

PEOPLE CONTROLLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT sometimes do unusual things. Why, for example, would the apostle Paul travel from Philippi to Jerusalem in Acts 20-21 when friends along the way prophesied that he would be arrested there, and urged him not to go? “I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there: . . . But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God” (Acts 20:22, 24).

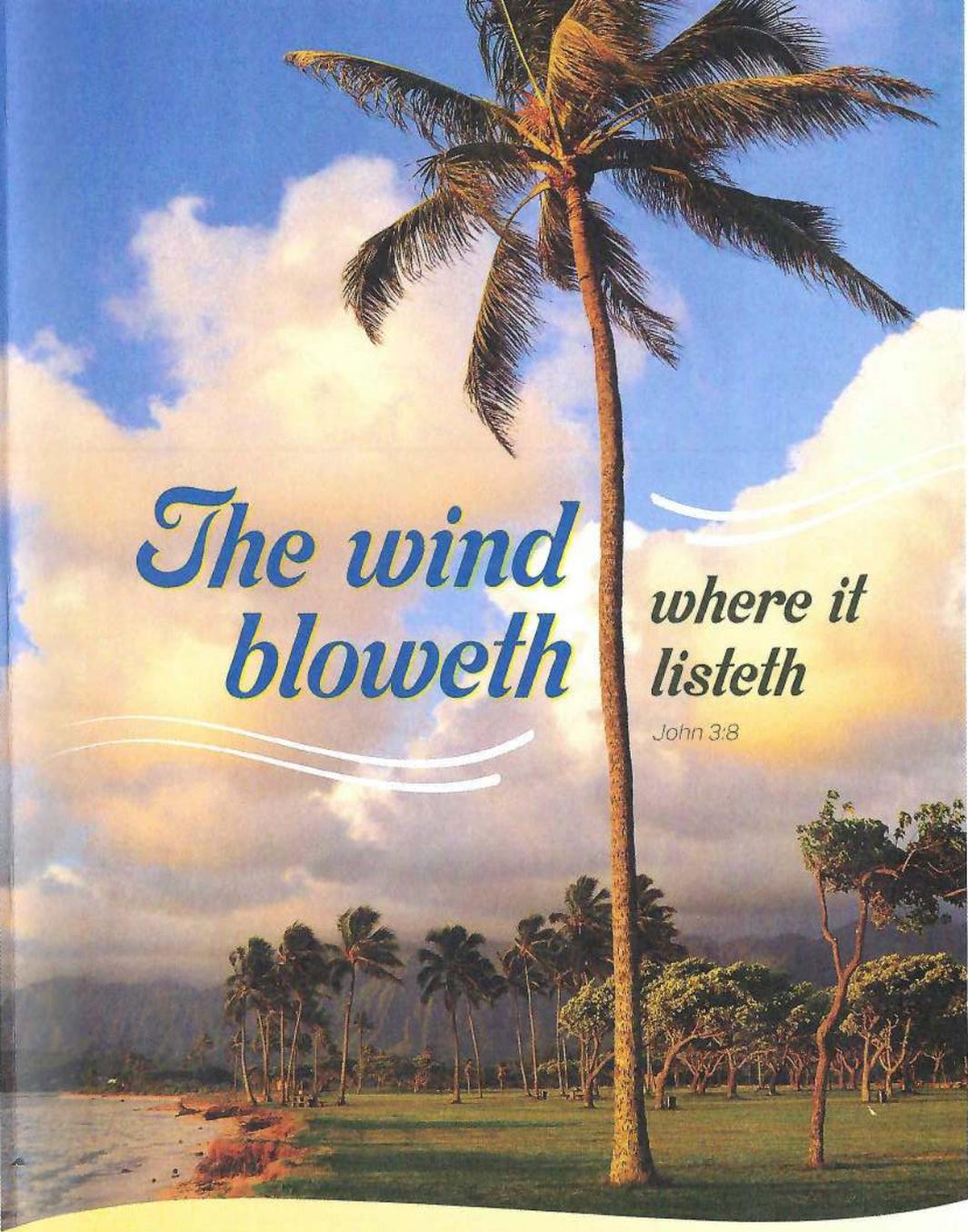
Why would poverty-stricken believers in Macedonia give gifts exceeding gifts from other places to meet the needs of starving Christians in Jerusalem? “In a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality” (2 Corinthians 8:2).

Why do believers today facing social ostracism, termination of employment or even death in some countries, continue to teach the Bible and share the gospel with friends and family? No doubt they take courage from Scriptures such as Hebrews 12:2: “Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Jesus died that we might live abundantly, denying self in obedience to His Words in Mark 8:34–36: “Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel’s, the same shall save it. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?”

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*The wind
bloweth*

*where it
listeth*

John 3:8

Covenant Church

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March 13, 2022

Call to Worship

Sounds of Hope

Invocation

Don Mauldin

Sing Unto the Lord

Hymn #508 Love Lifted Me

Welcome and Announcements

Ron Marks

Recognition of Guests

Mission Moment

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Worship in Song

Hymn #505 He Touched Me

Offertory Prayer

Joe Morgan

Offertory

Rose Morgan

Special Music

Sermon:

Reverend Don Mauldin

Hymn of Benediction

Hymn #599 Jesus is Lord of All

Shine, Shine, Shine!

Covenant News

Covenant Ministries

Our ministry for March is the St. Francis House. Their mission is empowering families with children to achieve permanent and stable self-sufficiency by providing case management; nutritious meals; and educational, health and career resources; in a safe and secure environment.

Learn more About King Ministries

Sunday, March 20th from 4:00 -6:00.

Hear from King about his exciting ministry at 4:00.

Social Hour at 5:00.

Celebrate Covenant's 35th Anniversary

Lunch will be provided after the service April 24th.
Please bring your favorite (or Don's favorite) dessert.

One-liners About God

Man's way leads to a hopeless end; God's way leads to an endless hope.

He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.

Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position.

Give Satan an inch and he will be a ruler.