

jan 25

a rushing mighty wind

"and suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting." acts 2:2

have you felt it yet? have you heard the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees? have you taken off your shoes because you knew you were on holy ground? has that wind yet blown away all earthly desires that would anchor you here. has your cry become, "whom have i in heaven but You? and there is none upon earth that i desire besides You." psa 73:25 it's You, Lord. it's You and You alone i chose to rule my life.

turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in His wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
in the light of His glory and grace.

are you still wading around in the Spirit when it is time to swim. "He measured the water came up to my ankles. again He measured... the water came up to my knees. again He measured... the water came up to my waist. again he measured... the water was too deep, water in which one must swim." eze 47:3-5

He's measuring now. He's blowing now and only those who have their their eyes and ears, their heart attentive to Him will feel the blowing and jump into the stream. "do you not say, 'there are still four

months and then comes the harvest'? behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!" john 4:35

i have a window that i like to look out of. i watch the top of the trees to see whether they are moving in the wind. sure, i know it's just wind that stirs them from time to time. but that how it is in the Spirit. although He is always active, there often comes a rushing mighty move of the Spirit. it births things like azusa street and other mighty revivals.

"now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." 2 cor 3:17 this world is full of those in bondage; some physically some mentally, and still others spiritually. whatever the case may be, they are all seeking their liberty. it is only the liberty the Lord Jesus brings that can free one from all bondage. "therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." john 8:36 that was His mission. "to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed." luke 4:18

"one thing i know: that though i was blind, now i see." john 9:25 i can now see beyond this world into the one that lies ahead. i hope you can see it with me. i have laid hold of the hope set before me and i am persuaded that nothing "shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." rom 8:39

i won't believe He brought us this far, just to leave us! the children are coming out of bondage. there is

a mighty rushing wind coming and it will sweep us all into the arms of what we hold most dear - if it be sin, into depravity - if it be Jesus, into His unsearchable love. make sure there is nothing anchoring you to this life or this world. "for the form of this world is passing away." 1 cor 7:13