

## Greater than the Whirlwind

*The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of His feet.—Nahum 1:3*

During the Revolutionary War, Abigail Adams, wife of John Adams, was depressed by the state of things in the nation struggling to be born; yet she found strength in the Lord. She penned the following words, “*And unto Him who mounts the whirlwind and directs the storm, I will cheerfully leave the ordering of my lot and whether adverse or prosperous days should be my future portion, I will trust in His right Hand to lead me safely through.*”

We may feel like we are in the midst of the whirlwind, being tossed from one trial to the next, unable to regain a sure footing. The storms we are facing may be more than we can humanly bear. We feel like everything is out of control. Nevertheless, we have assurance that God is greater than any whirlwind we face.

God is great in power. He will not allow the wicked to triumph in the end. He is so commanding that He will have His way no matter how powerful the adversity we face. He has the ultimate authority and He is able to see us through the whirlwind and put everything in order. Are we able like Abigail Adams to “*cheerfully leave the ordering of [our] lot*” to God? We can trust His hand to lead us through.