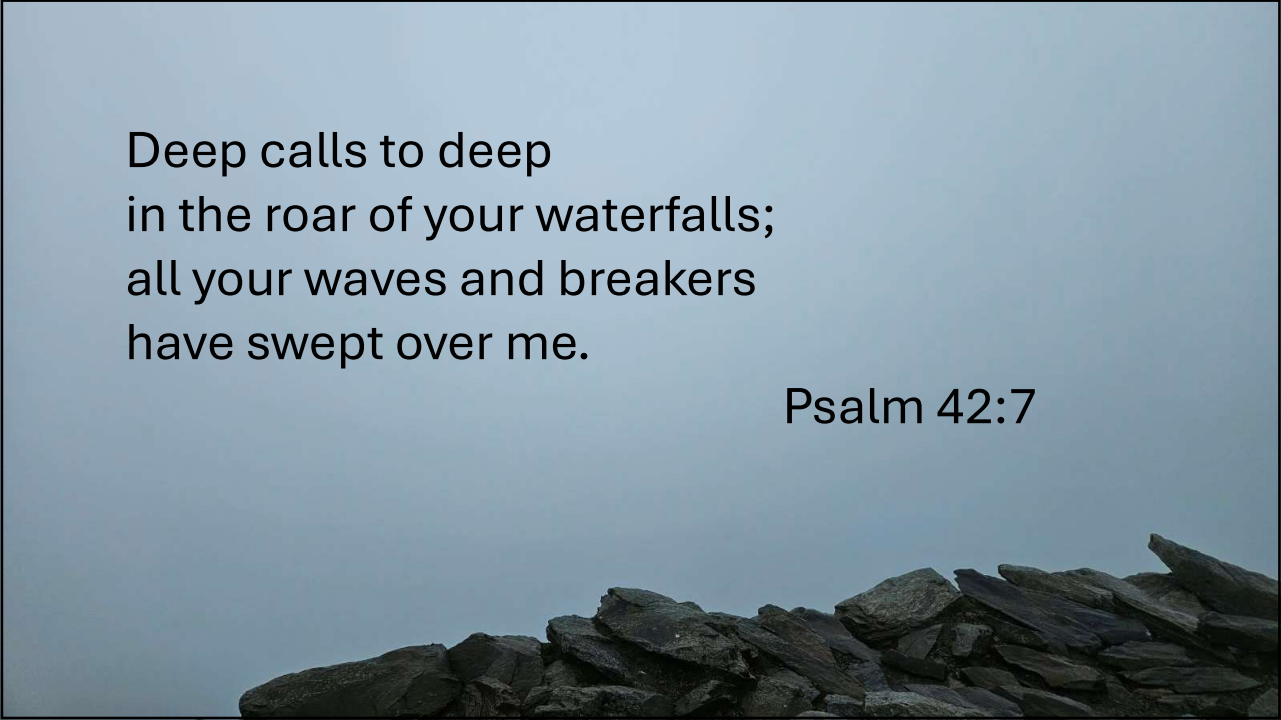




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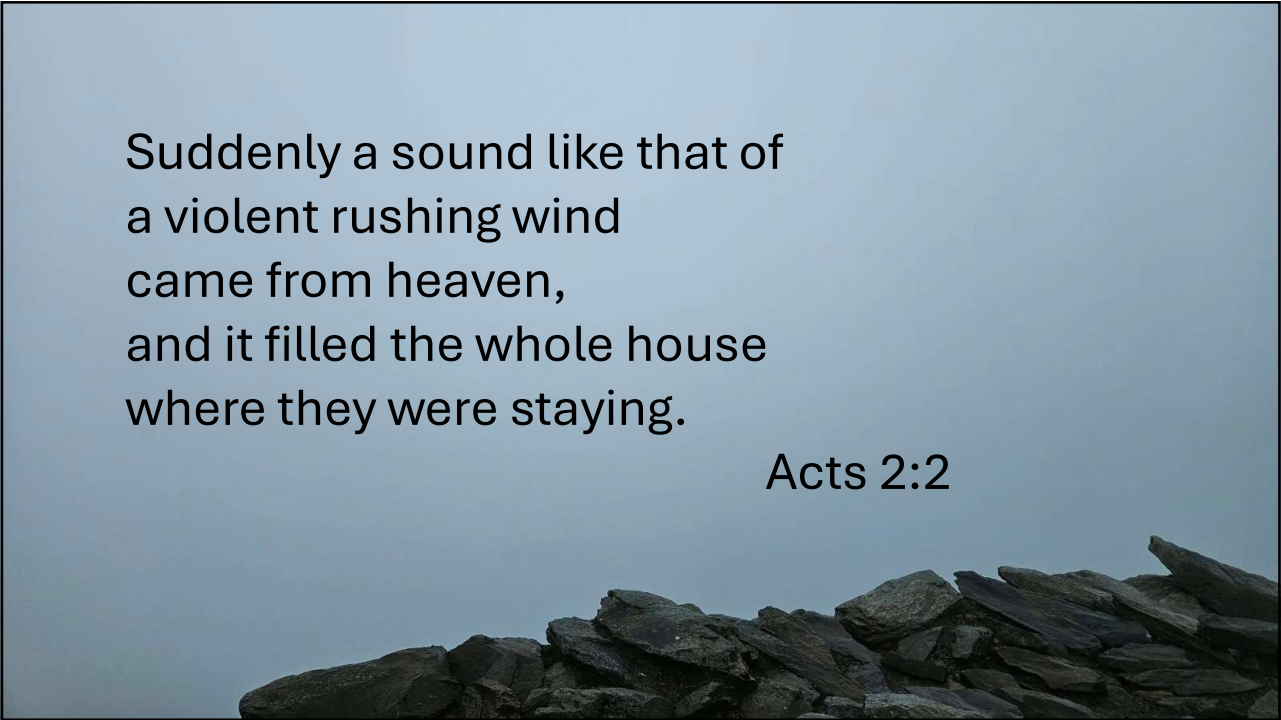
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Deep calls to deep
in the roar of your waterfalls;
all your waves and breakers
have swept over me.

Psalm 42:7

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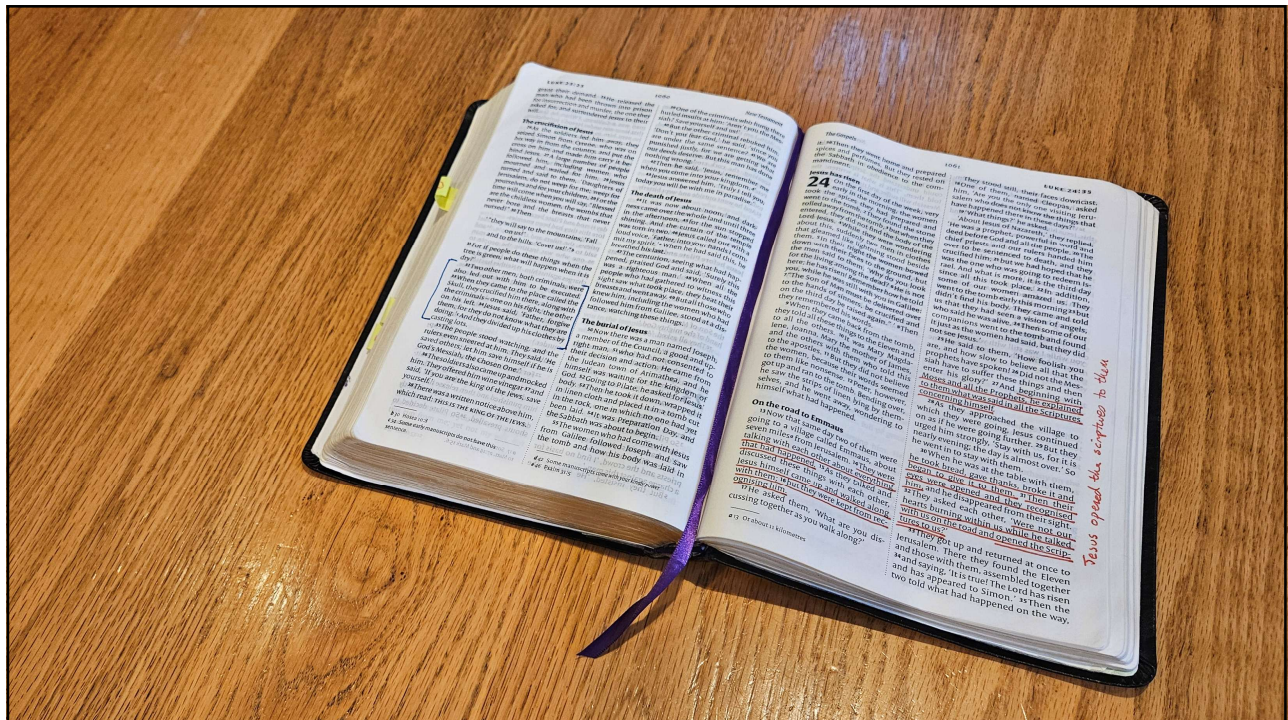
Suddenly a sound like that of
a violent rushing wind
came from heaven,
and it filled the whole house
where they were staying.

Acts 2:2

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CHOICE

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they were talking and debating these things

Didn't our hearts burn within us . . . while he was explaining the scriptures to us?

7



ENCOUNTER
GOD

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¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognising him.

9

Learn to live inside this story,
and you will find it inexhaustible.

Tom Wright

10

Jesus asks three questions

1. “What is this dispute that you’re having with each other as you are walking?”
2. “What things?”
3. “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Wasn’t it necessary for the Messiah to suffer these things and enter into his glory?”

11

“What is this dispute that you’re having with each other as you are walking?”

12

Jesus meets them where they are

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“What things?”

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Jesus listens to them

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“How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Wasn't it necessary for the Messiah to suffer these things and enter into his glory?”

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Jesus invites them into the heart of
God's story

17

Then beginning with Moses and all the
Prophets, he interpreted for them the things
concerning himself in all the Scriptures.

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Christians read the Bible
not as a document from history
but as a world into which they enter
so that God may meet them there.

Rowan Williams

19



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21

“Weren’t our hearts burning within us while he was talking with us on the road and explaining the Scriptures to us?”

22

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land where there is no water.
I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.
Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.
I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.
I will be satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

Psalms 63:1 – 5