

*"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Heb. 11:1*

We are all familiar with the effects of the wind, but not one soul has ever seen it. We view with amazement the awesome power of the wind, the destructive force, the devastating consequences, and yet we never "see" the wind. We believe it exists,



because we see the physical evidence of it. We feel the gentleness of a summer breeze, we experience the chill of a winter blast, and yet we never see the wind. Our faith in God is evidence that He exists. Why would men die horrible deaths for a fairy tale? They wouldn't. I suggest strongly at this point, if you have any doubt, that you read "Foxes' Book of Martyrs." Our faith is the bent tree; the moving clouds, the gentle caress, the chilling blast, and the ocean froth of the unseen God's existence. The clockwork precision of the vast universe, the cell structure of a simple flower, the symbiotic relationships of ecosystems, and the eruption of the volcano are all evidence of an unseen Divine Creator. Precise systems and organisms don't "evolve" any more than a fine watch piece just happens into existence. Any one who denies the existence of an Almighty God might as well deny the existence of the wind. It makes just as much sense. If you can accept the existence of the wind, then you can accept the existence God just as easily. There are more evidences of God than there are of the wind. The wind can't change character. The wind can't bring revival. The wind can't create planets and stars. The wind cannot give life eternal. The wind cannot inspire men to die for its cause. Of all the things that the wind cannot do, the most important is this; it cannot defeat Death. If we do not fear death, what power can an enemy hold over us? Our faith is the *"victory that overcomes the world!"*

*"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." Jer. 33:3*

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