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The Fifth Wind

Hold! Hold! Hold!

Part 1

Revelation 7:1-4

After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree. ² Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: ³ “Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a **seal on the foreheads** of the servants of our God.” *NIV*

“The Sealing time is short and will soon be over. Now is the time, while the four angels are holding back the four winds, to make our election and calling sure.” **EW 58**

“I saw four angels who had a work to do on the earth, and were on their way to accomplish it. Jesus was clothed with priestly garments. He gazed in pity on the remnant, then raised His hands, and with a voice of deep pity cried, “*My blood, Father, my blood, my blood, my blood!*” Then I saw an exceeding bright light come from God, who sat upon the great white throne, and was shed all about Jesus. Then I saw an angel with a commission from Jesus, swiftly flying to the four angels who had a work to do on the earth, and waving something up and down in his hand, and crying with a loud voice, “*Hold! Hold! Hold! Hold! until the servants of God are sealed in their foreheads.*” I asked my accompanying angel the meaning of what I heard, and what the four angels were about to do. He said to me that it was God that restrained the powers, and that He gave His angels charge over things on the earth; that the four angels had power from God to hold the four winds, and that they were about to let them go; but while their hands were loosening, and the four winds were about to blow, the merciful eye of Jesus gazed on the remnant that were not sealed, and He raised His hands to the Father and pleaded with Him that He had spilled His blood for them. Then another angel was commissioned to fly swiftly to the four angels and bid them hold, until the servants of God were sealed with the seal of the living God in their foreheads. **EW p38**

The Good News!

Your Father in Heaven loves you too much to lose you. He will not allow anyone who is longing for heaven to be lost. Is that you? Do you long for heaven? Do you long to be surrounded by the assurance of God’s love and protection throughout the last winds of strife? Then this message is for you. You see, His death is the ultimate expression of His love for you. You are that lost sheep, the prodigal who ran away from home. His goal is to take you home. That’s why the next few weeks are important to understand and study through for yourself.

Next Week: Part 2, *What is the Seal?*

Blessings, Ken Crawford

