



“...and the mountains shall drop sweet wine...” Amos 9:13b

This word “drop” carries the meaning in Hebrew of “drop down as water”, “to drip, ooze, to flow, to cause words to flow.” Ezekiel heard the LORD use this word when he was called “to preach...” (Ezekiel 21:2) With this new perspective on this verse let’s quickly examine those trials, troubles and temptations that have stood before you as faith defying mountains. As God’s grace is spoken to your mountains of trouble (Zechariah 4:7; Mark 11:23, 2 Corinthians 12:9), what were once areas of trials and obstacles become platforms from which you can declare the goodness of God.

“And they overcame *the devil* by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives to the death.” (Revelation 12:11).

Such testimony of God’s overcoming power in your life becomes sweet wine for others. Words of encouragement, comfort, and hope lift the hearts of those who are themselves experiencing their own mountains of opposition.

Your willing and Christ exalting testimony will cause faith in others to leap that they too, might take hold of the promise of God! “That the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.” (Philemon 6).

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