

THE DROUGHT IS COMING TO AN END, PART 2

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Wonderful Mercy Church

Encouragement from Father

- We are returning to a word the Lord gave us in early February
- The word: **“The drought is coming to an end.”**
- A long season of loss, lack, and less is coming to an end

Why This Word Again?

- It's a matter of some importance to him
- Our tendency, once we've heard something, is to move on to the next thing
- Frequently the first time we hear something we don't hear it as well as we think we do
- Since I preached on that word in February, almost everyone who has spoken it back me has done so inaccurately: "The drought has ended."

“The Drought Has Ended”

- Sounds good in theory but in actuality it presents us with a few problems
- First, what if your drought hasn't ended? What then? Better luck next time?
- Second, it puts all the pressure on us to somehow line up our circumstances with the word, even though the two don't jibe

Fortunately, “The Drought Has Ended” Isn’t the Word

- Re-centering ourselves on what God actually said is a way to quiet the noise and ask God how can we prepare our hearts for his intentions
- **Jeremiah 1:12** NASB
Then the LORD said to me, “You have seen well, for I am watching over My word to perform it.”

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- **Luke 1:45** NET

“And blessed is she who believed that what was spoken to her by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

- When the experts say it’s over, remember: they don’t have the last word. Father does!
- What ruin can God not restore? What desert can God not water?



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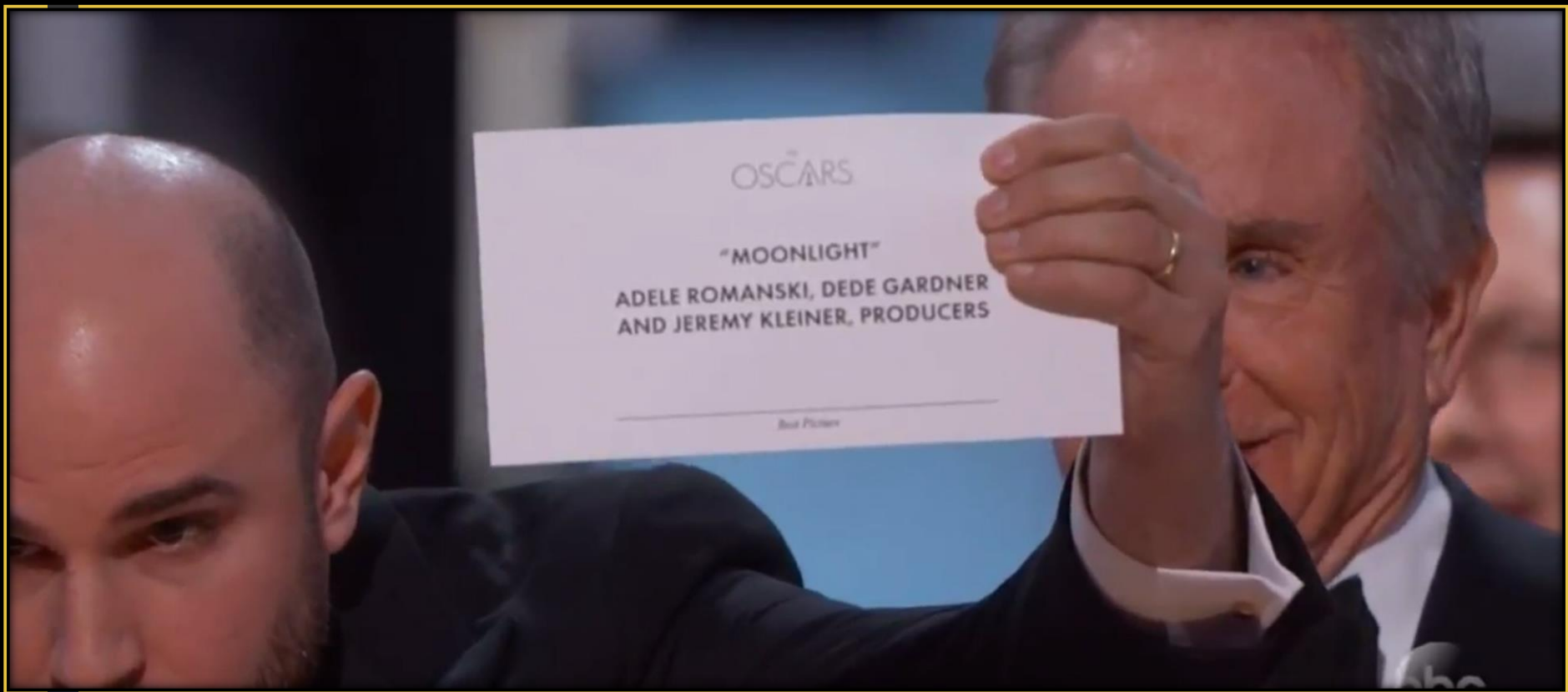
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Oscar Winners 2017

The winners of the 89th annual Academy Awards.

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OSCARS

"MOONLIGHT"

ADELE ROMANSKI, DEDE GARDNER
AND JEREMY KLEINER, PRODUCERS

Best Picture



BREAKING: 'La La Land' wins best picture at the 89th annual Academy Awards



Oscars 2017: Davis, Ali win supporting awards

'La La Land,' with 14 nominations, aims for a record-breaking night.



Winners list: 89th Academy Awards

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- It isn't over, even when every rational voice tells you it is
- Ask God how you can prepare your heart for his intentions

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