

# Wind, Breath, and Spirit

*John 3:1-8*

*Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit." (John 3:5-8, NASB)*

In the Bible's original languages,  
"wind," "breath," and "spirit" are all the same word.  
God's Spirit is the wind of His power and  
the breath of His love.  
God's Spirit is His life in motion.

The Spirit that brooded over the waters at creation (Genesis 1:2),  
the Breath that brought life to the valley of dry bones (Ezekiel 37:1-10), and  
the rushing, mighty Wind on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4)  
are all the same  
mysterious,  
creative,  
all-powerful Spirit of God.

Jesus came to immerse us in this Spirit.  
This Spirit works  
around us,  
through us,  
and in us  
as we trust in Christ.

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