

## **Thoughts for Let It Rain Salvation and Revival**

**What are you praying for? Only rain? Or are you praying for God's salvation to pour out over the earth on not only those of us who already follow Christ, but on those that have yet to find their way to him? Are you praying for revival amongst ALL of Christ's followers? When we pray, we need to pray for those closest to us, then on out into the concentric circles of people that emanate outward around us into the rest of the world. We need to pray for the healing of the sick, the encouragement and protection of our missionaries and military, and the comfort of those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. We need to pray for our leaders and ourselves to use Godly wisdom in the decision-making that we face, while praying for reconciliation between the opposing perspectives presented by our politicians. We should not compromise on anything that opposes God's word, but we must not respond in hate or anger. We must be willing to forgive our enemies and pray for them in the hope that we can lead them to a personal relationship with Christ. We also need to remember to praise God for being who He is! We need to thank Him for all of the blessings He has bestowed on us. And once we have finished telling God our side of the story, we need to be still and listen to what He has to say to us. Not just for a minute or two, but for as long as it takes for God to get through to us. Just be still and KNOW that HE IS GOD!**

### **Isaiah 41:10**

**So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.**

### **Isaiah 41:13**

**For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.**

### **Isaiah 41:17-20**

**The poor and needy search for water, but there is none; their tongues are parched with thirst. But I the Lord will answer them; I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them. I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys. I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs. I will put in the desert the cedar and the acacia, the myrtle and the olive. I will set junipers in the wasteland, the fir and the cypress together, so that people may see and know, may consider and understand, that the hand of the Lord has done this, that the Holy One of Israel has created it.**

### **Psalm 34:7**

**The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.**

### **Psalm 34:17**

**The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.**

### **Proverbs 3:5-8**

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.**

**Proverbs 16:23-24**

**The hearts of the wise make their mouths prudent, and their lips promote instruction. Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.**

**Matthew 4:24**

**News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them.**

**Matthew 11:28-30**

**“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”**

**Romans 8:28**

**And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.**

**Romans 15:13**

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Galatians 5:22-23**

**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.**

**Ephesians 4:23-24**

**To be made new in the attitude of your minds and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness.**

**Philippians 1:6**

**Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.**

**Philippians 4:6-8**

**Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.**

**Philippians 4:18**

**I can do all this through him who gives me strength.**

**Philippians 4:19**

**And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.**

**2 Timothy 1:7**

**For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.**

**Hebrews 12:1-2**

**Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

**1 Peter 5:10**

**And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.**

**1 John 4:18**

**There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.**

**Exodus 14:14**

**The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.**

**Psalms 23:4**

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

**Psalms 33:20-22**

**We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in you.**

**Psalms 34:9**

**Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.**

**Psalms 34:19**

**The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all.**

**Psalms 130:5**

**I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.**

**Psalm 138:7**

**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me.**

**Proverbs 17:22**

**A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.**

**Jeremiah 29:11**

**“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”**

**Matthew 10:30-31**

**“And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”**

**John 16:33**

**“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”**

**2 Corinthians 1:3-4**

**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.**

**Hebrews 11:1 and 6**

**Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.**

**1 Peter 1:24-25**

**For “All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever.” And this is the word that was preached to you.**

**1 Peter 4:19**

**So then, those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.**

**Colossians 1:11 (paraphrase from the Message)**

**We pray that you’ll have the strength to stick it out over the long haul - not the grim strength of gritting your teeth but the glory-strength that endures the unendurable and spills over into joy.**