

Readings from the Word of God

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Deuteronomy 11:10-14 (NKJV)

¹⁰ For the land which you go to possess is not like the land of Egypt from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and watered it by foot, as a vegetable garden; ¹¹ but the land which you cross over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water from the rain of heaven, ¹² a land for which the LORD your God cares; the eyes of the LORD your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year to the very end of the year.”

¹³ “And it shall be that if you earnestly obey My commandments which I command you today, to love the LORD your God and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹⁴ then I will give you the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain, your new wine, and your oil.”

John 19:23-24 (NKJV)

²³ Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier a part, and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece. ²⁴ They said therefore among themselves, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be,”

Genesis 1:1-2 (NKJV, modified)

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was brooding over the face of the waters.

Genesis 1:6-8 (NKJV)

⁶ Then God said, “Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.” ⁷ Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. ⁸ And God called the firmament Heaven.

Genesis 2:4-6 (NKJV)

⁴ This is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that Jehovah God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵ before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown. For Jehovah God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was no man to till the ground; ⁶ but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground.

Genesis 2:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ Now a river went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four riverheads.

Exodus 16:4 (NKJV)

⁴ “Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not.”

Exodus 16:13-21 (NKJV, modified)

¹³ [A]nd in the morning the dew lay all around the camp. ¹⁴ And when the layer of dew lifted, there, on the surface of the wilderness, was a small round substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ So when the children of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was.

And Moses said to them, “This is the bread which Jehovah has given you to eat. ¹⁶ This is the thing which Jehovah has commanded: “Let every man gather it according to each one’s need, one omer for each person, according to the number of persons; let every man take for those who are in his tent.’ ”

²¹ So they gathered it every morning, every man according to his need. And when the sun became hot, it melted.

Isaiah 55:8-11 (NKJV, modified)

- ⁸ “For My thoughts are not your thoughts,
Nor are your ways My ways,” says Jehovah.
- ⁹ “For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways,
And My thoughts than your thoughts.
- ¹⁰ “For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven,
And do not return there,
But water the earth,
And make 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 goes forth from My mouth;
It shall not return to Me void,
But it shall accomplish what I please,
And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”

Secrets of Heaven §8416

“Raining” means a blessing [because]... as rain comes down from heaven or the sky and causes the land to be productive, so Divine Goodness and Truth come down from heaven to a person and cause them to be blessed....

Apocalypse Explained §644:13

“snow” means natural truth, which is like snow when it is in the memory only; but it is made spiritual by love, as snow is made into rain water by heat.

Apocalypse Explained §273:4

“Waters in the heavens” [mean] spiritual truths; “rain” [means] these truths when they descend and become natural....

Jeremiah 10:13 and 51:16 (NKJV)

¹³ When He utters His voice,
There is a multitude of waters in the heavens:
“And He causes the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth.
He makes lightning for the rain,
He brings the wind out of His treasures.”

Luke 12:54-56 (NKJV)

⁵⁴ “Whenever you see a cloud rising out of the west, immediately you say, ‘A shower is coming’; and so it is. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blow, you say, ‘There will be hot weather’; and there is. ⁵⁶ Hypocrites! You can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but how is it you do not discern this time?”

Deuteronomy 28:1, 12 (NKJV, modified)

“Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of Jehovah your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today....

¹² Jehovah will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand.”