

# The Former Rain and The Latter Rain

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**Yirmeyahu (Jeremiah) 5:24** Neither say אָמַר they in their heart לִבָּב, Let us now fear יָרָא the LORD יהוָה our God אֱלֹהִים, that gives נָתַן rain גֶּשֶׁם, both the former יוֹרֵה and the latter מִלְקוֹשׁ, in his season עֵת: he reserves שָׁמַר unto us the appointed חֻקָּה weeks שְׁבוּעַ of the harvest קְצִיר.

יוֹרֵה **yowreh yo-reh'**

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

מִלְקוֹשׁ **malqowsh mal-koshe'**

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

**Husha (Hosea) 6:3** Then shall we know יָדַע, *if* we follow יָדַע on to know יָדַע the LORD יהוָה: his going forth מוֹצֵא is prepared כִּי as the morning שָׁחַר; and he shall come בּוֹא unto us as the rain גֶּשֶׁם, **as the latter מִלְקוֹשׁ** and former rain יָרָה unto the earth אֶרֶץ.

**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.