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## **“The Wind’s Blowing, the Water’s Rising, and the Earth’s Shaking”**

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It’s hurricane season again and as I write this there is one gaining strength in the Gulf of Mexico. The winds within this storm are intensifying in speed and power. The rain is gathering and the outpouring of this water will release an overflow on the earth that could cause flooding.

I see a parallel between the hurricane and what I believe the Lord is doing in the spirit. He desires to blow across the soils of our hearts and make a change. Where there is dryness, He wants to cause a well to spring forth. His wind is blowing over complacency, laziness, and dullness of hearing. This wind is shaking off carnality and the water is bringing life to our parched souls. The Lord is not only sending a season of wind, rain, and shaking to individuals; He has entered the doors of the Church and Nations.

The Lord showed me recently in a vision the United States being divided into three sections. Each section contained three fault lines ripe for major earthquakes. The Lord said to me these spiritual fault lines represent three deceptions many in the Body of Christ have fallen prey to. I John 2: 16 list them for us, “...- the lust of the flesh, [cravings for sensual gratification] and the lust of the eyes [greedy longings of the mind] and the pride of life [assurance in one’s own resources or in the stability of earthly things]“ (Amplified Bible). Not only has the spirit of the world crept into the Church, many have asked it to sit next to them on the pew!

These deceptions will cause a separation from the Lord and a separation from life purposes. If we are not prayerful, the ground that swallowed up Korah, Dathan, Abiram, and 250 of their men referred to in Numbers 16 may open up again. I do not want disobedience to put me in a place like Korah’s did. (That kind of ground shaking opening is dramatic enough for me)!

Even Jonah’s disobedience found him in the belly of a whale, and later sitting in a scorching hot wind, in the middle of a pity party. I do not know about you, but I have thrown far too many of these parties and invited guests. I have been in things over my head, but thank God; He did not leave me there.

Anyway, the Lord later used a sultry east wind and the blazing sun to beat upon the head of Jonah causing him to faint and wish he were dead. Jonah’s experiences are examples of the Father’s love. God will position us in a place of uneasiness and irritation if that is what it takes



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to move us towards Him. The Lord is using every element in the natural and the supernatural to get our attention. We must discern these signs.

I believe the Lord is asking us to stop and take a look at our lives because the wind's blowing, the water's rising, and the earth's shaking!

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