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Zechariah 10:1

“Ask the LORD for rain in the time of the latter rain...” Zechariah 10:1

The best time to ask your employer for your pay check is on payday, what?! As obvious as that is, folks can miss the obvious when it comes to spiritual matters. The prophet recognizes this and encourages us to ask for rain – in the time of rain!

Don't assume upon the LORD. While laws – either spiritual or natural – work, we must never assume upon His goodness or His kindness. “You have not, because you ask not.” (James 4:14). “Whatever you shall ask the Father in My name, He will give it to you.” (John 16:23).

Secondly, once the “rain” begins – that is the time we need to ask for more! George Mueller, the German renowned for his prayer life in which he built and sustained hundreds of orphans in Great Britain, upon receiving an answer to prayer – would give thanks and then immediately begin to petition the Lord with His next request! He was a wise man! He would ask for rain when it was raining!

“My son, ask for rain in the time of rain. And when the drops begin falling, give thanks and then redouble your efforts and ask for more! You will never drain the supply the Lord has prepared for you! So, go ahead and ask! Ask big and believe big! It's time to ask for the hard things! Our God can handle it – no problems!”

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