

Let it Rain!

Springtime reminds me of the Lord -- especially His way of bringing new grace and mercy into our lives. The grass sprouting up, the buds coming out on the trees, and the birds that are back and singing -- they all seem to say to me, "Here's an opportunity to try again! Here's a new beginning for trusting the Lord and doing His will!"

I suspect He gave us the four seasons to help us remember to leave the past, and to receive new direction from His Word and His Spirit. Isaiah 43: 18,19 says:

***"Do not call to mind the former things,
Or ponder the things of the past.
Behold, I will do something new,
Now it will spring forth;
Will you not be aware of it? "***

Why don't you look at your life in a new way during this springtime? Perhaps you need to look at the grass sprouting up and say to yourself, "The mercies of the Lord are brand new! What wonderful thing might He do in my life this year?"

This springtime seems to have brought to Jackie and me a new anticipation for a fresh touch of the Lord on our lives. Hosea 6:3 has been an encouragement to us:

***"So let us know, let us press on to know the Lord.
His going forth is as certain as the dawn;
And He will come to us like the spring rain,
Like the spring rain watering the earth."***

We have felt our own thirst for His presence, and it has become apparent to us that many others also feel very desperate for a fresh anointing from the Lord. Is He not willing to give it? Lord, let it rain!

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