

Catching His Wind

The power of God is released through His word, and the willing and obedient are blessed.

Standing:

Something happened on that cross when Jesus died that changed humanity forever.

Something happened in that tomb when Jesus rose. It shifted power from darkness back to the sons of the Kingdom of God on earth.

Something happened before Jesus ascended back to His Father. He gave this power and authority to His disciples and all His future followers.

Something happened when Jesus asked His Father to send the Holy Spirit back to earth to empower and lead the children of God.

That something was and is the power of God, bringing His eternal purpose for everything into completion. In alignment with His perfect plan and will.

His Kingdom is coming, and His will is being done on earth as it is in Heaven.

The power of God is blowing through the streets, valleys, and mountaintops because His word has been released and cannot return to Him incomplete.

So if we are wise, we will mount up and rise on the wind of His power, in Spirit and in Truth, by our willingness and obedience, and catch this wind.

Read together:

Isaiah 40:31 New King James Version

31 But those who wait on the Lord

Shall renew their strength;

They shall mount up with wings like eagles,

They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.

Prayer

God's Instructions

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 New Living Translation

16 Always be joyful. 17 Never stop praying. 18 Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 19 Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. 20 Do not scoff at prophecies, 21 but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. 22 Stay away from every kind of evil.

23 Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. 24 God will make this happen, for he who calls you is faithful.

Know the Truth

Hosea 4:6 New King James Version

6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.
Because you have rejected knowledge,
I also will reject you from being priest for Me;
Because you have forgotten the law of your God,
I also will forget your children.

John 8:31-32 New Living Translation

31 Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. 32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 14:6 New King James Version

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Robert Kelly wrote a song called "I Believe I Can Fly". But there's a huge difference in believing you can fly and experiencing flight. This series,

“Catching His Wind,” is about experiencing the power of God. Not only believing but becoming.

By discovering what God said, we’ll be able to glide on His word to its completion in our lives.

Believing to Become

Since God put this message on my heart. I’ve seen so many birds effortlessly soaring overhead. The moments when they are not using their effort to fly, but the rising warm air. It’s called passive soaring.

Picture a fan blowing upwards, and a feather suspended over the top of its wind.

So when you see a bird not flapping its wings, but passive soaring, it has found a pocket of rising air that it can rest upon while in motion!

Some of us are tired and weary because we have not yet become what He said we could be. Like chickens, penguins, and ostriches, we spend most of our time on the ground, as flightless birds.

So how do we catch His wind?

The Wind of God

Isaiah 55:6-11 New King James Version

6 Seek the Lord while He may be found,

Call upon Him while He is near.

7 Let the [a]wicked forsake his way,

And the unrighteous man his thoughts;

Let him return to the Lord,

And He will have mercy on him;

And to our God,

For He will abundantly pardon.

8 “For My thoughts are not your thoughts,
Nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord.

9 “For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways,
And My thoughts than your thoughts.

10 “For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven,
And do not return there,

But water the earth,
And make it bring forth and bud,
That it may give seed to the sower

And bread to the eater,
11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;
It shall not return to Me [b]void,
But it shall accomplish what I please,
And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Birds that find the rising air currents are able to achieve passive soaring.

Believers who find the word of God rising back to Him are also able to achieve passive soaring. But we must leave our feelings behind and instead focus on what we know to be true from the mouth of God!

Matthew 4:4 New Living Translation

4 But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say,
‘People do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’[a]”

From the mouth of God comes the power of God. His word brings the wind that we ride upon.

God said let there be light and there was what? Light! And it was good!

What’s in His wind?

His word, his will, his ways, & wisdom.

His influence & insight & imagination.

His name, His now, and notoriety.

His direction, deliverance, & discipline.

Psalm 1 New Living Translation

- 1 Oh, the joys of those who do not
follow the advice of the wicked,
or stand around with sinners,
or join in with mockers.
- 2 But they delight in the law of the Lord,
meditating on it day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted along the riverbank,
bearing fruit each season.
Their leaves never wither,
and they prosper in all they do.
- 4 But not the wicked!
They are like worthless chaff, scattered by the wind.
- 5 They will be condemned at the time of judgment.
Sinners will have no place among the godly.
- 6 For the Lord watches over the path of the godly,
but the path of the wicked leads to destruction.

The Wind Reveals

An ostrich and an eagle can both walk through a field together, placing one foot in front of the other. But when the wind begins to blow, there is something the eagle can do that the ostrich cannot.

Romans 8:18-19 New Living Translation The Future Glory

18 Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. 19 For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are.

Romans 8:14 Amplified Bible

14 For all who are allowing themselves to be led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

2 Corinthians 5:17 New King James Version

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Galatians 2:20 New Living Translation

20 My old self has been crucified with Christ.^[a] It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.