

A photograph of a rainy day in a park or garden. In the foreground, there are vibrant red maple leaves on the right side, some with water droplets. A paved path leads through a lush green lawn. In the background, there are trees and a spherical garden lamp on a tall pole. The rain is captured as vertical streaks across the entire scene, creating a soft, atmospheric effect.

When It Rains . . .

JOB 37:10-13



For Correction

- **For Extreme Wickedness**
- **The Sin-Filled World**

Genesis 6:5, 11-12, 6

- **God Acts**

Genesis 6:13, 17



For Correction

- **For Disobedience (Israel)**
- **They Sin in Asking for a King**
1st Samuel 8:5, 7; 12:16-18a
- **The Response of the People: Fear**
1st Samuel 12:18b, 19



For His Land

- **God's Care of Creation**

- **The Promise**

Leviticus 26:3-5; Deuteronomy 28:9-12

- **All Lands Are Included**

Job 38:25-27; Psa. 24:1



For His Land

- **A Continuous Blessing**

- **The Fact**

Acts 14:17

- **God Is Its Source**

Psalm 147:8; Job 28:26; 12:15; 5:10



For Mercy/Love

- **Rain Withheld**
- **The Wickedness of Ahab Brings a Drought**
1st Kings 16:31, 33; 17:1; James 5:17
- **The People Suffer**
Luke 4:25; 1st Kings 17:9-12; 18:5



For Mercy/Love

- **Life's Dependence on God's Mercy**

- **Rain Sent**

James 5:18; 1st Kings 18:42-44

- **He Cares Because He Is Merciful**

Psalm 145:9, 10; 104:13-14, 27-29



So, What Must We Conclude?

- **God Is Just**
- **He Corrects When Necessary** **Psa. 73:5**
- **His Correction Is Appropriate**
- **The Spiritual Application** **2nd Pet. 2:5, 9**



So, What Must We Conclude?

- **God Cares**
 - **For His Creation**
 - **For His People**
- **The Spiritual Application**

Heb. 13:5; 1st Cor. 10:13



So, What Must We Conclude?

- **God Is Merciful**
- **He Gives What We Don't Deserve** **Matt. 5:45**
- **He Gives What We Cannot Obtain**
- **The Spiritual Application** **Romans 5:6, 8**

