



“You, O God, send a plentiful rain. Whereby you confirmed Your inheritance, when it was weary.” Psalm 68:9

America’s early Pilgrim Fathers reported that in the early years of their struggle for survival in this new land, that as they prayed for rain for their crops, the Lord answer would come as gentle, soaking rains. They also observed that when the Native Americans would pray to their gods for rain, it would often come in destructive torrents!¹

The rains of God’s Spirit are always of the gentle soaking nature. His intent is for His people to become saturated with His glory and presence – thereby being conformed to the image of Jesus and strengthened and encouraged by the growth and life that always follows such times of rain.

It is in these seasons of rain that the Lord confirms His inheritance. In times of our weariness His rain falls, “And let us not grow weary in well doing, for in due season, we shall reap if we faith not.” (Galatians 6:9)

The rain of God also comes to confirm the work of our hands, for without such rain – the confirmation of His presence – we are left to our own devices, such as they are. “Let the beauty, delightfulness, and favor of the Lord God be upon us to confirm and establish the work of our hands...” (Psalm 90:17).

Further, this confirming of inheritance is born within our hearts as we cry, “Abba Father!”

“Yes, our hearts cry out, “We are the children of God! “Lord, rain upon us! “Rain upon Your people, Your inheritance today!”

¹ Marshall, Peter & Manuel, David. “The Light and the Glory.” Pages 142 & 143, Revell Publishers

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