

The New Birth - John 3:8

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The sermon explores the mysterious nature of the wind as a symbol for the heavenly birth, emphasizing the transformative power of the Spirit in one's life.

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Description

Bernard Fell preaches about the mysterious and transformative nature of the wind, drawing parallels to the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers. Just as the wind cannot be fully understood or predicted, so is the spiritual rebirth experienced by those born of the Spirit. The wind's ability to purify, uplift, and bring change mirrors the Spirit's work in cleansing, elevating, and transforming souls. Through faith and surrender, the Spirit's unseen power can bring about a mighty change and joyful renewal in one's life.

Transcript

The wind . . .

Thou canst not tell whence it cometh,

and whither it goeth;

so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

John 3:8

How strange, mysterious is the wind!

Its changeful moods we know;

We cannot tell from whence it comes,

Or whither it shall go.

List to its sound o'er land and sea

It whistles round the mast,

Soft zephyrs sigh among the trees,

But howl in stormy blast.
It purifies polluted air,
And germs are driven away;
Small birds are winged to higher heights
When chased by hawk or jay.
The heav'nly birth, as Jesus taught,
Is like this unseen pow'r;
The mighty change is felt and known
In faith's most joyful hour.
The Spirit's work transforms the life,
And purifies the soul;
It lifts to heav'n on wings of love,
And takes complete control.
Awake, north wind, and come thou south,
Upon my garden blow;
And let the fragrance of the Christ
In love and worship flow.

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