

Title: The Wind of His Presence

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As I write this, it’s about 98—maybe even 100 degrees outside. I’m sitting here in my car with the windows down, waiting for my daughter at piano practice. And I noticed something...

Every time the breeze sweeps through, the heat feels bearable. Manageable. Almost like I can endure it. But the moment that breeze fades— The moment the wind pauses—It’s unbearable again. The heat presses in like a weight, suffocating, overwhelming. And I thought to myself, if only this breeze were constant—just 15 or 20 knots of steady wind, even in 100 degrees, I’d be fine. And then it hit me...

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Sitting in that hot car, I realized: the breeze makes all the difference. That is the revelation of the Spirit. The presence of God doesn’t always remove the storm—it shifts your experience inside of it. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego still went into the furnace. But in the fire, the Fourth Man showed up, and the fire lost its power (Daniel 3:25–27).

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Life is exactly like that. The heat? It’s always there. The pressure. The stress. The weight of daily struggles. It never really goes away. But without the presence of God—without His Spirit constantly moving in and through your life— it’s brutal. You can’t fake peace. You can’t pretend strength. Life without God is like sitting in a furnace with no wind, just dry, heavy, and exhausting.

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Think of that in the middle of life’s heat. The heat doesn’t leave. Jesus Himself told us, “In this world you will have trouble” (John 16:33). There will always be pressure, always resistance, always the fire of life around you. But with the Spirit of Christ—even in the heat of life, there’s a breeze. Even under pressure, there’s a grace. You don’t just survive—you breeze through it. You cruise through chaos with a calm that doesn’t make sense to the world.

Church, peace is not the absence of trouble—it’s the presence of Someone. The Spirit comes as wind, invisible yet undeniable, and when He blows through your soul, you realize you were never meant to survive life’s furnace on your own. You were meant to carry a Presence that changes everything.

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David in the Psalms was prophesying of the day the Spirit of The Lord would always be with us. That's why he declared in Psalm 23: "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me." Notice, he didn't celebrate the absence or removal of the valley. He celebrated the Presence in it. It was the Presence of The Spirit!

I don't want you to walk away thinking this is just a neat illustration. I believe this is a prophetic word for you now. Somebody reading this—you're in the fire, you're in the heat, you're in the pressure of life—and you've been wondering if you can take one more step. But hear me: the Spirit of God is blowing on you right now! The revelation of the Spirit is breaking into your circumstance. The wind of God is about to shift your climate. What you thought was going to burn you out—God is turning into the place where His glory shows up! ***That wind is bringing change, that wind is bringing guidance, that wind is releasing a courage you didn't even know you had. You're about to stand up with a strength not of your own, but with power from on high!***

John 6:63 'It is the Spirit who gives life.'