

# Visible verse™

Isaiah 55:10-11



*As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.*

Weather

# Without Excuse

Plants are most productive when they receive a sufficient amount of water. Rainwater, like that pictured on the front of this Visible Verse™ card, gathers nitrogen from the air as it drops to the ground by the force of gravity. Some of this water makes it into the ground, gathering even more nutrients before being taken into the roots of thirsty plants. Of the water plants absorb, only 1% is used by the plant, but without it, the plant would die. Both the 1% of the water used by the plant and the 99% that goes back into the air are critical to the health of the plant and its ability to produce fruit.

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*So it is in our lives. The Holy Bible, God's Word, is the nutrient-laden water that leads to fruit in our lives. Even though only portions of it seem to apply directly to our lives, all of it is critical to our spiritual health. Our challenge is to find ways of getting in to God's Word. As we hear, read, memorize, speak and hide God's Word in our hearts our lives begin to change. Just as the water does not return to heaven without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so it is with God's Word. We take it into our hearts and it does its work in us for His glory.*

*May you be reminded to read God's Word with every raindrop you see!*

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