

## The Winds

There are the four winds of heaven, the four winds of the earth, and then just the winds. We are going to try to begin to understand the value because this is a great spiritual warfare that God is releasing. Jeremiah 49:30, *Flee, get you far off, dwell deep, O ye inhabitants of Hazor, saith the Lord; for Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon hath taken counsel against you, and hath conceived a purpose against you. Arise, get you up unto the wealthy nation, that dwelleth without care, saith the Lord, which have neither gates nor bars, which dwell alone. And their camels shall be a booty, and the multitude of their cattle a spoil: and I will scatter into all winds them that are in the utmost corners; and I will bring their calamity from all sides thereof, saith the Lord.* He's saying that He will scatter those trying to destroy God's kingdom on earth. He is going to scatter them unto all the winds that are in the utmost corners. Verse 33, *And Hazor shall be a dwelling for dragons, and a desolation for ever: there shall no man abide there, nor any son of man dwell in it. The word of the Lord that came to Jeremiah the prophet against Elam in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, saying, Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Behold, I will break the bow of Elam, the chief of their might.* Elam was a son of Shem. Shem was one of the three sons of Noah. Shem was in the lineage of Jesus, so we know the most about Shem. Elam was in the place where Iran is today. Verse 35, *Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Behold, I will break the bow of Elam, the chief of their might. And upon Elam will I bring the four winds from the four quarters of heaven, and will scatter them toward all those winds; and there shall be no nation whither the outcasts of Elam shall not come.* The four winds of the four quarters of heaven is a power that scatters people all over the world so that they can't build on what they are trying to do. It's like Babylon when He scattered them all over the known world and gave them different languages to disrupt them so they couldn't communicate and come together and gain power by people agreeing to it. God is using the four winds from the four quarters of heaven to scatter them towards all those winds. Now, all the winds are then what? They represent the gods of satan. You want to worship the gods of satan? Then I'm going to scatter you all over the world and you're going to be in the presence of those winds. A wind is bondage to mankind because it blows you around and you're never comforted, you're always fighting the wind. Whenever we see just the winds, we know that is the gods, the idols, theology of satan's kingdom. *...and there shall be no nation whither the outcasts of Elam shall not come.* He says there isn't going to be any nation that I'm not going to scatter you. I'm going to scatter you so far to the ends of the earth that there will not be one nation that some of you are not going to be blown to. What would happen if the four winds would be released from the heavens to blow upon the United States and to scatter those that are wicked? Think what would happen if they were blown out to all the other nations. Blow out the Muslims. Blow out the thugs coming from Mexico and China wanting to destroy us. We need the four winds of heaven to blow upon the sea, which is the mass of people. The four winds have to do with the economy, religion, military, and government. Every human being functions out of these four realms because God established them in the beginning. These four winds have great ability to change the surface of the earth. You can't grab hold of the winds and make it blow. We have to prophesy the winds to cause the wicked to remove their manmade winds. Right now those winds that are made of men are blowing on the United States but it's starting to weaken already. You can see it beginning to crumble. We are seeing Babylon slowly crumbling in the United States. The four winds of heaven, those that are in heavenly places, are blowing upon those that are wicked. The wicked are trying to take over the earth by man's winds, and God is not going to allow it because He said the wicked shall not inherit the earth. We must learn how to come to the full extent of blowing upon this nation and removing the wicked because we are going into a realm that God is in control and God is going to have a thousand year reign with His army and with His people. Verse 37, *For I will cause Elam to be dismayed before their enemies, and before them that seek their life: and I will bring evil upon them, even my fierce anger, saith the Lord; and I will send the sword after them, till I have consumed them:* He's going to scatter them, and not only scatter them but He's going to take the sword and destroy them. Verse 38, *And I will set my throne in Elam, and will destroy from thence the king and the princes, saith the Lord.* God's going to destroy the kings and princes of the earth.

What do kings and princes have? They have thrones. Daniel 7:1, *In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream, and told the sum of the matters. Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.* There again, coming from a different prophecy, the very same thing. The four winds of heaven strove, or blew, upon the great sea, which is the people. Verse 3, *And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.* So here the battle begins of Babylon, in that the four winds of heaven began to blow upon the government, monetary system, religion, and the military. They are going to come up and try to fight the four winds of heaven. Then in verse 9, *I beheld till the thrones were cast down...* The thrones that were cast down were the kings and princes. *...and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.* When the thrones of the wicked were cast down, then the Ancient of days sat upon the throne. The wheel in the wheel of Ezekiel 1 & 10 is what begins to destroy the thrones of the earth and to cause the winds of heaven to blow. Verse 10, *A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.* We don't know how long verse 9 & 10 took to complete, but we are somewhere in the middle of this starting to happen. Verse 11, *I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld even till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame. As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time.* Then Christ comes down, the Ancient of days, Verse 14, *And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.* We are in the mix of this already, in the transfer from the workings of man to the workings of Christ, the balance is tipping towards God being fully in control and man being out. And the winds of those that serve their gods will be taken away.

Zechariah 1:14, *So the angel that communed with me said unto me, Cry thou, saying, Thus saith the Lord of hosts; I am jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion with a great jealousy. I am very sore displeased with the heathen that are at ease: for I was but a little displeased, and they helped forward the affliction. Therefore thus saith the Lord; I am returned to Jerusalem with mercies: my house shall be built in it, saith the Lord of hosts, and a line shall be stretched forth upon Jerusalem. Cry yet, saying, Thus saith the Lord of hosts; My cities through prosperity shall yet be spread abroad; and the Lord shall yet comfort Zion, and shall yet choose Jerusalem.* What kind of prosperity is that? That prosperity has to do with the four winds of heaven spreading out so many people will be saved. Those who function in the four winds of heaven are those that have learned to live in the heavenlies. They are mature adults in the kingdom of God. But the four winds of the earth are the children that were saved who loved the Lord but have never been trained. They were ushered into the kingdom of God and they will be forever with the Lord. They were saved and delivered from the bondage but they will not have the same level of participation as those that were trained and fought and have it in them.

Zechariah 2:4, *And said unto him, Run, speak to this young man, saying, Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls for the multitude of men and cattle therein: For I, saith the Lord, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her. Ho, ho, come forth, and flee from the land of the north, saith the Lord: for I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the heaven, saith the Lord.* In our language, "as" means "like unto." So God said, I have spread you abroad like the four winds of heaven spreads people abroad too. We have a good idea what the four winds of heaven do. They scatter the people again here in Zechariah. God spread the children of Israel that couldn't get away from all the demonic stuff. He spread them abroad just like the wind of heaven does. Verse 7, *Deliver thyself, O Zion, that dwellest with the daughter of Babylon.* Get out of Babylon. Verse 8, *For thus saith the Lord of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye.* When someone touches you, being His child, they are in trouble and they will go down. Over the years I have seen the people who have been mean to me just go down. God says don't touch

My people because they are the apple of My eye. So you don't have to worry about getting even with anyone. Daddy will do it.

Ezekiel 1:4, *And I looked, and, behold, a whirlwind came out of the north, a great cloud, and a fire infolding itself, and a brightness was about it, and out of the midst thereof as the colour of amber, out of the midst of the fire. Also out of the midst thereof came the likeness of four living creatures.* God sent a whirlwind and that wind caused them to go through the fire. The four corners of heaven also bring deliverance so people can come out of it if they choose. Verse 10, *As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion, on the right side: and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; they four also had the face of an eagle.* These represented the four areas Satan tried to take over in your body. Verse 11, *Thus were their faces: and their wings were stretched upward; two wings of every one were joined one to another, and two covered their bodies. And they went every one straight forward: whither the spirit was to go, they went; and they turned not when they went. As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, and like the appearance of lamps: it went up and down among the living creatures; and the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning.* This shows us again the workings of the kingdom of God when you get to a place of living in the heavenlies.

Ezekiel 37:3, *And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord God, thou knowest. Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus saith the Lord God unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live: And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the Lord.* If you're not following the Lord, He sees you as dead bones. Verse 7, *So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone. And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them. Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live. So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.* God is going to give His people the ability to prosper by speaking God's word, prophesying it, and causing a great army to rise up out of the earth. Not only will they be saved, but they have a level of being taught. There will be a great army, they will enter into the heavens and they will walk in the four corners of God's government. If you have the four parts to God's government, the greater it becomes in you, the more faithful you become. It comes through loving Him and seeking Him in such a way that all you want is to know God and who He is. What brought me to that place was when I prayed and when I read the word I knew it was in me but I couldn't take it and put it anywhere because I didn't know where God was and I didn't know how to reach Him. There was a gap between me and God that had not yet come together. Has anybody ever experienced that? It is by us seeking God and building a relationship that removes that void and connects you so that you are in fellowship with God. You become constant in prayer and meditating upon the Lord and as that grows, the void disappears. I don't see that anymore, but for years I saw it. That's why many times when a preacher would get up I would say, you're lying. Because they had that void and I could tell. You can tell if you have the word but don't have the void filled with the presence and glory of God. You start to pray and you're even wanting to go into the heavenlies but there is no connection there yet of being able to communicate with God. And those that say they are, they are lying, until they build that relationship with God. Then it continues to build. One of the greatest honors I ever had was a man who tried to condemn me, saying I acted like I had a telephone to God. And now I can see the reason he said that is because he had that void between him and God and couldn't understand that I had filled that void with God's presence and love so I had a fellowship with God that he knew not of. It was void for him.

Daniel 8:8, *And I saw him come close unto the ram, and he was moved with choler against him, and smote the ram, and brake his two horns: and there was no power in the ram to stand before him, but he cast him down to the*

ground, and stamped upon him: and there was none that could deliver the ram out of his hand. Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven. He had one horn and it broke, and then four horns came up, which are the four beasts. A horn represents power and authority. Today our cattle have no need for horns as long as they stay in the pasture. They don't need them for protection because we do it. A horn represented power to destroy the enemy. Verse 9, *And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land. And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them. Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down. And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practiced, and prospered. Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.* Satan's powers tried to get up into the heavenlies where the kingdom of God was, which are the four winds of heaven and those that lived there. He prospered for a period of time but it says that in the end the saints won and he was destroyed and thrown into the lake of fire. Verse 24, *And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practice, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.* He was broken by the spirit of the four winds of heaven which is the mighty army that Christ is the head of.

Daniel 11:4, *And when he shall stand up, his kingdom shall be broken, and shall be divided toward the four winds of heaven; and not to his posterity, nor according to his dominion which he ruled: for his kingdom shall be plucked up, even for others beside those. And the king of the south shall be strong, and one of his princes; and he shall be strong above him, and have dominion; his dominion shall be a great dominion.* Here we have again the four winds of heaven. Whether you are in heavenly places or not, even though Satan has been kicked out of heaven, they still try to approach you and destroy you until they are destroyed. You cannot reason with the wicked. You have to destroy them.

Matthew 24:31, *And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.* Mark 13:27, *And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.* The four winds of heaven are the mature adults and the ones of the earth are just newborn babies.

Revelation 7:1, *And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.* The earth and the sea is referring to those that are crying out and are serving God but don't have that void filled. They are in bondage because that void is not filled. Until you get it filled you are not in the heavenlies because you don't have the seven spirits of God to fill that gap. He's saying, put a mark on the foreheads of those who have been crying out for deliverance. When the wind blows I'm going to blow upon the earth and I'm going to loosen those that want My salvation that they will receive it and be saved. This will be the great harvesting of the earth. Verse 9, *After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands: And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which setteth*

*upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.* Does that sound like someone who was released from bondage into heavenly places? That is the great harvest that is coming but to do that the winds of heaven have to be released in such a way that it drives the wickedness out. As it drives the wickedness out, those held in prison by satan and by their generations will be free to receive Christ and they will be before God day and night saying, Holy, Holy is the Lord. God wants to teach us how to function properly in the winds. We need the winds of God to blow upon this nation, to separate. To blow the wicked to every part of the earth, to the gods they want to serve, and they will be tormented. In fact, they are already being tormented. You can see it. There is no joy in them. Any victory doesn't bring joy to them. They just keep trying another way. Just like a little kid that fights all the time, and gets bloody noses and gets all beat up, but goes again and does it the next day, never winning a fight but always in a fight. If I fight, I want to win. This is what is coming and I think it is coming very soon. But we have to prepare our hearts.