

## Knowing the Holy Spirit – 2 “The Wind”

Review: John 17:3 (ref)

2 Corinthians 13:14 (MSG) – Beautiful Benediction

- Father loves us
- Son saves us
- Holy Spirit befriends us

Acts 19:1-2 (NKJV)

- “We’ve not heard.”
- “You’ve heard what?”
- Lack of knowledge VS. Wrong knowledge.

Holy Spirit (Ghost)

Hebrew (7307) – RUWACK = wind; breath; blast (of wind); whirl-wind; violent wind.

- Genesis 1:2 (ref)

Greek (4151) – PNEUMA = current of air; a breath or breeze

- John 20:22 (ref) ...breathed on the disciples
- Genesis 2:7 (ref) ...breathed into his nostrils he breath of life

John 3:8 (AMP)

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (NKJV)

- Demonstration of the Spirit (wind)
- Manifestation of the Spirit (wind)

[Observations Regarding Wind]

1. Wind has extreme POWER

- 1 Corinthians 2:4 “...Demonstration of the Spirit (WIND) and power...”
- Wind can be powerfully DESTRUCTIVE (Hurricane/Tornado)
  - 1 John 3:8b “For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.
  - John 14:10-12 (NKJV)
- Wind can be powerfully CONSTRUCTIVE
  - Acts 10:38 (ref)
    - Doing good
    - Healing all
    - Oppressed by the devil (Destroy his works)

2. Wind brings REFRESHING and REST
  - Isaiah 63:14 (NKJV)
  - Isaiah 28:11-12 (NKJV)
  - Ex. Grandma & cotton fields – “oh sweet Jesus”.
  - Acts 3:19 (NKJV)
  
3. Wind is UNSEEN but FELT
  - John 3:8 “...you do not know where it is coming from and where it is going.”
  - FEELINGS ARE NOT BAD
  - Ephesians 4:18-19 (AMP)
  - For some (intellectuals) this can be edgy
  
4. Wind cannot be CONTROLLED
  - John 3:8 “...the wind blows where it wishes...”
  - “I can’t control the wind...”
  - “...but I can prepare; make appointments; brace myself for the unexpected and the unexplainable.
  
  - Ex. – Passover (date on calendar)
  - Pentecost 50 days (after Passover)
  - Sabbath – Date with God
  
  - We can’t, nor do we want to control what God says in people’s lives.
  - We can create wind – friendly zones
    - Things can be done decently and in order
    - We can prove (try/test) all things
  - Wind advisories are always appropriate
    - Note: My friend may act out in extravagant love
  
5. Wind opens doors for beautiful GIFTS
  - The wind (Spirit) brings new ministry gifts
  - Luke 4:18-19 (NKJV)
  - Anointed by the breath (wind) of God
  - Why? - To share good news and help hurting people

Without the wind; we’re just another “think tank” for debate.

1 Corinthians 2:7-9 (NKJV)

[Take Away]

1. The Holy Spirit is your friend (BFF).
2. The Holy Spirit can blow power, refreshing, and rest into your life.
3. Gifts are a beautiful thing – not a thing to be feared.

