

Daily Devotion For October 26, 2021

¹⁰ **As the rain** and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, ¹¹ **so is my word** that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:10-11

It was a wonderful thing to hear and see the rain coming down over the weekend. Watching the news it seems that there was a good amount of rain and snow in the Sierra's. After so little rain the past few years we still need so much more rain to fill the watershed and reservoirs throughout California that will provide the necessary resources for the various crops to grow throughout our state.

There are droughts that can take place in our spiritual lives, our churches, and in our personal ministries. Droughts come to us all. In fact, Amos 8:11 tells us that there can even be a famine for the Word of God.

Isaiah 55:10-11 tells us that just as the rain and snow that comes down from the heavens and waters the earth and causing things to grow, so it is with God's Word. God's Word causes us to grow spiritually. As we get a grip on scripture by hearing, reading, studying, meditating, memorizing, and applying God's Word, God Word will do as it is intended to do, cause us to grow.

Thought For Today: Are you in a spiritual drought or famine? Isaiah tells us that just as the rains and snow fall from heaven providing seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so it is with Bible. The promise of God's Word is that it will not return void but can nourish and strengthen our spiritual life.

Today's Prayer Focus: If you are in a spiritual drought, pray that the Word of God will nourish and strengthen you and cause you to grow. Deo Volente.