



World Victory Church

"No More Toil"

Sun Mar 31, 2019

I. **Matthew 6:25-33**

A. Living above only and never beneath

1. Are you stressed about life? Are things weighing you down? What's really going on with your thoughts?
2. As Americans, are we guilty of allowing what we do to define who we are?
 - "I owe, I owe....it's off to work I go."
 - Keeping up with life's demands; keeping up with everyone else
3. There is a prophetic word for God's people today, so listen carefully: *"My Rest belongs to you; My blood paid the price for all your needs. The curse of Adam's sin has been broken...."*

B. Toil

1. *To feel fatigue; to labor; to be wearied*
2. **Matthew 11:28-30** *"Come unto me..."*

II. The Former and the Latter Rain

A. **Deuteronomy 11:11-14**

1. In the Holy Land and SW Asia, 2 different seasons of rain are necessary for their crop to produce:
 - Former (First) – Autumn Rain in October or November
 - Latter (Last) – Spring Rain in March or April
2. From the time you sowed seed, there is an obvious "waiting" period before the harvest can be received.

B. **Joel 2:23-28**

1. The significance of vs. 23 (in the first month) reveals to the believer that the "waiting" period will be over... the time of toiling and weariness in the battle will no longer cling to God's people.
2. The First and Last Pentecost
 - Remember Jesus said in **Revelation 22:13** *"I am the first and the last"*
 - If there is a first, there will always be a last
 - The First Pentecost revealed the Holy Spirit and His outpouring of the First Rain; the Last Pentecost reveals the Second Return of the Lord...but what do we do while we are waiting?
3. **Zechariah 10:1** – ASK and keep on asking; supernatural harvest, supernatural rest is upon God's Church; laughter, and peace shall be the reminders of His Heavenly Joy!