

Thoughts after a rainstorm...



Dear Calvary women,

What is it about the rain that freshens not just the smell of the air but also the color of vegetation? Brown grass comes alive with a good watering from God. Even when hail beats the flowers down, many soon perk up, refusing to stay bent over. It's almost as if there's *life* in that water from the sky.

Sometimes that water is preceded by the sound of thunder. Scripture often compares thunder to the very voice of God. [see John 12:28-29] We may think of that in relation to judgement, but Job 37:5 gives us a different view ...

“God’s voice thunders in marvelous ways.” Do you think of thunder as marvelous? Of God’s voice as “marvelous”?

Psalm 29:3-4 goes even further ...

“the God of glory thunders ... the voice of the LORD is powerful, the voice of the LORD is majestic.” Have you felt the “powerful, majestic” voice of God speaking to you through His Word? [2 Timothy 3:16]

Hosea gives us a challenge ... “Let us *press on* to know the LORD and He will come to us like the rain watering the earth”. (Hosea 6:3)

When you feel spiritually droopy ... or dormant ... or stale, go out in the rain! Walk in the puddles. Hold out your hands.

Get soaked to the skin. ‘Drench’ yourself in God’s Word. Hear God ‘thunder marvelously’ in your spirit and be refreshed like “land that drinks in the rain” and receives a blessing.

(Hebrews 6:7) But remember, you have to ‘get wet’ for that to happen. So put away that ‘umbrella’ that’s keeping you dry, and get watered to your deepest roots, for He *is* life and *His Word* brings life.

(Matthew 4:4, Hebrews 4:12)

Praying we will all press on to know the Lord and grow as Women of the Word.

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