**Wind and Wheat**

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**Don’t do the Math**

* Joseph of AriMATHea was a secret, fearful disciple of Jesus
* He was also wealthy
* Nicodemus had come to Jesus by night with questions (John 3)
* He had pushed back on unlawful decisions in regard to Jesus (John 7)
* These guys had much to lose

**The Wind of the Life and Death of Jesus Christ**

* Unless born again, a person cannot see the Kingdom of God (John 3:3)
* Don’t marvel. It’s Windy. (John 3:8)
* Flesh cries out “How”? (John 3:9)
* Watch for a lifting up (John 3:14)

**Jesus transforms us**

* Fear turns to courage
* We no longer crave the old wine
* Love becomes flaming hot, even reckless

**The Wheat of the Life and Death of Jesus Christ**

* John 12:24 Jesus has the mission of bearing fruit
* Even at the cost of His life
* There was a garden there, with a new tomb.
* They laid Jesus there