

*“And I Will Make with them a Covenant of Peace, and Will Cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods. And I Will Make them and the places round about My Hill a Blessing; and I Will Cause the shower to come down in his season; **There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing.**” Ezekiel 34:25-26 KJV*



A deluge of rain destroys. A shower leaves the plants cleansed and the ground saturated with life-giving moisture. A deluge will wash newly planted seeds away, but a shower coaxes the life of the seed to the surface where it finds the warmth of the sun to spur its growth into full fruit bearing. God has Promised “*showers*” not floods of Blessings.

There shall be showers of blessing,
If we but trust and obey;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
If we let God have His way.

His Commands ARE His Blessings, which the Holy Spirit showers upon the believing soul that they might reach into the Light and become Fruit-bearers on the Vine of Life! God expects us to walk in the Light, not run. Walking implies thoughtful consideration of each step. “*the STEPS of a good man Are Ordered by the Lord, and he delighteth in His Way.*” Walking in the Light is stepping where the Light Is, not where it isn’t! A shower does not beat down nor wash seedlings away. By the same token God’s Word is a gentle Persuasion of heart to the newborn believer, not a flood of coercion. It gently reminds us of the right thing to do each time. When we realize that God Rewards the obedient and sin destroys the disobedient, we find “*rest unto our souls.*” We realize that it’s much less stressful to live with a clear conscience towards God than to live in the chaos of doing things our way!

As showers cultivate the seed,
God’s Word fulfills all human need,
It gently Tills the newborn soul,
Until it rests completely whole. –CGP

We don’t HAVE to obey God’s Word, we GET to obey It! How man trillions are spent on health care each year, but God’s Word Promise Immortality to the believer! What is there to fear for the Immortal?

“Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a Mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the Last Trump: for the Trumpet shall sound, and the dead Shall Be Raised Incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on Incorruption, and this mortal must put on Immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on Incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on Immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, ‘Death is swallowed up in Victory.’ O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the Law. But thanks be to God, which Giveth us the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 15:50-57 KJV