

The Former Rain and The Latter Rain

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Yirmeyahu (Jeremiah) 5:24 Neither say מִרְאָה they in their heart, Let us now fear לְכֹבֶד the LORD יְהֹוה our God אֱלֹהִים, that gives נָתַן rain נָשָׂעָם, both the former יְמִינָה and the latter מֵאַמְּרָה, in his season תָּעַת: he reserves שָׁמֶר unto us the appointed שָׁבָע weeks קָצֵר of the harvest קָצֵר.

יְוֻרָה yowreh yo-reh'

active participle of 3384; sprinkling; hence, a sprinkling (or autumnal showers):--first rain, **former (rain)**.

מַלְקוֹשׁ malqowsh mal-koshe'

from 3953; the spring rain (compare 3954); figuratively, eloquence:--**latter rain**.

Husha (Hosea) 6:3 Then shall we know יְדַעַנּוּ if we follow רַצֵּף on to know the LORD יְהֹהָה: his going forth מֵצָר is prepared כִּיּוֹן as the morning צָהָר; and he shall come unto us as the rain נָשָׂעָם, **as the latter** מַלְקוֹשׁ **and** former rain יְמִינָה unto the earth אָרֶץ.

Daniye'l (Daniel) 7

Da 7:9 ¶ I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.

Da 7:10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

Da 7:11 I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld even till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame.

Da 7:12 As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time.

Da 7:13 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.

Da 7:14 And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.