

The Latter Rain

1. **JER 5:24** They do not say in their heart, “Let us now fear the Lord our God, **Who gives rain, both the former and the latter, in its season. He reserves for us the appointed weeks of the harvest.**”
2. **HOS 6:1** Come, and let us return to the Lord; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. 2 **After TWO DAYS He will revive us; On THE THIRD DAY He will raise us up, That we may live in His sight.** 3 Let us know, Let us pursue the knowledge of the Lord. His going forth is established as the morning; **He will come to us like the rain, Like THE LATTER AND FORMER RAIN to the earth.**
3. **JOE 2:23** Be glad then, you children of Zion, And rejoice in the Lord your God; **For He has given you THE FORMER RAIN faithfully, And He will cause the rain to come down for you—THE FORMER RAIN, AND THE LATTER RAIN IN THE FIRST MONTH.**
4. **DEU 11:13** ‘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.
5. **JOB 29:23** **They waited for me as for the rain, And they opened their mouth wide as for THE SPRING RAIN.**
6. **ZEC 10:1** **ASK THE LORD FOR RAIN IN THE TIME OF THE LATTER RAIN.** The Lord will make flashing clouds; **He will give them showers of rain, Grass in the field for everyone.**
7. **JAM 5:7** Therefore **be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives THE EARLY AND LATTER RAIN.**

Rain

8. **JER 14:22** **Are there any among the idols of the nations that can cause rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Are You not He, O Lord our God? Therefore we will wait for You, Since You have made all these.**
9. **DEU 28:1** “Now it shall come to pass, **if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth.** 12 “**The Lord 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.** You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.
10. **JAM 5:17** **Elijah** was a man with a nature like ours, and **he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.** 18 **And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.**

The Third Day

In the Bible, only one day of the week had a name, and that was the Sabbath, the seventh day. All other days were simply numbered. For example, Sunday would be the first day of the week, Monday the second day, Tuesday the third day, etc. You will notice this fact in reading both the Old and New Testaments. At the time of Christ, as well as now, the days of the week are all named after Pagan gods. The Jews would not use those names of the week, since the word of God prohibited the people of God from even saying the names of foreign gods with their lips. So, they simply gave days of the week numbers.

1. **EXO 23:13** “And in all that I have said to you, be circumspect and **MAKE NO MENTION OF THE NAME OF OTHER GODS, NOR LET IT BE HEARD FROM YOUR MOUTH.**
11. **EXO 19:10** Then the Lord said to Moses, “**Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes.** 11 “And **let them be ready for THE THIRD DAY. For on THE THIRD DAY THE LORD WILL COME DOWN UPON MOUNT SINAI IN THE SIGHT OF ALL THE PEOPLE.** 12 “You shall set bounds for the people all around, saying, ‘Take heed to yourselves that you do not go up to the mountain or touch its base. Whoever touches the mountain shall surely be put to death. 13 ‘Not a hand shall touch him, but he shall surely be stoned or shot with an arrow; whether man or beast, he shall not live.’ When the trumpet sounds long, they shall come near the mountain.” 14 So Moses went down from the mountain to the people and sanctified the people, and they washed their clothes. 15 And he said to the people, “**Be ready for THE THIRD DAY;** do not come near your wives.” 16 **Then it came to pass ON THE THIRD DAY, IN THE MORNING, that there were THUNDERINGS and LIGHTNINGS, and a THICK CLOUD on the mountain; and THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET WAS VERY LOUD, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled.** 17 And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. 18 Now **Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the Lord descended upon**

it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly. 19 And when **THE BLAST OF THE TRUMPET SOUNDED LONG AND BECAME LOUDER AND LOUDER,** Moses spoke, and God answered him by voice. 20 Then **the Lord came down upon Mount Sinai, on the top of the mountain.** And the Lord called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up. 21 And the Lord said to Moses, “Go down and warn the people, lest they break through to gaze at the Lord, and many of them perish. 22 “Also **let the priests who come near the Lord consecrate themselves,** lest the Lord break out against them.”

12. **LEV 7:17** **‘the remainder of the flesh of the sacrifice on THE THIRD DAY must be burned with fire.** 18 **‘And if any of the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offering is eaten at all on the third day, it shall not be accepted, nor shall it be imputed to him; it shall be an abomination to him who offers it, and the person who eats of it shall bear guilt.**
13. **LEV 19:6** **‘It shall be eaten the same day you offer it, and on the next day. And if any remains until THE THIRD DAY, it shall be burned in the fire.** 7 **‘And if it is eaten at all on THE THIRD DAY, it is an abomination. It shall not be accepted.** 8 **‘Therefore everyone who eats it shall bear his iniquity, because he has profaned the hallowed offering of the Lord; and that person shall be cut off from his people.**
14. **NUM 19:12** **‘He shall purify himself with the water on THE THIRD DAY and on THE SEVENTH DAY; then he will be clean. But if he does not purify himself on the third day and on the seventh day, he will not be clean.** 13 **‘Whoever touches the body of anyone who has died, and does not purify himself, defiles the tabernacle of the Lord. That person shall be cut off from Israel.** He shall be unclean, because the water of purification was not sprinkled on him; his uncleanness is still on him. 19 **‘The clean person shall sprinkle the unclean on the third day and on the seventh day; and on the seventh day he shall purify himself, wash his clothes, and bathe in water; and at evening he shall be clean.**
15. **NUM 31:19** **“And as for you, remain outside the camp seven days; whoever has killed any person, and whoever has touched any slain, purify yourselves and your captives on the THIRD DAY and on the SEVENTH DAY.**
16. **JDG 20:30** And the children of Israel went up against the children of Benjamin on the third day, and put themselves in battle array against Gibeah as at the other times.
17. **ISA 20:5** And David said to Jonathan, “Indeed tomorrow is the New Moon, and I should not fail to sit with the king to eat. But let me go, that I may hide in the field until the third day at evening. 6 “If your father misses me at all, then say, ‘David earnestly asked permission of me that he might run over to Bethlehem, his city, for there is a yearly sacrifice there for all the family.’ 7 “If he says thus: ‘It is well,’ your servant will be safe. But if he is very angry, then be sure that evil is determined by him. 8 “Therefore you shall deal kindly with your servant, for you have brought your servant into a covenant of the Lord with you. Nevertheless, if there is iniquity in me, kill me yourself, for why should you bring me to your father?” 9 But Jonathan said, “Far be it from you! For if I knew certainly that evil was determined by my father to come upon you, then would I not tell you?” 10 Then David said to Jonathan, “Who will tell me, or what if your father answers you roughly?” 11 And Jonathan said to David, “Come, and let us go out into the field.” So both of them went out into the field. 12 Then Jonathan said to David: “The Lord God of Israel is witness! When I have sounded out my father sometime tomorrow, or the third day, and indeed there is good toward David, and I do not send to you and tell you,
18. **2KI 20:5** “Return and tell Hezekiah the leader of My people, **‘Thus says the Lord, the God of David your father: ‘I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will heal you. On the THIRD DAY you shall go up to the house of the Lord.**
19. **JOS 3:1** Then **Joshua rose early in the morning; and they set out from Acacia Grove and came to the Jordan, he and all the children of Israel,** and lodged there before they crossed over. **2 So it was, after three days, that the officers went through the camp;** 3 and **they commanded the people, saying, ‘When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, and the priests, the Levites, bearing it, then you shall set out from your place and go after it.** 4 **‘Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about TWO THOUSAND CUBITS by measure.** Do not come near it, that you may know the way by which you must go, for you have not passed this way before.” 5 And Joshua said to the people, “Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you.”
20. **MAT 6:27** **‘Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature (or life span = helikia)?**

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1) age, time of life

1a) **age, term or length of life**

- 1b) adult age, maturity
- 1c) suitable age for anything
- 1d) metaph. of an attained state fit for a thing
- 2) stature, i.e in height and comeliness of stature

21. **HOS 6:1** Come, and let us return to the Lord; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. 2 **After TWO DAYS He will revive us; On THE THIRD DAY He will raise us up, That we may live in His sight.** 3 Let us know, Let us pursue the knowledge of the Lord. His going forth is established as the morning; **He will come to us like the rain, Like the latter and former rain to the earth.**
22. **MAT 17:22** Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, **“The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, 23 “and they will kill Him, and THE THIRD DAY HE WILL BE RAISED UP.”** And they were exceedingly sorrowful.
23. **MAR 9:1** And He said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.” 2 Now **AFTER SIX DAYS Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. 3 His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them.** 4 And Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. 5 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, **“Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and LET US MAKE THREE TABERNACLES: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”**— 6 because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid. 7 And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!” 8 Suddenly, when they had looked around, they saw no one anymore, but only Jesus with themselves. 9 Now as they came down from the mountain, He commanded them that they should tell no one the things they had seen, till the Son of Man had risen from the dead.
24. **LUK 24:30** Now **it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.** 31 **THEN THEIR EYES WERE OPENED AND THEY KNEW HIM;** and He vanished from their sight.
25. **LUK 10:30** Then Jesus answered and said: “A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 “Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 “Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. 33 “But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. 34 “So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 **“On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii (denarion), gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.’”**

GK - 1324 { dhnavrion } denarius = “containing ten”

- 1) A Roman silver coin in NT time. It took its name from it being equal to ten “asses”, a number after 217 B.C. increased to sixteen (about 3.898 grams or .1375 oz.). It was the principal silver coin of the Roman empire. From the parable of the labourers in the vineyard, it would seem that a denarius was then the ordinary pay for a day’s wages. (Mt. 20:2-13)

26.

The Lord Will Come Down

27. **EXO 19:10** Then the Lord said to Moses, “Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes. 11 “And let them be ready for the third day. For **on the third day the Lord will come down upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people.**
28. **NUM 12:4** Suddenly the Lord said to Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, “Come out, you three, to the tabernacle of meeting!” So the three came out. 5 Then the Lord came down in the pillar of cloud and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam. And they both went forward.
29. **PSA 144:5** **Bow down Your heavens, O Lord, and COME DOWN; Touch the MOUNTAINS, and they shall smoke. 6 Flash forth LIGHTNING and scatter them; Shoot out Your arrows and destroy them.**
30. **ISA 31:4** For thus the Lord has spoken to me: “As a lion roars, And a young lion over his prey (When a multitude of shepherds is summoned against him, He will not be afraid of their voice Nor be disturbed by their noise), So **THE LORD OF HOSTS WILL COME DOWN To fight for Mount Zion and for its hill.** 5 Like birds flying about, So will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem. Defending, He will also deliver it; Passing over, He will preserve it.”

31. **MIC 1:2** Hear, all you peoples! Listen, O earth, and all that is in it! Let the Lord God be a witness against you, The Lord from His holy temple. 3 For **behold, the Lord is coming out of His place; HE WILL COME DOWN And tread on the high places of the earth.** 4 The mountains will melt under Him, And the valleys will split Like wax before the fire, Like waters poured down a steep place.
32. **1TH 4:15** For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For **the LORD HIMSELF WILL DESCEND FROM HEAVEN WITH A SHOUT, WITH THE VOICE OF AN ARCHANGEL, AND WITH THE TRUMPET OF GOD. And the dead in Christ will rise first.** 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.
33. **EXO 34:4** So he cut two tablets of stone like the first ones. Then Moses rose early in the morning and went up Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him; and he took in his hand the two tablets of stone.⁵ Now the Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord.⁶ And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth,⁷ “keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children’s children to the third and the fourth generation.”⁸ So Moses made haste and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshiped.
34. **NUM 11:17** “Then I will come down and talk with you there. I will take of the Spirit that is upon you and will put the same upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, that you may not bear it yourself alone.
35. **DEU 33:2** And he said: “The Lord came from Sinai, And dawned on them from Seir; He shone forth from Mount Paran, And He came with ten thousands of saints; From His right hand Came a fiery law for them.
36. **PSA 18:6** In my distress I called upon the Lord, And cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, And my cry came before Him, even to His ears. 7 Then the earth shook and trembled; The foundations of the hills also quaked and were shaken, Because He was angry. 8 Smoke went up from His nostrils, And devouring fire from His mouth; Coals were kindled by it. 9 He bowed the heavens also, and came down With darkness under His feet. 10 And He rode upon a cherub, and flew; He flew upon the wings of the wind. 11 He made darkness His secret place; His canopy around Him was dark waters And thick clouds of the skies. 12 From the brightness before Him, His thick clouds passed with hailstones and coals of fire. 13 The Lord thundered from heaven, And the Most High uttered His voice, Hailstones and coals of fire. 14 He sent out His arrows and scattered the foe, Lightnings in abundance, and He vanquished them. 15 Then the channels of the sea were seen, The foundations of the world were uncovered At Your rebuke, O Lord, At the blast of the breath of Your nostrils. 16 He sent from above, He took me; He drew me out of many waters. 17 He delivered me from my strong enemy, From those who hated me, For they were too strong for me.¹⁸ They confronted me in the day of my calamity, But the Lord was my support.
37. **ISA 64:1** Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence— 2 As fire burns brushwood, As fire causes water to boil—To make Your name known to Your adversaries, That the nations may tremble at Your presence! 3 When You did awesome things for which we did not look, You came down, The mountains shook at Your presence. 4 For since the beginning of the world Men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, Nor has the eye seen any God besides You, Who acts for the one who waits for Him.
38. **HAB 3:4** His brightness was like the light; He had rays flashing from His hand, And there His power was hidden. 5 Before Him went pestilence, And fever followed at His feet. 6 He stood and measured the earth; He looked and startled the nations. And the everlasting mountains were scattered, The perpetual hills bowed. His ways are everlasting.

The Seventh Day

39. **GEN 2:1** Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. 2 And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. 3 Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.
40. **EXO 31:16** “Therefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant. 17 ‘It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed.’ ”
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One Day

42. **2PE 3:8** But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.
43. **PSA 90:12** So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.
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THAT DAY

Luke 21:33-35 "Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. 34. And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so **that day** come upon you unawares. 35. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth."

1 Thessalonians 5:2-4 "For yourselves know perfectly **that the day of the Lord** so cometh as a thief in the night. 3. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. 4. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that **that day** should overtake you as a thief."

THE DAY OF THE LORD

Mark 9:2 "And after **six days** Jesus taketh *with him* Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was **transfigured** before them."

Mark 9:5 "And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three **tabernacles**; one for thee, and one for **Moses**, and one for **Elias**."

IN THE SEVENTH DAY

Matthew 19:28 "And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the **regeneration** when the Son of man shall sit in **the throne of his glory**, ye also shall sit upon twelve **thrones**, **judging** the twelve tribes of Israel."

DOUBLE PORTION OF MANNA

Exodus 16:22 "And it came to pass, *that* on the **sixth** day they gathered **twice as much** bread, two omers for one *man*: and all the rulers of the congregation came and told Moses."

Exodus 16:29 "See, for that the LORD hath given you the sabbath, therefore he giveth you on the **sixth** day the **bread of two days**;"

DAY OF PREPARATION

Mark 15:42 "And now when the even was come, because it was the **preparation**, that is, the **day** before the **sabbath**, [SEVENTH DAY]."

TIME OF THE END

Daniel 12:4 "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, *even* to the time of the end: many shall **run** to and **fro**, and **knowledge shall be increased**."

ISRAEL OFFENDED

Hosea 5:15 "I will go *and* return to my place, till they acknowledge **their offence**, and seek my face: in their **affliction** they will seek me early."

THEIR AFFLICTION - TRIBULATION

Hosea 6:1-2 "Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath **torn**, and he will heal us; he hath **smitten**, and he will bind us up.

ISRAEL WILL BE RAISED

2. **After two days** will he revive us: **in the third day** he will **raise us up**, and we shall live in his sight."

LAZARUS A TYPE OF ISRAEL

John 11:6 "When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode **two days** still in the same place where he was."

TWO DAYS WITH THE GENTILES

John 4:39-40 "And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did. 40. So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them: and **he abode there two days**."

John 4:43 "Now after **two days** he departed thence, and went into Galilee."

THAT DAY

Revelation 20:2-6 "And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a **thousand years**, [one day]

3. And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the **thousand years** [one day] should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

4. And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and **they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.** [one day]

5. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the **thousand years** [one day] were finished. This *is* the **first** [best, verse 4] **resurrection.**

6. Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the **first** [best] **resurrection:** on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be **priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.** [one day]

SEVENTH DAY REST

Hebrews 4:1-4 "Let us therefore fear, lest, a **promise** being left *us* of **entering into his rest**, any of you should seem **to come short of it.**

2. For unto us was the gospel [the promise land of canaan] preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with **faith** in them that heard *it.*

3. For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the **works were finished from the foundation of the world.**

Matthew 25:34 "Then shall the King say &ldots; Come, ye blessed of my Father, **inherit the kingdom** prepared for you **from the foundation** of the world:"

4. For he spake in a certain place of the seventh *day* on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works."

LET US LABOR TO ENTER

Hebrews 4:8-11 "For if Jesus [joshua] had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of **another day.**

9. There **remaineth** therefore a **rest** [sabbatismov, sabbath rest] to the people of God.

10. For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own **works**, as God *did* from his.

11. **Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest**, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief."