

The Rain of God

1. Jeremiah 14:22 mentions two things that do not produce rain and one that does. What are they? Is your own view of where rain comes from similar to any of these three?

2. Where does rain come from according to

Jeremiah 10:11-13

Matthew 5:45

3. What do you learn about rain from Luke 12:54; James 5:7; Leviticus 26:4; Deuteronomy 11:14?

Does this negate the point above about where rain comes from? How do you put these two things together?

4. What else can affect the rain, according to Exodus 9:33; 1 Kings 18:1; Zechariah 10:1; James 5:17-18. Do you believe this?

5. What does rain show about God according to

Job 37:5-6

Psalms 135:5-7

Psalms 147:8-9

Joel 2:23

Acts 14:17

Matthew 5:45

On this last verse, what lesson does Jesus say we need to apply to ourselves in light of it?

6. God sometimes withholds rain or sends it at unhelpful times because....

Deuteronomy 11:17

1 Kings 8:35-36

1 Samuel 12:17-18 (cf Proverbs 26:1)

Jeremiah 3:3

Amos 4:7-8

According to Isaiah 30:15-23, what will he do if we respond to him as he wishes?

Do you think he still does this today? Why or why not?

7. What did you learn about rain that you didn't know? What do you want to remember now whenever you think of rain?