



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

*“Don’t weather away, when you can weather life storms with Him
who controls the weather*

Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow

Where I lived, December 2015 was the warmest on record. People were still mowing their grass on Christmas. January 10, 2016, it was a record 57F. Then January 22-23, the snow came and came and came. A record of 25.5 inches of snow fell in 24 hours. [Everything stopped](#). Hundreds were stuck in their vehicles on the turnpike for the duration of the storm. View [news story](#) and [trumpet player](#).

Several times in my life, I remember being scared while driving in the ice and snow. Once in my childhood, we left the car and walked home. Once I left my car in a drift and when I returned, I found an abandoned car totally wrecked just behind mine. A few years ago, I was stuck in the snow on a back road, no cell phone, and no one around. I prayed for the Lord to help me. In a few minutes, God sent a cinder truck to my rescue. My wife was snowed in at a house by herself in 1996 for several days.

On the fun side, I remember making snow angels, snowmen, snow forts, having snow fights, going sledding, tubing and toboggan riding. One year, I took my sons to the park and we had fun on the swings and the big metal sliding board while the snow was falling. I never had the courage to try ice skating or skiing. My wife wants me to take her on a one horse open sleigh ride in the snow.

Those of you from the north, right now are recalling similar good and bad snow stories. For those who are from the south, we will be happy to mail you some free snow. As you know, we can predict the weather. We can prepare for the weather. We can even weather through the weather. But are we able to control the weather?

“God thundereth marvellously with His voice; great things doeth He, which we cannot comprehend. For He saith to the snow, Be thou on the earth; likewise to the small rain, and to the great rain of his strength. He seaeth up the hand of every man; that all men may know His work.” Job 37:5-7 “Then He (Jesus) arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm. And He said unto them, Where is your faith?” Luke 8: 24, 25

Because of a Sunday morning snowstorm in 1850, [Charles Spurgeon](#) (age of fifteen) tried but could not reach the church he usually attended. He ducked down a side street and stumbled across a small chapel. He entered the building and while listening, he “Saw at once the way of salvation!” He immediately committed his life to Christ and became one of the world’s zealous servants of God.



Maybe by the summer I can use my white car.

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If God controls the storms in our world, then He can easily handle the storms in our lives.

Next time it storms remember God’s control, strength, promises and salvation.

“Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.” Isaiah 1:18



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