

The Winds God Sends

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God uses Winds

³¹ Now a wind went out from the Lord and drove quail in from the sea. It scattered them up to two cubits[3 feet] deep all around the camp, as far as a day's walk in any direction. ³² All that day and night and all the next day the people went out and gathered quail. No one gathered less than ten homers.[1.75 tons] Then they spread them out all around the camp.

NUMBERS 11:31-34

³³ But while the meat was still between their teeth and before it could be consumed, the anger of the Lord burned against the people, and he struck them with a severe plague. ³⁴ Therefore the place was named Kibroth Hattaavah,[graves of craving] because there they buried the people who had craved other food.

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²⁶ He let loose the east wind from the heavens and by his power made the south wind blow. ²⁷ He rained meat down on them like dust, birds like sand on the seashore. ²⁸ He made them come down inside their camp, all around their tents. ²⁹ They ate till they were gorged— he had given them what they craved.

PSALM 78:26-29

¹⁸ They willfully put God to the test by demanding the food they craved. ¹⁹ They spoke against God; they said, "Can God really spread a table in the wilderness? ²⁰ True, he struck the rock, and water gushed out, streams flowed abundantly, but can he also give us bread? Can he supply meat for his people?"

PSALM 78:18-20

²¹ When the Lord heard them, he was furious; his fire broke out against Jacob and his wrath rose against Israel, ²² for they did not believe in God or trust in his deliverance.

PSALM 78:21-22

Winds that go out from the Lord

Every wind that goes out from the Lord is sent to accomplish a task, they do His bidding

Everyone born of the Spirit will be able to hear the sound of blowing winds (John 3:8)

Leaning into the winds God sends, going with and learning to navigate them is wise, fighting them is exhausting

1. Winds of Change

This is a Spirit driven season of re-arrangement, of change, of new beginnings and old endings

2. Winds of Restoration/Resistance

Spirit driven wind that will enable and restore those
God trusts and resist those that are arrogant

3. Winds of Expansion

The Spirit driven desire to make us airborne, to seed
and to send fragrance further afield

4. Winds of Hope

Spirit driven wind to ignite overflowing hope among
a fear-filled and hopeless world

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