



The Wind and the Spirit

SOVEREIGN IN THEIR ACTIONS

AND

MYSTERIOUS IN THEIR ACTIONS

Consider carefully . . .

- The wind is an element which man cannot stop or control! So it is with the Spirit.
- The wind neither consults man's pleasure nor can it be regulated by his devices. So it is with the Spirit.
- The wind blows when it pleases, where it pleases, as it pleases. So it is with the Spirit.
- The wind is regulated by Divine wisdom, yet, so far as man is concerned, it is absolutely *sovereign* in its operations. So it is with the Spirit.
- Sometimes the wind blows so softly it scarcely rustles a leaf; at other times it blows so loudly that its roar can be heard for miles. So it is with the Spirit.
- The wind is *indispensible*; without it everything would soon die. So it is with the Spirit.
- Sometimes the wind is purely local in its reach, at other times wide-spread in its scope. So it is with the Spirit.
- The wind and the Spirit act according to God's will and God's will alone.