

Daily Devotion For January 25, 2021

“If you carefully obey all the commands I am giving you today, and if you love the LORD your God and serve him with all your heart and soul, then the Lord will send **rain in the fall and in the spring**. You will be able to gather your grain.” Deuteronomy 11:13-14

Have you ever heard the expression, “The grass is greener on the other side of the fence.” Has it ever occurred to you that it might be because the neighbors on the other side of the fence remember to water it.

As I write this devotion and look outside my window, the rains are coming down and my neighbor’s yard is turning green. As much as we may complain about the rain, it nourishes the vegetation and causes things to grow and be fruitful.

There comes a time in every person’s life where they experience some type of a drought. It may be the drought of health when it seems like there is no end in sight to your physical problems. It may be the drought of your occupation because you have lost the enjoyment of doing what you do for a living. But of all the droughts I can think of, the worst is a Spiritual Drought. Maybe you pray but you feel like your prayers don’t leave the room or you read your Bible but it is like reading Greek. You go to church and get absolutely nothing out of it and you find yourself experiencing a Spiritual Drought.

God will give us the rain in the due season, or the right season. God sent the rain to make the harvest. The amount, intensity, and frequency of rain determine the abundance of the harvest. Before we can enjoy the harvest, before we can see the rainbow, before we can experience true spiritual growth, we have to experience the rain showers. Rain in the right season brings about growth, and growth brings the harvest.

**Thought For Today:** When have you experienced a spiritual drought? Are you in one now? Remember God sends rain into our lives to help us grow.

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Pray for the Chin Family at the passing of their daughter in law Marvilyn. For Don and Dori’s son Eric and for their two grandchildren. Pray for friends of Mary Ichiuji Stolz who passed away this weekend. Read the updated prayer fuel and select a few prayer points. Deo Volente.