

January 26, 2020 – Isaiah 55:6-13 God's Word Is Efficacious!

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. Instead of the thorn bush will grow the pine tree, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the LORD’s renown, for an everlasting sign, which will not be destroyed.”

God's Word is Efficacious! That is: God's Word always works.

When God said, “Let there be ...” everything came into existence just as God declared it to be as He created all things in 6 – 24 hour days and the 7th day He rested.

God's Word always Works! It creates faith in the unbeliever. It strengthens the faith of the believer. And yes it also hardens the heart of some.

In the land of Israel, when it is dry, and there is a lack of rain, imagine the joy when the Lord God would send rain! Just as surely as the rain came from heaven and watered the crops and made the fields to grow, so also does God's Word work. It does not return void!

Without God's Word, we do not know where we came from, what we are doing in this world, or where we are going when we die.

Because of God graciously revealing His Word to us, we know that He created us, we know that we are to serve Him in all that we say, and do, and to love our neighbor as our self. Because of God's Word as we have in the Holy Bible we know that we have heaven after our life on this earth.

We know that we have heaven in the life to come because God revealed to us in the Holy Bible His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior from Sin.

To neglect regular study of the Word of God as given us in the Holy Bible is to cut oneself off from God's wisdom and knowledge.

God's Continued Blessing as you study God's Word Daily.

Jesus says: *Heaven and earth will pass away, but My Words will never pass away.* (Matt. 24:35 -NIV))

With that in mind, what in this world, could be more important than the study of God's Word?