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Blowing in the Wind

For the last 21 years there have been some people who come into the Body and take so much identity in and get so much worth out of what they can do, about what they built or cooked or the painting they did, thinking about how much time it took to do it. Shachar is a young disciple — she's learning. And she is learning how to paint. She's not really an artist, but she's learning. When we asked her to paint over some of her paintings she was devastated. She said, "But I spent weeks doing it. How can I do that? How can I start all over?" She had a hard time because she was taking identity with what she was doing. This was wrong. But she learned. She went through a crisis. She learned. Now she's happy because she learned that she is more important than the painting. We are being drawn into the image of Messiah, not the painting. It's like the work. We build something and someone asks us to tear it down. So we obey. We don't say, "Well, the Holy Spirit doesn't fit into my thinking, I'll leave and go somewhere else," trying to regulate the Holy Spirit. John 3:8 says this. Someone said, "I'd rather be the head of the farm crew." But it doesn't matter what you want. You will be the head of what our Father wants you to be the head of. We have to be faithful in small things right now. Then as we are faithful in small things, we will grow into more that our Father has for us. It's like how I told someone today that he had a little prophetic gift in him. He is developing. In the next few years you will see that gift come out a little more. Right now we have to be faithful in the small things our Father has put in front of us.

Jn 3:8 The wind blows — breathes the breath of YAHSHUA. He breathed His breath, the wind, on them in Jn 20:22. "The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

So today Zaccai was told that he was going to drive the van to Sao Paulo. So he gets all ready and packed up and he prepared everything and is saying good by and he's all ready to go, and then someone comes up and says, "You're not going to drive, Manoah is going instead." So what did Zaccai do? He threw his hat down and said, "How come I don't get to go?"

The Holy Spirit allowed that change of circumstances to happen. He wants us to adjust to those things. It's not up to us what we do and if we go somewhere. That's how it is in the Body. He wants us to say, "Father, thank you for your will." All things work together for the good.

Many times it is beyond our logic and understanding. It's in another realm. His main focus in what he is doing is trying to prepare us for the kingdom. All He wants us to do is seek His kingdom first. And all those who are going to be saved, who are drawn to us, will. So we can do that, and we are being made into the image of Messiah through that process.

Lebanah is going back home to her mother's house. We wanted that she would not have to go, but Proverbs says that a man makes his own plans but YHWH changes it. Is that what it says? So we don't know. We just have to live moment by moment. We have to do that. Are you prepared to live that way? So He is working in our lives. Be prepared for anything. What should you be prepared for? Be prepared for a fiery ordeal — meaning, it's a furnace, an oven, heat that purifies.

Isaiah 51 — His ways are higher than our ways.

The sacrifice is not complete until we all give our sacrifice. They (the other tribes) are depending upon us that we would all be in unity — it is a great responsibility.