. We subsist or live in the words we believe. What we believe is true is the counsel we follow.

Proverbs 2.1, 6-7 The Voice

¹ My son, if you accept what I am telling you and **store my counsel and directives deep within you.**

⁶ The Eternal is ready to share His wisdom with us, for His words bring true knowledge and insight; ⁷ He has stored up the essentials of sound wisdom for those who do right; He acts as a shield for those who value integrity.

Psalm 32.7-9 NIV

⁷ You are my hiding place; **you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.** ⁸ **I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.** ⁹ 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.

Proverbs 2.1-5 The Message

¹ Good friend, **take to heart what I'm telling you; collect my counsels and guard them with your life.** ² **Tune your ears** to the world of Wisdom; set your heart on a life of Understanding. ³ That's right—if you **make Insight your priority,** and won't take no for an answer, ⁴ Searching for it like a prospector panning for gold, like an adventurer on a treasure hunt, ⁵ Believe me, before you know it Fear-of-God will be yours; you'll have come upon the Knowledge of God.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

We ascribe to the Lord the glory due His Name. We worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness. The Lord is speaking over Detroit and over Michigan. The voice of the Lord is over our City and our State. The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning and shakes what can be shaken. The voice of the Lord is powerful and majestic. The Lord is the strength of His people. The Lord sits enthroned over Detroit and over Michigan.

Be alert Detroit! Prepare your heart and your mind for action, for this is the day the Lord has made. His purpose will prevail. To the communities of Detroit and to the State of Michigan, we serve you notice – there is an awakening in progress. And those who wake up will rise up out of the valley of decision and align with God Almighty. **Choose this day whom you will serve. As for Detroit and the State of Michigan – we will serve the Lord!**