



Waiting for the Spirit

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The word for Spirit in Hebrew is also the word for wind, רוּחַ or Ruasch in English. ***“For as many as are led by the wind (Spirit) of God, they are the sons of God.”*** (Romans 8:14)

Jesus said in to Nicodemus: ***“The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.”*** (John 3:8)

The Lord is speaking about the importance of being led by and waiting for the Spirit to move before we move.

The righteous waiting on the Lord is likened unto an eagle waiting for the wind to help it talk off, and then to help it soar on the same wind without effort.

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles. (Isaiah 40:29)

The natural man wants to control and decide when and where God is to move, but the Lord has His own timing and timetable for events to happen.

This has been the most important part of my ministry for years--to wait on the moving of the wind, and then move with Him in His Name, by Faith in the Word.

I remember during one campaign in Central America in a soccer stadium. Everything seemed to go wrong. The weather was very cold and rainy and the sound system that we had rented was not working right but was cutting off and on during the preaching. People from America that were supposed to come and help me never showed up. All the Pastors were not coming with their congregations as they had promised, and the offerings were not even close to covering our expenses.

One night I returned to the hotel exhausted and just cried out to God to have mercy and help me with the meeting. Right away I fell asleep and had a dream and then a vision.

In the dream I saw the stadium and the Spirit of God blowing like a wind over the people. At the same time there was an eagle soaring on the wind blowing from the stadium, and that eagle was me.

After the dream I woke up and saw a vision of an evil spirit in my hotel room. He looked like a man, but his eyes were filled with indescribable evil.

The evil spirit spoke and said that he had come to destroy me and my ministry. I answered, filled with the Spirit of God, and told him that I had come in the name of the Lord to destroy him, and then I cried out and commanded him to take his hand off the city and the meeting that the Lord had ordained. After that I went right back to sleep again.

The next night we had a total breakthrough in the stadium with a multitude of salvations, healings, and deliverances. Just to mention one of the miracles, I will tell you of a man that had come because someone had hit him with the butt of a pistol over his right eye. A piece of bone from the skull was chipped off and ended up behind his eye, giving him acute pain day and night. The doctors had told him that in order to remove the bone chip they first would have to remove the eye, something that had considerable risk and could result in blindness to the eye.

The man decided not to have the operation but to believe God and he had come to the campaign for his healing. While he was standing in the back, unable to reach the front because of the crowd, the Lord still touched him with His Spirit. When he returned home he could not stop crying and when he looked in the mirror in the bathroom he could see small bone fragments coming out of his eyes with his tears. The man was also called by God to the ministry and has become a powerful Pastor with a great healing ministry. All the Glory to the Lord!

The budge of the whole campaign was also met because a wonderful spirit of giving and prosperity fell on the people. At one point, I had to actually restrain the people and tell them to stop giving, as they started to even give the deeds of their cars and houses.

It is not what we can do in our own power, but rather what He can do through us, by His Power through His Holy Spirit. “Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.” (Zechariah 4:6)