Title: The sound of the abundance of rain

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## What are we doing with what we have received?

**Hebrews 4:11 AMP** <sup>11</sup> Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.

## The Word brings life

**Hebrews 4:12 AMP** <sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and active and full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective]. It is sharper than any two-edged sword...

### His Promise to Shofar Somerset West

**Isaiah 43:19 ESV** <sup>19</sup> Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup> The wild beasts will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

Rivers of hospitality and sharing. Rivers of supernatural kingdom living. Rivers of salvation

#### The Sound of the abundance of rain

**1Kings 18:41 AMP** <sup>41</sup> And Elijah said to Ahab, "Go up, eat and drink, for there is a sound of the rushing of rain." <sup>42</sup> So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Mount Carmel. And he bowed himself down on the earth and put his face between his knees.

### Look until you see

**1Kings 18:43 ESV** <sup>43</sup>And he said to his servant, "Go up now, look toward the sea." And he went up and looked and said, "There is nothing." And he said, "Go again," seven times. <sup>44</sup>And at the seventh time he said, "Behold, a little cloud like a man's hand is rising from the sea." And he said, "Go up, say to Ahab, 'Prepare your chariot and go down, lest the rain stop you.'"

# The great rains are coming!

<sup>45</sup>And in a little while the heavens grew black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode and went to Jezreel. <sup>46</sup>And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah, and he gathered up his garment and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

### Reflection

Who are your partners in rain?
What are you hearing?
What are you seeing?
Are you ready for the rain?