

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## The God of Glory Thunders September 17, 2024 Suzi Armstrong

### Isaiah 60.1 NIV

<sup>1</sup> Arise, shine, for your light has come, and **the glory of the Lord rises upon you.**

### Psalm 29.1-11 NIV

<sup>1</sup> **Ascribe** to the LORD, you heavenly beings,  
**ascribe** to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;**

- Ascribe means to give or bring. The glory of God comes when we give Him honor and reverence. This brings glory in. We ascribe or give glory to God when we worship, expressing our approval of who He is and our admiration and devotion to Him.
- To ascribe glory to God is the response due from all creation because of His majesty and goodness.

**worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.**

- This is full-heart worship – caught up in His presence, no sense of time, seeing God – in awe of His being. The cry of holy, holy, holy comes from the depth of your being in response to His awesome presence. No longer connected to anything in the natural; you are now with God, saturated in His presence.
- In this place of ascribing to the Lord glory and honor, fully entered into worship – the Lord starts to speak, and revelation comes into the earth impacting cities and nations and all of the earth.

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

**the God of glory thunders,**

- Thunder is a loud crashing sound. It must be noticed. It is a sound that arrests all other sounds.
- God's voice, His purpose, His decree, His will, resounds out of His glory. Commanding, reestablishing, aligning the heavens and the earth and all that is in them.
- Job 37.5, God's voice THUNDERS in marvelous [beyond human power or expectation] ways; He does GREAT things beyond our understanding.
- The thundering voice of God can be heard in the glory realm.

**the LORD thunders** over the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup> The voice of the LORD is **powerful;**

the voice of the LORD is **majestic.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD **breaks** the cedars;

the LORD **breaks in pieces** the cedars of Lebanon.

<sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,

Sirion like a young wild ox.

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD **strikes**

with flashes of lightning.

<sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD **shakes** the desert;

the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD **twists** the oaks

and **strips** the forests bare.

**And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

<sup>10</sup> The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;

the LORD is enthroned as King forever.

<sup>11</sup> The LORD gives strength to his people;

the LORD blesses his people with peace.

- The heavens and the earth are shaking. The Kingdom of God is advancing and with God's Kingdom comes the glory of His Name. God's glory fills His Kingdom.
- As the shaking increases, all in His temple CRY [say, think in your heart, utter, command] glory.

### **Psalm 149.6-9** NIV

<sup>6</sup> **May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,**

<sup>7</sup> to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

<sup>8</sup> **to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron,**

<sup>9</sup> to carry out the sentence written against them— this is the glory of all his faithful people.

Praise the LORD.

- When Jesus stripped Satan of all his power and took the keys, Jesus stood there in ALL of His glory. No evil, no accusation could touch Him. **The glory of God thundered! The voice of the Lord stripped, broke, twisted, shook and laid bare all that was evil.**

### **Ezekiel 43.2** NIV

<sup>2</sup> and **I saw the glory of the God** of Israel coming from the east. **His voice was like the roar of rushing waters, and the land was radiant with his glory.**

- The impact of the thunder and glory of God made the land radiant.

### **Habakkuk 2.14** NIV

<sup>14</sup> For **the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD** as the waters cover the sea.

- The earth will be filled or replenished and made new by the flow of God's provision. It will be a continuous flow that brings the fresh essence of God's glory.
- God will reveal His glory. God will make Himself known so that all perceive that He is here. This will be a revealing like no other.
- The atmosphere of the glory of God will supersede all other atmospheres.
- The glory will invade and infuse and fill up every crack and every crevice. It will cover the mountains and the valleys, the cities big and small. Nations will be bathed in the glory of God.
- Every people group will be in the glory.
- What was earthly will become immersed in what is of Heaven.
- The narrative and the sound will change. For the earth will declare the glory of the Lord. There is a sound of glory.

### **PRAYER AND DECLARATION:**

We declare the glory of the Lord over our City and our Nation. Even though darkness – deep darkness – is upon the earth, the Lord rises upon us, His people. And His glory appears over us. The wicked are ensnared by the work of their hands. Evil people have said, "Come let us destroy this Nation and blot out the Name of the Lord". With one mind they plot together, and they form an alliance against righteousness. But Detroit is filled with the sound of God's glory and Detroit releases the sound of His glory into the Heavens and the earth. Nations will turn to the light of His glory displayed in the earth. The glory of the Lord has risen upon us. We ascribe to the Great and Mighty God who is enthroned over Detroit, glory and honor and dominion.

We stand firm – the gates of hell will not prevail in this great City or in our Nation! We stand on the plumb line of God's justice, and we decree that as it is in Heaven so shall it be on earth – in our political system, in our elections, in our schools, in our State, and in our Nation. The God of glory thunders over Detroit; He thunders with His majestic voice. When His voice resounds, He holds nothing back. **God's voice thunders in marvelous ways. He does great things beyond our understanding.**