

Deacon's Beacons

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“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.” Isaiah 55:10–11

The Word of God is not simple platitudes to make you feel better. It is nourishment for your soul and for your spiritual growth. In fact, the Word of God is often more challenging than comforting. Anytime you listen to or read the Scriptures, you must ask yourselves, how does this apply to my life here and now in the present moment? Any homily should tell you very clearly how to apply this passage. So here it is for this one – spend time listening to, reading and contemplating the Scriptures. Do not be afraid to ask for guidance when you do. Allow the Holy Spirit to lead you but always be sure that you are following an orthodox interpretation.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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