

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.

