

Rain Water

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Today's topic of discussion is 'Rain water'. Rain water is a blessing from Allah SWT for all living creatures plants and trees.

It is revealed in Al Quran:

أَفَرَأَيْتُمُ الْمَاءَ الَّذِي تَشْرَبُونَ ﴿٦٨﴾ أَأَنْتُمْ أَنْزَلْتُمُوهُ مِنَ الْمُزْنِ أَمْ نَحْنُ الْمُنزِلُونَ ﴿٦٩﴾

And have you seen the water that you drink? Is it you who brought it down from the clouds, or is it We who bring it down? Surah Al-Waqi'ah: verse 68, 69

لَوْ نَشَاءُ جَعَلْنَاهُ أُجَاجًا فَلَوْلَا تَشْكُرُونَ ﴿٧٠﴾

If We willed, We could make it bitter, so why are you not grateful? Surah Al-Waqi'ah: verse 70

وَأَرْسَلْنَا السَّمَاءَ عَلَيْهِمْ مِدْرَارًا ﴿٦﴾

And We sent [rain from] the sky upon them in showers. Surah Al-An 'am: verse 6: 6

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ يُزْجِي سَحَابًا ثُمَّ يُؤَلِّفُ بَيْنَهُ ثُمَّ يَجْعَلُهُ رُكَامًا فَتَرَى الْوَدْقَ يَخْرُجُ مِنْ خِلَالِهِ ﴿٤٣﴾

Do you not see that Allah drives clouds? Then He brings them together, then He makes them into a mass, and you see the rain emerge from within it. Surah An-Nur: verse 24: 43

وَأَنْزَلْنَا مِنَ الْمُعْصِرَاتِ مَاءً ثَجَّاجاً ﴿١٤﴾

And sent down, from the rain clouds, pouring water. Surah An-Naba: verse 78: 14

وَجَعَلْنَا مِنَ الْمَاءِ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ حَيٍّ ﴿٣٠﴾

And We made from water every living thing. Surah Al-Anbya: verse 21: 30

وَأَنْزَلْنَا مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَاءً طَهُوراً ﴿٤٨﴾

We send down from the sky pure water. Surah Al-Furqan: verse 25: 48

وَنَزَّلْنَا مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَاءً مُّبَارَكاً ﴿٩﴾

And We have sent down blessed rain from the sky. Surah Qaf: verse 50: 9

أَنَا صَبَبْنَا الْمَاءَ صَبّاً ﴿٢٥﴾

How We poured down water in torrents, Surah Abasa: verse 80: 25

وَأَلَوْ اسْتَقَامُوا عَلَى الطَّرِيقَةِ لَأَسْقَيْنَاهُم مَّاءً غَدَقاً ﴿١٦﴾

And [Allah revealed] that if they had remained straight on the way, We would have given them abundant provision. Surah Al-Jinn: verse 72: 16

Muslim:

Messenger said Allah the exalted and Glorious will say on the day of resurrection. “O son of Adam, I asked you something to drink but you did not give it to Me” He will say, “O Lord, how can I give you something to drink when you are the lord of the worlds?”

He will say “My servant so-and-so asked you to give him something to drink and you did not give it to him. Had you given it to him, you would surely found that with me.

Abu Dowood:

The messenger (pbuh) was asked which charity is best. He replied (providing) water.

Bukhari:

The Messenger (pbuh) said, A prostitute was forgiven by Allah, because, passing by a panting dog near a well and seeing that the dog was about to die of thirst, she took off her shoe, and tying it with her head cover she drew out some water for it. So Allah forgave her because of that.

- The total volume of water on Earth is estimated at 1.386 billion km³ (333million cubic miles). With 97.5% being salt water and 2.5% being fresh water. Of the fresh water only 0.3% is in liquid form on the surface.
- Approximately 505,000 cubic km (121000 cubic miles) of water falls as precipitation each year. 398,000 cubic km (95000 cubic miles) of it over the oceans. Given the earth surface area, that means globally averaged annual precipitation is 990 millimeters (39 inch)
- Antioxidants are available in Vegetables, Vegetable plants and in fruits. Antioxidant is helpful and useful to suppress free radicals formed in human body. These free radicals are believed to be the cause of heart disease and cancer. Without rain water antioxidant could not exist in vegetables and fruits.

Therefore, Dear brothers and sisters – We must be thankful to Allah SWT for blessing us with pure rain water. How we can be grateful to our lord? By following His injunctions revealed in Al Quran and following sahih Hadith from His Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). We should do righteous deeds and help our fellow human beings, animals and plants. And keep the environment unpolluted. Let Allah SWT help us.

Ameen

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