



“Even though you Planned evil against me, God planned good to come out of it. This was to keep many people alive, as he is doing now.”

Genesis 50:20

# April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Good Friday</i> <i>Walk to the cross</i> <i>6 P.M.</i>	3
4 <i>Easter Service</i> <i>8 A.M.</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 <i>Worship</i> <i>10 A.M.</i> <i>Evening</i> <i>6 P..M.</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 <i>Worship</i> <i>10 A.M.</i> <i>Evening</i> <i>6 P..M.</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 <i>Worship</i> <i>10 A.M.</i> <i>Evening</i> <i>6 P..M.</i>	26	27	28	29	30	

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As I wrote about the wind in March, I want to write about the rain in April. I wrote about the wind blowing away our old religious doctrine and attitude, so we can have a pure relationship with God. Now we are ready to receive the rains of the Holy Spirit. In Joel 2:28,29 then in Acts 2:17,18 *And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, "I will pour out of my spirit upon all flesh."* Now our concept of pouring water out of a bucket. We picture a little stream of liquid being poured by our hands.

It is raining today. While I was walking outside, I stopped and looked all around, God was pouring water out of his hand. The rain was coming down all threw the valley and covering everything. I looked further and the rain was coming down on the mountains and hills as far as I could see. I thought God I couldn't do that with my little bucket, only you Lord could rain all over the land at one time. But I saw something else, I saw where there were dry spots under my car, under the picnic table, and under an old piece of tin that laid by my shed. Then I realized that there could be many things to hinder the rain of God's Spirit upon each of us. First of all we need to see if we intentionally cover ourselves so God's Spirit can't rain down  
Over us, **God forbid!**

*Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants.*

*Deuteronomy 32:2*

Or is it something that someone else, or the Devil put there to stop the rain of the Spirit. I think of how the leaves on the trees turn toward the sky when it's going to rain saying, "God we want all your rain." We should lift our hands to heaven and say. "God rain your Holy Spirit down over me.

I want to grow. I want to bear fruit, I don't want anything covering or hindering me from receiving from you. God I want to accomplish all you want me to do for you as a servant."

God Bless,

Pastor Denny

## Streams in the Desert

*So I endure all things for the sake of those chosen by God, that they too may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus and its eternal glory (2 Tim 2:10)*

If Job could have known as he sat there in the ashes, bruising his heart on this problem of Providence—that in the trouble that had come upon him he was doing what one man may do to work out the problem for the world, he might again have taken courage. No man lives to himself. Job's life is but your life and mine written in large text.. So, then, though we may not know what trails wait on any of us, we can believe that, as the days in which Job wrestled with his dark maladies are the only days that make him worth remembrance, and but for which his name had never been written in the book of life, so the days through which we struggle, finding no way, but never losing the light, will be the most significant we are called to live.— Robert Collyer

Who does not know that our most sorrowful days have been amongst our best? When the face is wreathed in smiles and we trip lightly over meadows bespangled with spring flowers, the heart is often running waste. The soul which is always blithe and gay misses the deepest life. It has its reward, and it is satisfied to its measure, though that measure is a very scanty one. But the heart is dwarfed; and the nature, which is capable of the highest heights, the deepest depth, is undeveloped; and life presently burns down to its socket without having known the resonance of the deepest chords of joy. “Blessed are they that mourn.” Stars shine brightest in the long dark night of winter. The gentians show their fairest bloom amid almost inaccessible heights of snow and ice. Gods promise seem to wait for the pressure of pain to trample out their richest juice as in a wine-press. Only those who have sorrow know how tender is the “Man of Sorrows.” Thou hast but little sunshine, but thy long glooms are wisely appointed thee; for perhaps a stretch of summer weather would have made thee as a parched land and barren wilderness, Thy Lord knows best, and He has the clouds and the sun at His disposal.

“It's a gray day.” Yes, but dinna ye see the patch of blue?

Scotch Shoemaker

I shall pass through this world but once, any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, Let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again.

Step: List some good things you have been involved in during the past year. Then ask Jesus to teach you what is best for you this coming year.

If you have not received that gift of eternal life with Him, then pray this short prayer to the One who gave us victory over death through Jesus Christ.

I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins. I am willing to turn from my sins. I now invite Jesus Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Savior. I will confess you before men, study your Word and live according to your will as you guide me. Thank you for sending Jesus so that I might have eternal life.

Your word says in Romans 10:9-10  
“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness. And with the mouth Confession is made unto salvation.  
Amen

## Prayer Request

Place request in prayer basket at the altar, or mail them and we will place them in the prayer basket for you.

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