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He causeth His Wind To Blow—Psalm 147:18

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Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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North & South Winds

Song of Solomon 4:16 Awake, O north wind; and come, thou south; blow upon my garden, that the spices thereof may flow out. Let my beloved come into his garden, and eat his pleasant fruits.

So far in chapter four of Song Of Solomon the Bridegroom has been speaking to his Bride. He has praised her up and down. His heart is filled with love for her.

In the opening verse the Bridegroom says—***“Behold, thou art fair, my love! Behold, thou art fair!”*** Then in verse 7 he says—***“Thou***

art all fair, my love! There is no spot in thee!” The common theme would be ***“the flawless beauty of the Bride!”***

Now in this final verse of the chapter, we hear the Bride speaking.



Her words are in effect a prayer to the Holy Spirit. She speaks of the ***north wind***, and the ***south wind***. There is nothing in nature that is more of a type of the Holy Spirit than wind. We think here of the words of Jesus in John 3:8:

John 3:8 “The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.”

The reference of the Bride to the ***north wind***, and the ***south wind*** points to a blessed truth in Scripture. There is ***no bad weather*** in the life of a child of God. There are only ***different kinds of good weather!***