

THE DROUGHT IS COMING TO AN END

February 12, 2017
Wonderful Mercy Church

A Word from the Father to Us

- **Proverbs 25:13** (VOICE)

Like a cooling snow that breaks the heat of a harvest day, so is the messenger who is faithful to those who sent him, for he refreshes the soul...”

- The word: **“The drought is coming to an end.”**

- “The reservoirs are refilling: provision, peace, and power avail in abundance to those in need.”

The Contradiction of Circumstances

- What do you do when your current reality does not line up with what is being declared?
- The year has not opened painlessly for us as a church
- Know this: the sky isn't falling and it isn't time to panic
- We're talking about this openly because you cannot pray for what you do not know and because you cannot trust leaders who hide the truth

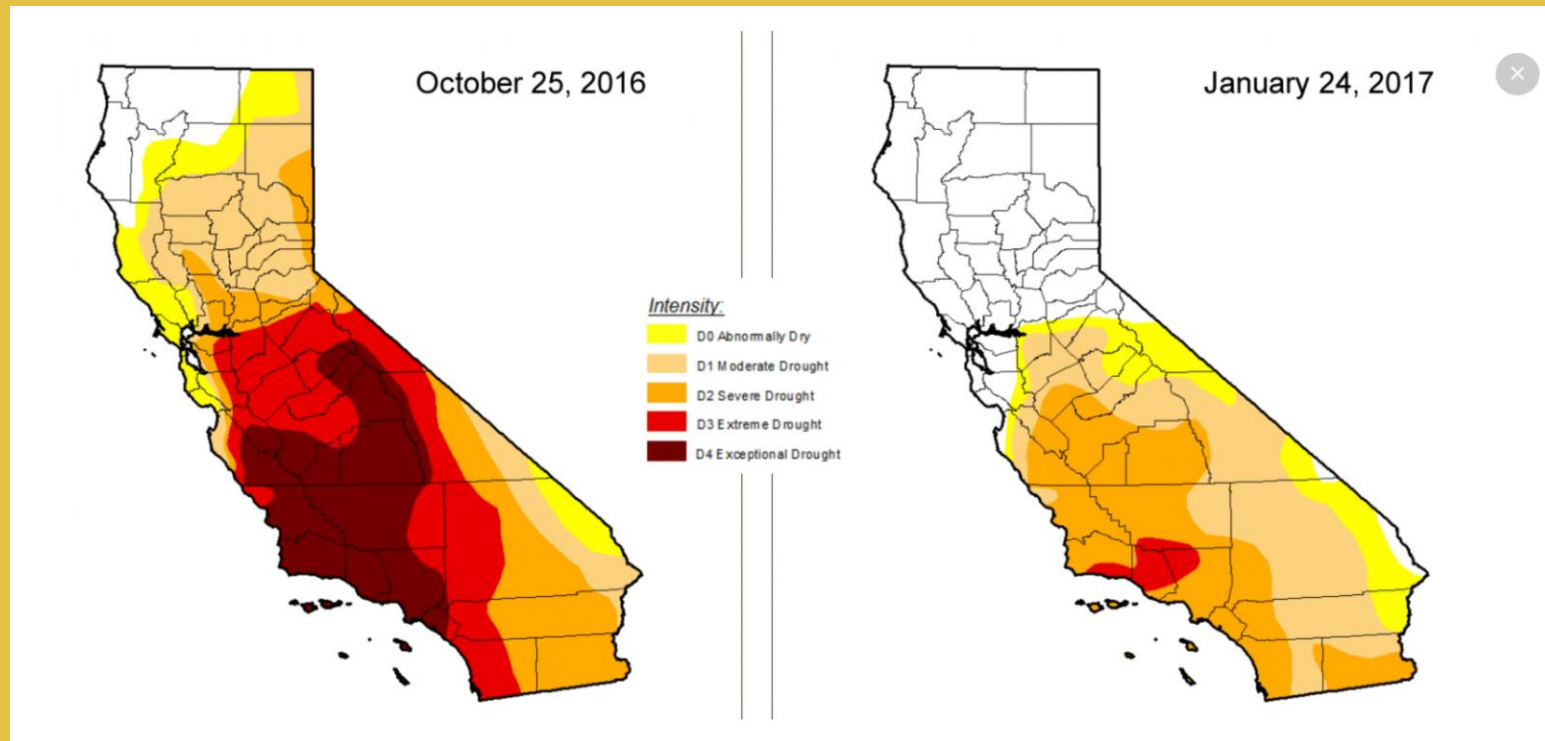
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- This is not the same thing as saying there are no more rivers to cross, mountains to climb, valleys to traverse, hardships to endure
- It is to say that a long season of loss, lack, and less is coming to an end

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- For some it will be a slow emerging, the culmination of a long walk in same direction; for others it will be akin to “I blinked once and it was gone.”
- Jon Parson’s testimony
- Can it really happen that fast? It can in the natural world. It has.

The Drought is Coming to an End in California



This Is an Atmospheric Reality

- “The snow has come as phenomena known as ‘atmospheric rivers’ bombarded the Golden State. These are narrow plumes of rich tropical moisture, often originating near Hawaii, that blast affected areas like a fire hose. A typical atmospheric river transports a quantity of water — in the form of vapor — equivalent to 26 Mississippi Rivers.” [“It snowed 5.7 trillion gallons of water in California this January,” by Jason Samenow, January 30, 2017, *The Washington Post*]

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- *The drought is coming to an end...and all the contradicting circumstances in our worlds cannot hold back the rain*
 - Your doubt cannot hold it back
 - Your sin cannot hold it back
 - Your fear cannot hold it back
- This is something Father has decreed and determined to bring about and nothing, not even the gates of hell and certainly not *you*, can stop it

It's Over? Who Says?

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SUPER BOWL LI

A BITTER END

TOM BRADY KNEEL to the ground in the second overtime Sunday after Patriots lost to the Falcons in Super Bowl LI. Brady is seen kneeling on the field after recovering a fumble by Keanu Bland. They drove 71 yards on five plays to take a 17-16 victory on Sunday.

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Thank you, Patriots, for another stellar season. As always, you made New England proud.

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PATRIOTS 34 FALCONS 28 IN OT

WIN FOR THE AGES

TOM BRADY CELEBRATES with the Vince Lombardi Trophy after leading the Patriots to a 34-28 victory over the Atlanta Falcons in overtime Sunday. Brady is seen celebrating with the trophy on the field.

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- What ruin can God not restore? What desert can God not water?
- “I feel like the Lord is saying to this church, Graeme, that He’s turned a corner for you. *You* have turned a corner. And this is a new time for you. And I just saw a leaf turn over when Linda was talking, I just saw a leaf and I just saw it turn over. And the Lord says that this is breakthrough for this church: that God’s going to break through in praise, He’s going to break through in the Word, and there’s going to be a flow of the Spirit that comes forth from this place that people are going to hear about.”

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