

Got Faith?

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"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1)

Drink Deeply

A raging thirst hit the East Coast a few summers ago. Drought came for a visit, and every place it stopped, it left dry thirsty conditions as its calling card. To see lawns that were once like green velvet and flowerbeds that were meeting places for butterflies and hummingbirds with a tired exhausted look to them, took a little joy from the summer.



To drive through the country side where usually flourishing green cornfields and vegetable patches were, and see them replaced with crops that showed little evidence of ever producing a bountiful harvest, shows the reality of how necessary natural rainfall is to plant life and growth. Even the air seemed to be gasping for the freshness that a few rainy days would bring.

When natural resources are in scarce supply, usage restrictions are the natural result. Conservation and sacrifice are necessary. As summer plodded along, drought had its way, the external beauty of summer suffered, and crops were not as plentiful as they could have been.

But...a week of rainy days came, and instantly the atmosphere was transformed. Grass turned green as if overnight, the air was clear, and the summer sound of lawnmowers was revived.

The rain came. In an instant, it accomplished with vital, natural nutrients what weeks of restricted processed water could not do...it brought necessary revival. And it did it quickly.

There is a parallel here. We can go through times of drought in our own lives. But, God's Word will bring revival, and it will come quickly. There is something that believers must do to make this happen. Simply put, we must believe! Believe without doubting. Believe when there is no physical evidence of doubting. Believe when there is no physical evidence of change or proof. **Believe—Simply Believe!**

GOD's Word on the Subject

The Lord has promised us so much in His Word. Read **Psalm 1:3**. What does He say we will be like in drought?

He also says that He has Living Water from which we may drink and never be thirsty again. Read **John 4:14**. Do you believe that this is so?

How deep is your Faith?

Let's drink deep and receive the vital, necessary nutrients that only the Living Water of God's Word can provide. Let's drink deep and receive the healing peace that comes with faith, trust and obedience. The only restriction is that you must love the Lord, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all of your strength (**Deuteronomy 6:5**). The only sacrifice is that you must praise Him (**Hebrews 13:15**), especially when you least want to do so.

That's not so hard, is it? He knows that it takes time for us to grow and He will help us to do so....

He's that kind of Savior!

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