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**THE RAIN OF BLESSINGS (Lev. 2:3-5)**

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The rain of blessings. To start with, in what way can the rain of blessings be described? As you know, no one can count the drops of rain. So, the rain of blessings is the kind of blessings that cannot also be counted. That is, it is the blessing that is beyond measurement.

***Leviticus 26:3-5, God said, If you live according to my laws and obey my commands, Verse 4, I will send you rain at the right time, so that the land will produce crops and the trees will bear fruits. Verse 5, Your crops will be so plentiful that you will still be harvesting corn when it is time to pick grapes, and you will***

***still be picking grapes when it is time to sow corn. You will have all that you want to eat, and you will live in safety in your land.***

From the text above, the Lord said he will give us rain at the time we need it and this rain will make the works of our hands to be fruitful, so fruitful to the point that when we are still celebrating one blessing, another one will come.

In simple terms, this means for examples: as a couple looking for the fruit of the womb, the Lord will give you a baby and when you are still rejoicing for that one, before you know it, another baby has entered again, and this will continue until only you will say it is enough.

As a business man or contractor, the Lord will give you a business opportunity or contract, and when you are still enjoying the gain, another better one will come and continues until you have more than your hands can handle.

In other words, money will meet money, house will meet house, cars will meet cars, honour will meet honour, and celebration will meet you celebrating and this will continue to the point that you will have to give away so that you can have more space to take the new blessings.

When God gives a man the rain of blessings, nobody can go against him. God will shake the nations, the dry land and rain on you his blessings. You will succeed no matter who is against you. Where others are experiencing dryness, you will have more than enough.

How do you receive and retain this rain of blessings? Verse 3 of our text gives the answer to this question. ***God said, If you live according to my laws and obey my commands...*** This is how you receive the rain of blessings – living as God's laws say and obeying His commands or instructions.

The rain of blessings only comes from God, and it is only those who have turned to Him that He gives it to. And also those who appreciate or thank Him for the blessings He has already given to them. If you truly desire to receive the rain of blessings and live a life of receiving another blessing when you are still celebrating one, then live according to the laws of the Lord, obey His commands and serve Him with the heart of continuous thanksgiving.