

THE ABUNDANCE OF RAIN

TEXT: Leviticus 26:4

I will give you rains in their season, and the land will yield its produce, and the trees of the field will bear their fruit.

James 5:7

Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer awaits the precious fruit of the soil--how patient he is for the fall and spring rains.

As the farmer awaits his harvesting, he weeds the farm, prunes the plants and prepares his barn, storage and off-takers.

He is expectant of the harvest.

Romans 12:11-12

11Do not let your zeal subside; keep your spiritual fervor (intensely passionate), serving the Lord. 12Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, persistent in prayer. - Be Expectant!

Hosea 6:3

So let us know--let us press on to know the LORD. As surely as the sun rises, He will appear; He will come to us like the rain, like the spring showers that water the earth.

DO NOT LET FEAR ROB YOU OF YOUR RAIN

Isaiah 43:18-20

18“Do not call to mind the former things; pay no attention to the things of old. **19**Behold, I am about to do something new; even now it is coming. Do you not see it? Indeed, I will make a way in the wilderness and streams in the desert. **20**The beasts of the field will honor Me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to My chosen

DO NOT LET COMPROMISE OR SIN ROB YOU OF YOUR RAIN

Jeremiah 5:23-24

23But these people have stubborn and rebellious hearts. They have turned aside and gone away. **24**They have not said in their hearts, ‘Let us fear the LORD our God, who gives the rains, both autumn and spring, in season, who keeps for us the appointed weeks of harvest.’ **25**Your iniquities have diverted these from you; your sins have deprived you of My bounty.

DO NOT EVOKE GOD’S ANGER

Jeremiah 5:21-22

21Hear this, you foolish and senseless people, who have eyes but do not see, who have ears but do not hear: **22** Should you not fear me?” declares the LORD.

“Should you not tremble in my presence? I made the sand a boundary for the sea, an everlasting barrier it cannot cross.

The waves may roll, but they cannot prevail; they may roar, but they cannot cross it.

THE PEOPLE WHO WAITED THROUGH

Psalm 37:34, David says:

Wait for the LORD and keep His way, and He will raise you up to inherit the land. When the wicked are cut off, you will see it.

Psalm 40:1

I waited patiently for the LORD; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

Psalm 130:5

I wait for the LORD; my soul does wait, and in His word I put my hope.

Isaiah 25:9

And in that day it will be said, "Surely this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He has saved us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited. Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."

Jeremiah 42:7

After ten days, the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah,

Lamentations 3:25

The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.

Habakkuk 2:3

For the vision awaits an appointed time; it testifies of the end, and will not lie. Though it lingers, wait for it, since it will surely come and not delay.

Brethren, let us go and farm right to His glory.

God Bless You!

Prayer:

Pray that you never miss your abundance of rain. Ask for patience to wait through, prepare in expectation like the farmer.

Ask for wisdom to clear the weeds around us so they do not hinder our harvest.

We will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

2019 PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray over today's message. Grace to wait for our abundant rain
2. For KCM ask for grace to diligently fulfil its mandate as “the house of prayer for all nations” (Isaiah 56:7), extending God's love to all the nations.
3. Prayer for the Leaders of Nations – wisdom not to evoke God's anger on the land
4. Thank God for stopping wars in nations. Ask Him for peace to continue to reign
5. Continue to ask God to have mercy on our land, forgive our sins & heal us (2 Chro, 7:13-18).
6. Pray for Ministers and Missionaries.-Grace to work in expectation of abundant rain
7. Pray for Marriages, Children and families. Restoration of troubled marriages & children – family – wisdom not to evoke God's anger and to be expectant
8. Pray for Members of the fellowship - Grace to wait for our abundant rain
9. Pray for the needs of the members & the fellowship, and any special request.
10. Also pray for next Sunday.