

New Life



Jean Siméon Chardin
1733



Jean-Étienne Liotard
mid 1700's



Édouard Manet
1867



John Everett Millais
1886

A glass sphere, resembling a bubble or a lens, is centered in the frame. It reflects a vibrant forest scene with tall green trees and a clear blue sky. The reflection is slightly distorted, giving it a three-dimensional feel. Overlaid on this reflection is the text "The breath of God" in a white, serif font. The background of the entire image is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a sun-dappled forest floor.

The breath
of God



Joel 2:28

(quoted by Peter in Acts 2:16)

And afterward, I will pour out my
Spirit on all people. Your sons and
daughters will prophesy, your old
men will dream dreams, your
young men will see visions.



Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-- His eternal power and divine nature-- have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.



John 16:12-13

I have much more to say to you,
more than you can now bear. But
when He, the Spirit of truth, comes,
He will guide you into all truth. He
will not speak on His own; He will
speak only what He hears, and He
will tell you what is yet to come.



2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and
is useful for teaching, rebuking,
correcting and training in
righteousness, so that the man of
God may be thoroughly equipped
for every good work.



➤ The prophetic word

➤ The dream

➤ The vision

➤ The creation

➤ The Holy Spirit

➤ The Word

Does the Breath of God breathe
out rules and regulation or
words that recue?

Does the Breath of God breathe
out words of criticism or of love
and compassion?

Does the Breath of God breathe
out emptiness and worthlessness
or words of purpose?

Does the Breath of God breathe
out just words or are they words
that God is using to reveal
Himself to mankind?

Revelation 1

Vs 10-11

On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit,
and I heard behind me a loud voice like
a trumpet, which said: "Write on a
scroll what you see and send it to the
seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna,
Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis,
Philadelphia and Laodicea."



The Breath of God is intended
to communicate the heart of
God

Vs 12-13

I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and among the lampstands was someone "like a son of man," dressed in a robe reaching down to His feet and with a golden sash around His chest.

Vs 14-15

His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of rushing waters. In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.



The Breath of God is intended
to reveal the power God

Vs 17-18

When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead. Then He placed His right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid.

I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.



The Breath of God is intended
to reveal the personal touch of
God

John 8:31-32

To the Jews who had believed Him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

The Breath of God is intended
to bring freedom



Matthew 7:24-25

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.



The Breath of God is intended
to bring stability

Romans 5:8

God demonstrates His own love for us
in this: While we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.



The Breath of God is intended
to reveal God's love

Colossians 1:13-14

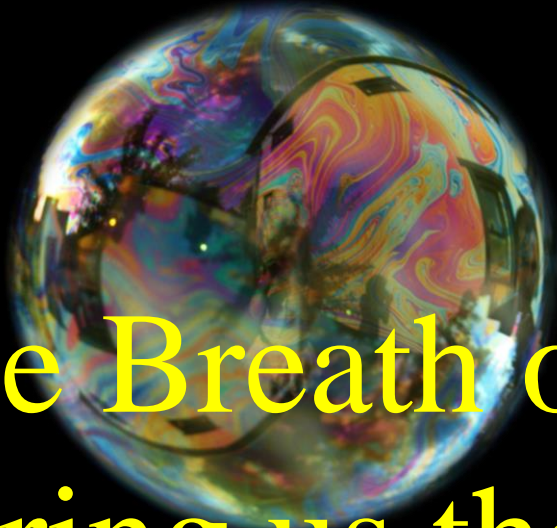
For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.



The Breath of God is intended
to reveal life giving truth

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



The Breath of God is intended
to bring us the pathway of peace

Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord
saying, "Whom shall I send? And who
will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I.
Send me!"



The Breath of God is intended
to call us to action

Ephesians 6

Vs 11-12

Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Vs 13

Therefore put on the full armor of God,
so that when the day of evil comes, you
may be able to stand your ground, and
after you have done everything, to
stand.



The Breath of God is intended
to ready us for victory

Blow, Mighty breath of God
Move upon this place
Blow, Mighty breath of God
Won't you move, in power and grace?

Streams of mercy falling down
Light of Heaven all around
And it's falling to the ground

Blow, Mighty breath of God
Move upon this place
Blow, Mighty breath of God
Won't you move, in power and grace?

Spirit fire fan the flame
Passion for your Holy name
Burning everything

Blow, Mighty breath of God

Move upon this place

Blow, Mighty breath of God

Won't you move, in power and grace?