

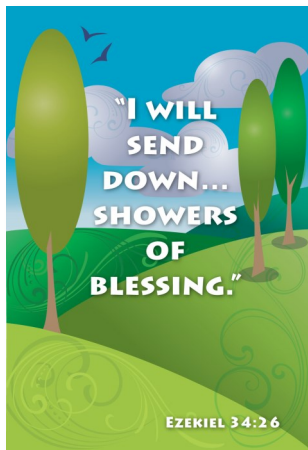
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Showers of Blessings for Obedience

Worship before Yahweh is a good thing and obedience is a must. To reiterate, there are consequences for not obeying. The Bible tells us that if people do not come to keep the Feast of Tabernacles, for example, they will not receive rain (Zech. 14:16-19). Rain is synonymous with blessings. Today, one could relate people's disobedience to a lack of rain being given them, as well. Things are heating up, are they not? Therefore, some who refuse to celebrate one of the Holy Days of Yahweh can forfeit the blessings that would otherwise come their way. Nevertheless, Isaiah says all *will* come to worship before Yahweh from one Sabbath to the next in the soon-coming Kingdom.

What kind of blessings will be given from Yahweh in the Kingdom during the weekly Sabbath and other times? *And many people shall go and say,*



*“Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of Yahweh, to the house of the Elohim of Jacob; and He will teach us of **His ways**, and we will walk in **His paths:**” for out of Zion shall go forth **the Law**, and **the Word of Yahweh** from Jerusalem, Isaiah 2:3 (emphasis, ours). (See also Malachi 4:2)*

Many reject Yahweh's written instructions today, but they will obey them in the Kingdom. Or, as already mentioned, they will not receive rain. Rain can also be a description of the Spirit coming from Yahweh. There are descriptions such as “former and latter rains” in which this Spirit-outpouring was initially given, as in Acts chapter two, a metaphorical “former rain.”

Notice that we cannot even receive the blessing of this rain or living waters (i.e., the Spirit) unless we are striving to obey Yahweh, *And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Spirit, whom Elohim hath given to them that obey Him, Acts 5:32. (See also Hebrews 5:9)*

Ezekiel prophesied about a “new Spirit” (a change in heart's disposition or attitude) being given. It is an ongoing process that started at Pentecost with the outpouring of the Spirit and will continue into the Kingdom:

Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My judgments, and do them. And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be My people, and I will be your Elohim, Ezekiel 36:25-28. (See also Ezek. 11:19)

THE SKY OVER
YOUR HEAD
WILL BE
BRONZE, THE
GROUND
BENEATH YOU
IRON.

Deuteronomy 28:23, NIV

I AM FILLED
WITH
Hope
AND
Joy.

Romans 15:13

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Showers of Blessings for Obedience ...,cont.

Notice why the Spirit is given: to "... cause you to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My judgments, and do them." The *New Living Translation* is written a little clearer as to why the Spirit is given, by stating, "... so you will obey My laws and do whatever I command." Of those laws, the weekly Sabbath will be kept in the coming Kingdom. It is also kept now by Yahweh's people who follow in Yahshua's footsteps.

Elder David Brett



No Seed, No Fruit

In the beginning, and in Eden, the Creator commanded the earth to bring forth grass; the herb, Seed after Its Kind yielding Fruit – and without the intervention of man's usurping His prerogative through genetic manipulation.

Alas! These things present in our present consideration, an allegory. For Seed yielding Fruit, whose Seed is in Itself – differs not at all, from a Good Man (Fruitful) from the Good Treasure of his Heart (whose Seed is in Itself), bringing forth what is Good (Fruit), and an evil man from the evil treasure of his heart (whose seed also, is in itself), bringing forth what is evil ... and whichever, Good or evil, both remain and abound to the account of the bearer!



And whichever is produced, depends as much upon the ground (the abundance of the heart) as upon the nature of the seed.

Now, the ground (the abundance of the heart) needs to be worked. We needn't wonder, therefore, the reason the Creator commanded Adam to dung, cultivate, prune, and care for the trees and vegetation in the Garden (Gen. 2:15; John 15:2). Otherwise left to Itself, the Garden should become fruitless, wither and become good for little else, than to be gathered, cast out and burned ... again, which allegorically speaking, should become the estate of some who have wasted the substance of their lives in fruitlessness.

Elder John W. Reece

Question and Answer

Q: Is it possible for a sister in the faith to be overly obsessed with the Bible and things of it? Aren't we to be balanced?

A: The Apostle Paul says, in 1 Timothy 2:9-10, ... *I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments, but rather by means of good works, as is proper for women making a claim of reverence to Elohim.*

Paul is instructing them to move away from the appearance of vanity and wealth. He's saying it is better to focus on doing good, which would be seeking after the heavenly things and way of life. The Bible is where we need to spend time in learning these things.

Martha was busy and worried about physical things, but Yahshua told her that Miriam had chosen what was better and that it wouldn't be taken away from her (Luke 10:38-42).

While many of us would like to study the Bible more, we have to work, spend time with family, go to important events and do other good works. In all of this, we pray Yahweh gives us wisdom and balance.



Reaching Out to CUBA

Yahweh has recently allowed us to reach out to Cuba with the Spanish literature. We are grateful to see the Word go out and around the world to areas that are in need of the truth of Yahweh's Word. HalelluYah!



ABOVE:
The Mistaken 'J'

LEFT:
*He Arose ...
But When?*

MIDDLE:
Biblical Holy Days

Cleaned and Changed

The front sign recently got a good cleaning by Brother Lucas Bentley and the backdrop of the Sabbath meeting hall was changed out by Brother Bob Covey. Thanks guys, it's all looking good!



Pray for Our Country!

“Consider a cedar with fair branches and forest shade, and of great height, its top among the clouds. The waters nourished it, the deep made it grow tall ... So it towered high above all the trees of the field; its boughs grew large and its branches long, from abundant water in its shoots. All the birds of the air made their nests in its boughs; under its branches all the animals of the field gave birth to their young. ... It was beautiful in its greatness, in the length of its branches; for its roots went down to abundant water. The cedars could not rival it, nor the fir trees equal its boughs; the plane trees were as nothing compared with its branches; no tree was like it in beauty.

Therefore thus says the Sovereign it towered high and set its top and its heart was proud of its height ... cut it down and left it. On the all the valleys its branches have fall-lie broken in all the watercourses of fallen trunk settle all the birds of the boughs lodge all the wild animals.

that no trees by the waters may grow to lofty height or set their tops among the clouds, and that no trees that drink water may reach up to them in height. For all of them are handed over to death to the world below ... with those who go down to the Pit” (Excerpted from Ezekiel 31, **NRSV**).

“The Lofty Cedar,” an allegory applicable in a former time to Egypt, a prince among nations and today to America, once beautiful and also once, a prince among nations – a haven and refuge for immigrant tired and poor, homeless, tempest-tossed and wretched, yearning to breathe free – but now ...

Elder John W. Reece

Prayer List

David & Barbara Creel, Robert Dorchester, Stella Rogers, Sean Rogers and Family, Loretta Reyes and Family, Michael Hutchinson, Chauncey Hargrove, David & Nancy Wilson Family/Friends, Jerry Castle, Mary Giles Family, Kenneth Faulkner, Quinnten Allen, Kat Durban, Isaiah Davis, Dulcena Tessner, Marylyn Patterson Family, David Andrews, Kenya Washington, Elder Lionel Gets Family, Joseph Miller, Adam Galvan Family, Neville & Maryke Stanton, Antionette Swart, Bertha Tidwell, Annette Heyward, Tammy Boucher, Magdalena M. Torres, Angela Bradley, Luann Campbell Family, Dwayne Mariam, Randell Serfess, Sonja Morgan, Diane E. Wright Family, Victor Kiiru Family, Maria Nelson Family, Hilda Driedger, David Nathaniel Malm, Susana Malm, Mike and Sheila Kemper, Susan Freeman, Paul Ingram, Ruth Bamba, Charlie Pelton, Eric Perkins Family, Marcy Mallinson, Monica Kleb, James Penn Family, Elder Jerry Healan Family, Sheila Sendeyo, Ny-Huff/Thompson family, Ronald Tidwell, Eugene and Rockie Family, Robert Creech, Emma Moss, Diane Crocker, Valerie Freeman, Lucas Bentley, Nyakim Gatkuoth, Dustin Mariam, Jacqueline Maribicuro, Ryan Irving, Melissa Taylor, Zion Gotay (11-year old with heart problems), Henry Sunderman, Eileen Pelton, Annie Pelton, Elder Victor Kiira, Bertha Tidwell, Sheree Irving, Brown and Diane Morgan, David Townsend, Thomas Hunt, Valerie Freeman, Robbie Lenard, Cecil Wideman, Steven Wonderly Family, Elijah Uchenna Family, Pat Beasley, Elder Cornelius Kigen, Elder Thomas Musekenya, IsaYah Perkins, Ugur Yuksel, Linda Root Family.

Also include in your prayers individuals seeking Yahweh from within prison facilities and for their families, plus overseas brethren and especially for the peace of Jerusalem (Psa. 122:6). The world’s leaders could also use our prayers (Jer. 29:7; 1 Tim. 2:2).

And give Him no rest, till He establish, till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth, Isaiah 62:7.

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Yahweh: “Because among the clouds, ... I have cast it out mountains and in en, and its boughs the land. ... On its air, and among its All this is in order

PRAYER REQUEST