

FORMER AND LATTER RAINS

JOEL 2:23

Joel 2:23 *Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God; for He hath given you the **former rain** moderately, (talking about Yeshua) and He will cause to come down for you the **rain**, (Geshim-The Great, Rich and Generous name) the **former rain** (Morey, The Planting Teacher) and the **latter rain** (Malkosh, The Harvesting Teacher) in the **first** (Rishon, Former month) **month**. Rishon is the month of Nissan.*

Rain, the root word for rain is YARAH (strongs 03384) shoot, archers, cast, teacher, rain, laid, direct, inform, instructed, shewed, shooters, through, watered, to throw, shoot, cast, pour. Yarah is the Great teachers Living Word. He rains His word down on us. When Yahveh rains His word (instructions) is raining down on us.

When Yeshua was baptized "the water/rain from the heavens came down on Him". Water is the Word/instructions, Torah. the word is rain, heaven, the former rain means first coming, second coming will be the latter rain,

former rain "mowreh mo-reh" (04175) (from 03384) "the great planting teacher" "former rain", mowreh comes from the root word "Gashem (rain)

Hosea 6:3 *Then shall we know, if we follow on to know Yahveh; His going forth is prepared as the morning; and He shall come unto us as the **rain**, as the **latter rain** and **former rain** (Morey) unto the earth".*

latter rain Mal-koshe (04456 from 03953) **spring rain**, we may look at it as the fall rain because of our greek mindset, we plant in the spring, in Israel they plant in the fall, they harvest the barley at Passover and wheat at Shavuot.

law-kash (03953) to glean, gather, take the aftermath, take everything, to despoil, gather everything from, strip." **the harvesting teacher"**

We have two rains, the former rain, when Yeshua came, and the latter rain, when He returns. Judaism says Yeshua has not come yet.

In this verse we see it saying that the Messiah came as the "the planting teacher". The second time He comes He comes as "the harvesting/gathering teacher". When Yeshua returns He will come back as the planting teacher and harvesting teacher at the time of the fall harvest, which is Rosh HaShanna. He comes back in the former month which we know as the fall, Tishri, at the time of the Feast of Trumpets.

The Messiah will play two rolls: One to plant and one to harvest. His second coming will be in the "former/first" month, before the former rains start. Tishri is the fall harvest when the kings were always coroneted.

Yeshua is going to come and harvest (Exodus Pt 2). Then He plows the fields. He gets rid of all the rocks (His people). This is the ten days of awe. Then His rain starts.

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