

Dear Friends in Christ:

Praise the Name of the Lord Who brings us His Breath of Fresh Air.

I love Spring in the Ozarks when the rains come and the freshness of the wind blows over the hills. It makes everything so fresh and so new. I love it when God breathes His freshness upon the earth and pours out His Spirit upon His people. The fresh wind of His Spirit blows away the pollution and brings in fresh air at the same time.

"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord," Acts 3:19

"To whom He said, "This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest," And, "This is the refreshing". Isaiah 28:12a

It is so wonderful to find and experience this rest and refreshing that comes from the Lord. After Jesus was raised up from the dead He breathed on them and said "Receive the Holy Spirit".

"And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. John 20:22.

How wonderful this must have been after all they had been through.

When God created man from the dust of the earth He breathed His breath of life into him and he became a living soul. After all we have been through we need for God to breathe that same breath of life into us once again so we can live the best and fullest life possible.

"Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3

Jesus said; "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." John 3:8.

In the Greek language the words wind, breath and spirit are the same.

Jesus is still breathing out His Spirit and our part is to breath in and RECEIVE what He gives.

Breathe in and receive His Spirit of Abundant Life.

"I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows). John 10:10 Amplified Bible.

Breathe in deep and receive that rest and refreshing.

"To whom He said, "This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest," And, "This is the refreshing." Isaiah 28:12a

Breathe in deep and receive His Power.

But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. Acts 1:8a Amplified Bible.

Breathe in deep and receive His Peace.

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27

I pray that you will breathe in deeply and allow the love of God and all that is provided in that love to flood you heart today.

Thanks again for all your love, prayers, friendship and support. Your Servant in Christ. ><>Wayne Brooke<><