

John 3:8

The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.

So, how's everyone doing with this Covid-19 thing and staying home and all? I hope everyone is doing fine and surviving and have plenty.

But I have noticed on social media post about how many deaths there have been for different things, with the Covid-19 number of deaths being the lowest. One reason people do not realize that the numbers are so low, is because we are all in our homes not infecting others, or being infected by others. I will not argue whether it's real or not, because I know it is, because one of my favorite pastors in Florida got it. And this is a buffed young man probably just barely 40 and has a family. But He tells how he got it and was in the hospital, and he thought that he was going to die. So it's real people.

But still, people can not see it or feel the affects of it, because they haven't gotten it and they don't know anyone who had. So they tend not to believe it or are not really afraid of it. I remember when 911 happened. For my job, I deal with Medical devices and I would talk with Doctors and Nurses throughout the USA. I know when 911 happened I did not call New York for several weeks. Then about a month later, I had to call a hospital because of a patient had died. I called and spoke with the nurse who had said the cause of death was the patient was one who was in the twin towers when they came crashing down. That is when it hit me, and hard at the time. Even though I saw the play backs on tv for weeks just like everyone else, it didn't hit me until it got close to me.

But you know what, when it comes to Jesus, we have not seen Him or for the non believers, they do not even feel the effect of having a relationship with Him. So they choose not to believe or just blow Him off, because they don't think it really matters to them.

Just like Jesus' words today about how the *wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes*. Just because you can't see the wind doesn't mean it's not there. You can see the effect of the wind as it blows the trees and plants around or you have to go out and rack leaves that the unseen wind has blown off the trees onto your yard. Or try to convince a sailor that there is no wind because you can not see it, and he will tell how much the wind is real, regardless if you can see it or not, because he or she knows how an unseen wind allows them to enjoy sailing across the water.

We tell people that Jesus is coming back at any minute to take His bride, the church home. We tell them of how one day hundreds of thousands of millions of people will disappear all at the same time, and the reason is because Jesus has taken us all to heaven.

But once again, they don't believe it because they can't see it. Well, I can't see a storm that may be coming to the town I live in months down the line, but that doesn't mean I do not prepare for it, because it will happen, and I can be unprepared with no jacket or umbrella or not being safe in my home, but because I am not prepared does not mean it won't happen.

You may not believe in Jesus, or you are unprepared for His return, but that does not mean Jesus is not real or that He is coming back. The question is, will you be prepared?

† **Mark 13:32-37** *"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch. Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming-- in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning-- lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!"*