**The Rain of the Spirit *(sjm 10-20-2024)***

**Many desert plants have seeds that remain dormant in the soil until sufficient rain triggers germination.**

**There is coming a time when the plower or Sower will overtake the reaper!**

**God spoke to my spirit & said get ready for the “rain of the Spirit” Get ready to get all that you can!**

Don’t let it flow off and be wasted Get your ground tender to soak up much. When I move, I move & it is powerful. ***(seek the Lord while he may be found)*** Much life comes after rain in the natural realm and much spiritual life comes after a rain of the Spirit. It covers everything & is available everywhere. ***(Acts 2)*** It can be gentile, and it can be powerful. You saw the two hurricanes come in their fiery. Now it is my time to come. This power must be harnessed*.* ***(Niagara falls)*** to bring much anointing and vast coverage. It will spread mightily, and either be harnessed or wasted. I have yet much to do before I come and many people to be used. The rain of the spirit will refresh, bring life & raise up many things that were dead. It is the time when ***(Amos 9:13 below)*** the Sower and harvester come together. Acceleration. My word says, don’t grow weary in your well doing for in due season who shall reap. **Now** is the time of supernatural reaping. You will see manifestations like never before. Big, small, vast & specific. My desire is that all come to the knowledge of God. Look too me. I will make a way for each person if they will listen. A way where there appears to be no way. Look up to my spirit. These are the days of Elijah. Preparing the way of the Lords coming. The beginning of miracles did I do with my son, and it showed the glory of God and many believed. Its coming again! Its coming again! Said I not unto thee that if thou wouldest believe, thou should see the glory of God. Oh yes, you will see. Be not unbelieving. Open yourself up entirely. Be ready, be prepared, be hungry and believe. You have my word, now you will see my power. You have read about the day of Pentecost, now you will see it in manifestation. They sold out entirely to me, now I’m looking for a people of today to sell out to me. In a sense it will be like sowing and reaping. The more you come close to me the more you will see! My ways are higher and much more effective. Things will start to happen in enmasse. Look up your redemption draweth nigh. ***(sjm Mon Oct 14th 9:12am)***

**Rain in the desert**

When it rains in a desert, the vegetation, which is usually adapted to extreme dryness, rapidly germinates and begins to grow noticeably, often blooming with flowers in a spectacular display, as desert plants are designed to quickly take advantage of the rare rain to produce seeds before the dry conditions return; this can include annual plants sprouting from dormant seeds that have been waiting for moisture to activate them.

Some plants, such as cacti, store water in their stems and use it very slowly, while others like bushes conserve water by growing few leaves or by having large root systems to gather water. Some desert plant species have a short life cycle of a few weeks that lasts only during periods of rain.

Key points about desert vegetation and rain:

* **Quick growth:** Desert plants, like cacti and succulents, store water in their stems, allowing them to quickly grow and bloom when rain occurs.
* **Short life cycle:** Many desert plants are annuals, meaning they complete their life cycle in a single season, taking advantage of the brief rainy period.
* **Seed dispersal:** Once the rain stops, the plants rapidly produce seeds to ensure their survival through the next dry spell.
* **Dormant seeds: will start growing!**

**4 Scriptures the Holy Spirit took me too afterward – stating “This is the season for the Spiritual Rain of God”**

**Ps 1:3** And **he** shall be like a tree planted by the river**s** of water that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither, and **whatsoever** he doeth shall prosper or be successful

**Deut 28:12** The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow*. [providing your land with rain at just the right time]* ***Hebrew – will open Yahweh to you***

**Is 55:10**For as the **rain** cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but **watereth the earth,** and **maketh it** bring forth and bud, that it may give **seed** to the sower, and **bread** to the eater:

**11**So shall **my word** be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

**Malichi 3:10** Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the **floodgates**of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

**Windows = Flood gates:**  gate that c/be opened or closed to admit or exclude water, especially the lower gate of a lock.

* a last [restraint](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=6897c4f396cd6a82&sxsrf=ADLYWILNZ_7bRHCAxVBFZEQLendCoOIPqQ:1729270416257&q=restraint&si=ACC90nxMSPeZfdJJjQgDsdZJuFuJ5VoYwj1X6NSwrR5doCogd_mzI7xE6vv0oFXdKk2T4KbxprmZbzAb-Gm-swSHYxm-MNAtkoHlKA6Ujgyb4G4PMbUOspQ%3D&expnd=1&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjfr4anspiJAxVsAHkGHYYlKWYQyecJegQIJxAP) holding back an [outpouring](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=6897c4f396cd6a82&sxsrf=ADLYWILNZ_7bRHCAxVBFZEQLendCoOIPqQ:1729270416257&q=outpouring&si=ACC90nz-2feRzoY4yuySkO-aQE81Q5Q8KZ5PnHllcrB_GvbkNGPrywySGG-U0u0P3K4JY1qVefgL8ExZv9ehBhzCKtI_ZAOGa9H9xUPyHECgktUEI3tKZlk%3D&expnd=1&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjfr4anspiJAxVsAHkGHYYlKWYQyecJegQIJxAQ) of something powerful or substantial.
* If an action or a decision opens the floodgates, it allows something to **happen a lot** or allows **many people** to do something that was not previously allowed:
* One breakthrough could **open the floodgates for** thousands of similar breakthroughs

**Amos 9:13** Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine and all the hills shall melt ***[that is, everything heretofore barren and unfruitful shall overflow with spiritual blessing].***

**1st Cor 2:9** But it is just as the Scriptures say, “What God has planned for people who love him is more than eyes have seen or ears have heard. It has never even entered our minds!” But they are revealed by the spirit!

**You can go 49 days without food, 3 days without water, 8 minutes without air but can’t go a second without God.**

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits" is a phrase from **Psalm 68:19** of the Bible, which emphasizes God's blessings and how he works through trials for our good: The phrase means that God provides us with blessings in excess, more than we can handle. Some examples of these benefits include:

* Restoration: Health: Comfort: Joy: Love: The right to address God as "Father" in prayer: Knowing that God hears and answers prayers

The word "loads" in the phrase is used to depict heaping in excess. One Hebrew word for "benefit" is the same as the word for manger, or feeding-trough. This is meant to illustrate how God is willing to daily load our lives with the benefits we need.

**Song God Put in my Heart**

God will make a way where there seems to be no way: He works in ways we cannot see  
He will make a way for me: He will be my guide: Hold me closely to His side  
With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way, He will make a way

By a roadway in the wilderness, He'll lead me  
Rivers in the desert will I see, Heaven and earth will fade but His Word will still remain  
And He will do something new today, Oh, God will make a way, Where there seems to be no way  
He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for me, He will be my guide, Hold me closely to His side, With love &strength for each new day, He will make a way, He will make a way

With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way, He will make a way  
Yes, he will, he will make a way for you