

“April Showers Bring May Flowers”

Devotion for April 2016

Hymn: VU 577 Peace Like a River

Scripture: Leviticus 26:4 and James 5:18

Reflection:

Like March, April has its own saying, “April showers bring May flowers”. Well, showers and or rain are a staple to life in our world. The Bible, both old and new has many, many references to rain. As necessary for life as water is we still treat it like a throw away: a disposable for the dump. Man seems to have a certain disdain for what God has provided. We destroy animals until they are no more, we destroy forests and drive the inhabitants out, we modify our food sources so they no longer nourish us, we pollute the oceans and all our water sources. Does God look at our world and frown or grimace. So how long?

Discussion:

Is there still hope that we can rebuild, correct all our errors or will we allow companies like Monsanto and Nestle’ just to name a couple really bad guys, to continue destroying God’s world.

Hymn VU 632 “Oh Blessed Spring”

Prayer:

God we thank you for the renewing rains of April. May we be ever mindful of your goodness, of the paradise you gave us, and give us the will to correct our errors and stop destroying our world.
Amen