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*To my loving wife Ginger
Who has Always been there for me
No matter how dark or difficult
The Times —
Thank you, Sweetie*

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*And behold,
A great strong wind
Passed by,
And a great and strong wind tore
Into the mountains
And broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord,
But the Lord was not in the wind;
And after the wind
An earthquake,
But the Lord was not in the earthquake;
And after the earthquake
A fire,
But the Lord was not in the fire;
And after the fire
A still small voice ...*

1 Kings 19:11b-12