

3 - It warns the inhabitants in Babylon (false churches) to: "C__me out of her, my p__ple, that ye be not p__takers of her s__ns, and that ye receive not of her p__gues."

*Note: The Loud Cry of the Fourth Angel is the final urgent call to the sincere followers of Christ in spiritual Babylon to come out of her fellowship to join God's faithful people. Mystery Babylon represents fallen churches that teach the traditions of men above the commandments of God and is explained in greater detail in Lesson 25. Before Jesus comes the second time, every person must have an opportunity to hear and understand the Truth for this time. This will be accomplished through the outpouring of the Latter Rain and the giving of the Loud Cry. God's people will be given "great power" to proclaim the message, which will result in the earth will be "lightened with His glory."



The Loud Cry call's God's sheep in other folds to join His Remnant people.

9) What will be the result of the outpouring of the Latter Rain? -Isaiah 60:1-5.

- 1 - God's "gl__ry shall be s__n" by the unbelieving world.
- 2 - The "Gent__les [godless] sh__ll c__me to thy li__t."
- 3 - The "ab__dance of the s__a [multitudes] shall be c__nv__ted" to the Truth.

*Note: The Bible foretells that there will be a GREAT SPIRITUAL REFORMATION and REVIVAL right before Jesus comes! "The great work of the gospel is not to close with less manifestation of the power of God than marked its opening. The prophecies which were fulfilled in the outpouring of the former rain at the opening of the gospel are again to be fulfilled in the latter rain at its close.... Servants of God, with their faces lighted up and shining with holy consecration, will hasten from place to place to proclaim the message from heaven. By thousands of voices, all over the earth, the warning will be given. Miracles will be wrought, the sick will be healed, and signs and wonders will follow the believers. Satan also works, with lying wonders, even bringing down fire from heaven in the sight of men. Revelation 13:13.....Notwithstanding the agencies combined against the truth, a large number take their stand upon the Lord's side." -White, E.G. The Great Controversy, pg. 611, 612.

10) What does the Bible say we should pray for? -Zechariah 10:1.

- 1 - Pray for "r__n in the t__me of the L__ter R__n."

*Note: James 5:1-7 makes it clear that the Latter Rain will fall in the "last days" right before Jesus comes. Now is the time of the Latter Rain!

Appeal) Seeing that we are living in the time of the Latter Rain, will you pray for it? ____.

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Lesson 29:

"The Latter Rain and the Loud Cry"

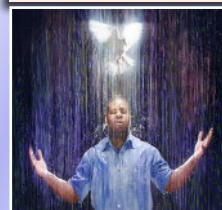


Society is dependent upon rain for survival. Rain gives us drinking water, is used for cleansing and waters the crops of the field. In ancient Bible times, the people of the middle east were dependent upon two periods of rain to water their crops: the Early Rain and the Latter Rain. The Bible uses rain to teach us about the Holy Spirit. As we need rain for our physical survival, we also need the Holy Spirit for our spiritual survival and to be ready for heaven! God pours out His Spirit in two measures: the Early and Latter Rain. Complete this lesson with the KJV Bible and learn about the Early and Latter Rain of the Holy Spirit!

1) What does the Bible say about the Early and Latter Rain? -Deuteronomy 11:14.

- 1 - God promised to send "r__in of your la__d in his due s__son, the f__st rain and the l__ter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy c__n, and thy w__ne, and thine o__l."

*Note: In the Jewish economy, the farmers plant in the early spring and early fall. After planting the seeds, they were dependent upon the Early Rain to water the seeds to cause them to sprout and grow into a small plant. After the plant grows to maturity, the Latter Rain falls in greater abundance, which gives the needed water for the plant to produce fruit. Both the Early and Latter Rain were essential in order to have an abundant harvest!



2) What does the Bible liken rain and water to? -Ezekiel 36:25-27.

- 1 - God promised to "spr__kle cl__n w__ter upon y__u."
- 2 - The water represents "the n__w sp__rit" that God will "p__t within y__u."

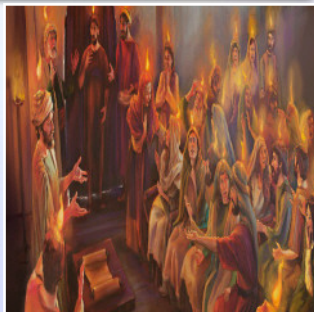
3) What did the prophet Joel foretell concerning God's Spirit? - Joel 2:28, 29.

- 1 - "I will pour out my sp__it upon all fl__sh; and your s__ns and y__r daughters shall prophesy, your old m__n shall dream dreams, your young men shall see vis__ons:"

4) What was the first fulfillment of the prophecy that Joel spoke of? -Acts 2:16-18.

1 - Peter confirmed that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost was the fulfillment of "that which was spoken by the prophet Joel."

*Note: The prophecy of Joel was fulfilled on and after the Day of Pentecost. This was also the fulfillment of the outpouring of the early rain spoken of several times in the Old Testament and once in the New Testament. Previous to the Day of Pentecost, God's people never were commanded to preach the Word to the whole world. This special outpouring of the Spirit was for the purpose of empowering the church to proclaim the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth. The Bible says: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." -Acts 1:8



The out pouring of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost was the Early Rain.

5) What two periods of rain did Joel also speak of? -Joel 2:23.

1 - God has "given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain."

*Note: Notice that God sends the former, also known as "early rain", moderately, while the Latter Rain He sends in abundance. In like manner, the early rain of the Holy Spirit was sent moderately on the Day of Pentecost, but the Latter Rain will fall abundantly upon God's church.

6) What time period does the Bible say the Latter Rain will be poured out? What will be the moral condition on the earth during this time? -James 5:1-7.

1 - The "Latter Rain" will fall right before the "coming of the Lord" when people are heaping "treasure for the last days."

2 - The Latter Rain will fall in a time when the rich are fraudulent to their "laborers" and living in sinful "pleasure." They also have "killed and condemned the just."



The rich will oppress the poor and will persecute the righteous in the last days!

*Note: In a time when greed, fraud, pleasure loving and sexual immorality (wantonness) are at it's peak, judgments will fall upon the world that will forever change life on this planet. The cankering of the silver and gold is symbolic of a rapid devaluation of money that will result in civil and social unrest. Money will become worthless and will be cast into the streets. (Ezekiel 7:19) During this time of

.....social unrest and tribulation, God will empower His people with a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit called the Latter Rain. The Latter rain will prepare God's people to endure the great time of trouble and to meet Jesus face to face at His second coming.

*Note: As the newly planted seedlings must receive the early rain moderately before the latter rain in abundance, the Christian must receive of the Early Rain of the Holy Spirit before they can experience the Latter Rain in abundance. The Early Rain experience results in conversion of the heart and the perfection of Christian character, while the Latter Rain equips God's people to do the final work of proclaiming the gospel to the world. As both the early and latter rain are essential for the plant to be ready for harvest, both outpourings of the Holy Spirit are essential for the Christian to bear the fullness of the fruit of the Holy Spirit and to be prepared for the second coming of Jesus! Therefore, we must pray for both the Early and Latter Rain of the Holy Spirit!



7) What important work must be completed before Jesus comes? -Matthew 24:14, Revelation 14:6.

1 - "This gospel of the kingdom" must be "preached to all the World for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

2 - "The everlasting gospel" must be preached to "every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people."

*Note: When Jesus said "this gospel", He was referring to the "everlasting gospel" and the present truth of the Three Angel's Messages of Revelation 14:6-12. Jesus equipped the early church with the Early Rain to begin the proclamation of the gospel and He will equip the end time church with the Latter Rain to finish the work of the gospel. The Latter Rain will give power and boldness to God's people to proclaim the warning message in the Three Angel's Messages and to give the Loud Cry of the Fourth Angel's Message. (See lesson 14 for more info on the 3 Angel's Messages.)



The Latter Rain will give power and boldness to God's people!

8) What is the message of the fourth angel? -Revelation 18:1-5.

1 - It repeats the second angel's message of Revelation 14:8 saying, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird."

2 - It warns that "all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."