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**THE RAIN OF BLESSINGS (Lev. 26:3-5)**

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According to the Bible, the feet of the righteous are ordered by the Lord. You're getting this message today by divine arrangement.

We are discussing a topic that says, **The Rain of blessings**. For better understanding, let's consider the meaning of the key words in the topic; 'Rain' and 'Blessing'

What is rain? Rain means drops of water from the sky to the earth. It is a necessity of life; something that every living thing needs for survival. In life, you need rain to

be happy, because where there is no rain, things don't go smoothly. Lack of rain shows itself in poverty, sickness, joblessness, etc.

Now, what is blessing? Blessing stands for favour, help, benefit from God. The rain of blessing therefore means the help of God that enables you to get what you could not acquire or what you're not qualified for.

In the Bible, before Jesus Christ met Simon Peter and his other friends, they were seriously working in the sea, fishing without a single catch. They applied their skills as professional fishermen but their professionalism could not help them. They were experiencing dryness or drought. In other words, they lacked the rain of blessings.

As they continued to struggle, at once, Jesus Christ walked into their midst. And the moment they obeyed the Lord's instruction of going deeper, the rain of blessings which they had been lacking, began to fall on them. According to the Bible, their net caught great number of fishes that it began to tear. They had to call on their co-fisher men to help them draw the net out of the river.

Luke 5: 4-6, GNT: ***When he finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Push the boat out further to the deep water, and you and your partners let down your nets for a catch." "Master," Simon Peter answered, "we worked hard all night long and caught nothing. But if you say so, I will let down the nets." They let them down and caught such a large number of fish that the nets were about to break.***

Where hope was totally lost, restoration took place when the Lord walked into the situation.

Also, consider the case of Lazarus in John 11; a man who was dead and buried four days inside the grave. When Jesus appeared, he brought dead Lazarus back to life. John 11:43-44, KJV: ***And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth And he that was dead came forth..."***

Again, where all hope was already gone, the Master, Jesus Christ walked in, turned things around, and the lost hope of Martha and Mary, the sisters of Lazarus, was restored back to them.

In what area of your life have you lost hope? Is it in marriage, business, academics, or relationship? Just name it; as you hear this message, I see God Almighty, the Hope Restorer, pouring on you, the rain of blessings in Jesus' name.

God Almighty, the merciful Lord, is ready to give you the rain of blessings. However, there are conditions attached to receiving His rain of blessings. In other words, there are some things He wants from you before giving you the rain of blessing. They are many but generally, God wants your true worship and complete obedience to His instructions.

A true worship is the kind that comes from the heart to the Lord. ***God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth*** (John 6:24, KJV).

Complete obedience to the Lord's instructions has to do with total willingness to follow the words of God. Look at the case of Simon Peter I mentioned above; it was obedience to the Lord's words that brought upon them the rain of blessings. Hear, what Simon Peter said when the Lord instructed him and his fellow men to take their net deeper into the sea. ***"...if you say so, I will let down the nets."*** What a demonstration of obedience! And really, after he obeyed, fishes were everywhere.

Do you want to experience the rain of blessings in your life – marriage, body, academics, business, etc? Then always give to the Lord true worship and obey his instructions daily.