



# ***WILD GOOSE CHASE***

*The Hunt for More*

# CELTIC CHRISTIANS



“An Geadh-Glas”  
The Wild Goose



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The name hints at **mystery**  
an element of **risk** or danger  
and an air of **unpredictability**.



*Jesus answered,  
“Very truly I tell you, no one can **enter** the **kingdom**  
of God unless they are born of **water** and the **Spirit**.  
**Flesh** gives birth to **flesh**,  
but the **Spirit** gives birth to **spirit**.  
You should not be surprised at my saying,  
‘You must be **born again**.’*

John 5: 5-7 NIV



*... The **wind** blows **wherever** it pleases.  
You **hear** its sound, but you **cannot tell**  
**where** it comes **from** or where it is **going**.  
So it is with everyone **born** of the **Spirit**."*

John 5: 8 NIV





**THE HUNT FOR MORE**

Where do I find “more”?





# “CAGED” CHRISTIANS

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*I have **climbed** the highest mountains. ...  
I have **scaled** these city walls. ... to be with you.  
I **believe** in the **Kingdom** come. ...  
You **broke** the **bonds** and **loosened** the **chains**,  
carried the **cross** of my **shame**, ...  
You know **I believe** it. **But** ...*



*“We have a primal **longing** to be **uncaged**.  
And the **cage opens** when we recognize  
that Jesus didn’t **die** on the cross to **keep** us **safe**.  
Jesus **died** to make us **dangerous**.”*

Mark Batterson

Wild Goose Chase

Reclaim the Adventure of Pursuing God





# **BIG SKY COUNTRY**



*Therefore, my brothers and sisters,  
we are not **children** of the **slave** woman (Hagar),  
but of the **free** woman (Sarah).*

*It is for **freedom** that Christ has set us **free**.*

*Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves  
be **burdened** again (caged) by a **yoke** of **slavery**.*

*You my brothers and sisters,  
were **called** to be **free** (uncaged).*

Galatians 4: 31; 5: 1 & 5:13a NIV



**FREE INDEED!**



**WILD  
GOOSE  
CHASE**

*For the entire law (613 rules) is fulfilled in keeping  
this one command (rule);*

*“**Love** your **neighbor** as yourself. ...*

*So I say, **walk** (live) by the **Spirit**,  
and you will **not gratify**  
the **desires** of the flesh.”*

Galatians 5: 14 & 16 NIV



# CHASING THE WILD GOOSE



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*But if you are **led** by (chase after) the **Spirit**,  
you are not **under the law**. ...*

*“But the **fruit** of the **Spirit**, is  
**love**, joy, peace, forbearance,  
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
gentleness, and **self-control**.  
Against **such things** there is no **law**.”*

Galatians 5: 18; 22-23 NIV



# CHASING THE WILD GOOSE

- Choose **satisfying** over **appealing**.  
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- Say **yes** to the **Holy Spirit's** nudge.  
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- Be **still** and **know**, then **wait** eagerly.  
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- Then **seize** the **opportunity!**





***LIVE BY THE SPIRIT***

