The Spirit of Withering - Isaiah 40

Explained the drastic weather & drought around the world.

- 2 Chronicles 7:13,14 If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; 14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.
- Isaiah 40:3-8 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: 5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. 6 The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field: 7 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass. 8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.
- Isaiah 40:7 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass.
- Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgement:
- Isaiah 40:8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the <u>word of our God</u> shall stand for ever.
- Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.
- Hebrews 13:5 *Let your* conversation *be* without covetousness; *and be* content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will <u>never leave</u> thee, nor <u>forsake</u> thee.
- Matthew 12:10,13thew And, behold, there was a man which had *his* hand <u>withered</u>. And they asked him, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath days? that they might accuse him. 13 Then saith he to the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched *it* forth; and it was restored whole, like as the other.
- Matthew 4:23-25 Referred to all that Jesus healed.
- Matthew 13:6 And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they <u>withered</u> away.
- Luke 8:11 Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.
- Matthew 14:30 But when he (Peter) saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid;

- and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.
- Matthew 21:19,20 And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, <u>Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever</u>. And presently the <u>fig tree withered away</u>. 20 And when the disciples saw *it*, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree <u>withered</u> away!
- Mark 3:1,3 And he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there which had a <u>withered</u> hand. 3 And he saith unto the man which had the <u>withered</u> hand, Stand forth. (& Jesus healed him.)
- Mark 4:6 But when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had <u>no</u> root, it withered away.
- Mark 11:21 And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away.
- 1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:
- Luke 6:6,8 And it came to pass also on another sabbath, that he entered into the synagogue and taught: and there was a man whose right hand was <u>withered</u>. 8 But he knew their thoughts, and said to the man which had the <u>withered</u> hand, Rise up, and stand forth in the midst. And he arose and stood forth. (& Jesus healed him.)
- Luke 8:6 And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture.
- John 5:3 In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water.
- John 15:6 If a man <u>abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is</u> withered; and men gather them, and cast *them* into the fire, and they are burned.
- 2 Kings 17:33 They feared the LORD, and served their own gods, after the manner of the nations whom they carried away from thence.
- James 1:11 For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways.
- Matthew 19:23 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, That a <u>rich</u> man shall <u>hardly</u> enter into the kingdom of <u>heaven</u>.
- 1 Peter 1:24 For all flesh *is* as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass <u>withereth</u>, and the flower thereof falleth away:
- Jude 1:12 These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;
- Matthew 7:20 Wherefore by their <u>fruits</u> ye shall <u>know them.</u>
- Galatians 5:22,23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering,

- gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.
- Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, 21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.
- Do daily warfare prayers In Jesus' name, binding these evil ways & loosing the Godly fruit.
- Ungodly lifestyle can lead to much barrenness & infertility from STD's, etc.
- Hosea 9:14 Give them, O LORD: what wilt thou give? give them a miscarrying womb and dry breasts.
- Pray for healing. Confess the sins of self, & of fathers, then use 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- Exodus 20:5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation* of them that hate me;
- Summarized David numbering Isreal & God's judgements on all the people. In Job 1&2 the devil rose up storms.
- Often when Jesus was crossing Lake Galilee the devil stirred up a storm & Jesus said "Peace be still".
- Genesis 41:23 And, behold, seven ears, <u>withered</u>, thin, *and* blasted with the east wind, sprung up after them:
- Pray over the weather with all the unusual weather world wide.
- Job 8:12 Whilst it *is* yet in his greenness, *and* not cut down, it <u>withereth</u> before any *other* herb.
- Psalms 1:3 And he shall be <u>like a tree planted by the rivers of water</u>, that <u>bringeth forth his fruit in his season</u>; <u>his leaf also shall not wither</u>; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.
- John 4:10 Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee <u>living water</u>.
- John 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of <u>living water</u>.
- Psalms 37:2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and <u>wither</u> as the green herb.
- Psalms 90:6 In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and <u>withereth</u>.
- John 15:6 If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is

- withered; and men gather them, and cast *them* into the fire, and they are burned.
- Exodus 7 & 8 Thus saith the LORD, <u>Let</u> my people <u>go</u>, that they may <u>serve</u> me. Is said by Moses often.
- Luke 18:38 And he (blind Bart.) cried, saying, <u>Jesus</u>, *thou* <u>Son</u> of <u>David</u>, have <u>mercy</u> on me.
- Luke 8:38,39 Now the man out of whom the devils were departed besought him that he might be with him: but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39 Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him.
- Psalms 102:4,11 My heart is smitten, and <u>withered</u> like grass; so that I forget to eat my bread. 11 My days *are* like a shadow that declineth; and I am <u>withered</u> like grass.
- Nehemiah 8:10B for *this* day *is* holy unto our <u>Lord</u>: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.
- Matthew & Luke 4 Jesus rebuked satan.
- Mark 8:33 But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, <u>Get</u> thee <u>behind</u> <u>me</u>, Satan: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men.
- Psalms 129:6 Let them be as the grass *upon* the housetops, which withereth afore it groweth up:
- Isaiah 19:6,7 And they shall turn the rivers far away; *and* the brooks of defence shall be emptied and dried up: the reeds and flags shall <u>wither</u>. 7 The paper reeds by the brooks, by the mouth of the brooks, and every thing sown by the brooks, shall <u>wither</u>, be driven away, and be no *more*.
- Leviticus 26:19 And I will break the pride of your power; and I will make your <u>heaven</u> as iron, and your earth as <u>brass</u>:
- Confess the sins & ask God to lift off the judgements on you.
- In the gospel of Mark, Jesus healed more by casting out demons.
- **More Service Notes:**
- Isaiah 27:11 When the boughs thereof are <u>withered</u>, they shall be broken off: the women come, *and* set them on fire: for it *is* a people of no understanding: therefore he that made them will not have mercy on them, and he that formed them will shew them no favour.
- Isaiah 40:7,8 The grass <u>withereth</u>, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people *is* grass. 8 The grass <u>withereth</u>, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.
- Isaiah 40:24 Yea, they shall not be planted; yea, they shall not be sown: yea, their stock shall not take root in the earth: and he shall also blow upon them, and they shall wither, and the whirlwind shall take them

- away as stubble.
- Jeremiah 12:4 How long shall the land mourn, and the herbs of every field wither, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein? the beasts are consumed, and the birds; because they said, He shall not see our last end.
- Lamentations 4:8 Their visage is blacker than a coal; they are not known in the streets: their skin cleaveth to their bones; it is <u>withered</u>, it is become like a stick.
- Ezekiel 17:9 Say thou, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Shall it prosper? shall he not pull up the roots thereof, and cut off the fruit thereof, that it <u>wither</u>? it shall <u>wither</u> in all the leaves of her spring, even without great power or many people to pluck it up by the roots thereof.
- Ezekiel 17:10 Yea, behold, *being* planted, shall it prosper? shall it not utterly <u>wither</u>, when the east wind toucheth it? it shall <u>wither</u> in the furrows where it grew.
- Ezekiel 19:12 But she was plucked up in fury, she was cast down to the ground, and the east wind dried up her fruit: her strong rods were broken and <u>withered</u>; the fire consumed them.
- Joel 1:12 The vine is dried up, and the fig tree languisheth; the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also, and the apple tree, *even* all the trees of the field, are <u>withered</u>: because joy is <u>withered</u> away from the sons of men.
- Joel 1:17 The seed is rotten under their clods, the garners are laid desolate, the barns are broken down; for the corn is withered.
- Amos 1:2 And he said, The LORD will roar from Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the habitations of the shepherds shall mourn, and the top of Carmel shall <u>wither</u>.
- Amos 4:7 And also I have withholden the rain from you, when *there were* yet three months to the harvest: and I caused it to rain upon one city, and caused it not to rain upon another city: one piece was rained upon, and the piece whereupon it rained not withered.
- Jonah 4:7 But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered.

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