




Choosing the Necessary

Luke 10:38 - 42

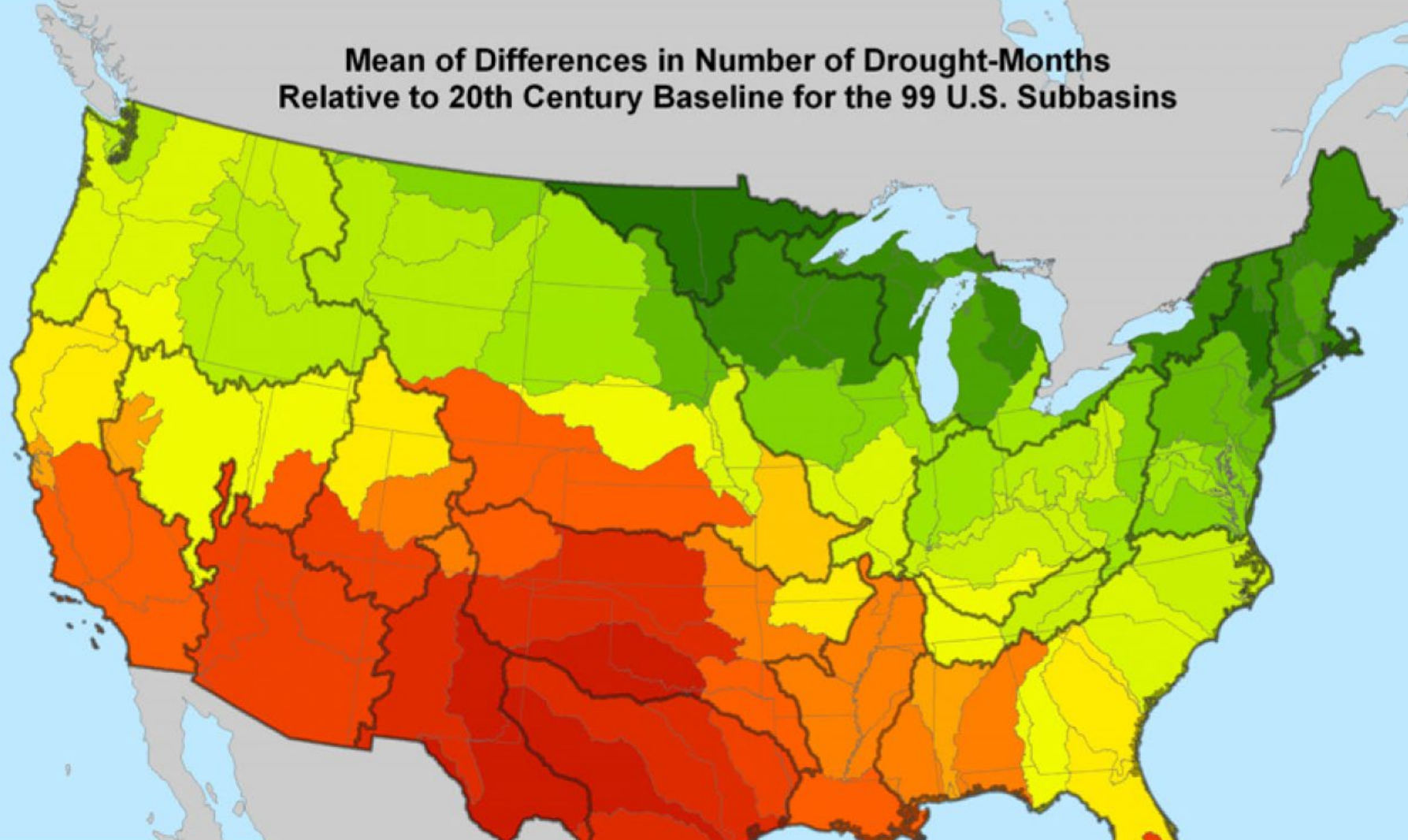


1. The story is a powerful teaching moment for followers of Jesus Christ. Mary has discovered a profound truth – to know Jesus, is to sit with Jesus.
- Luke 10:42, “... but **one** thing is **necessary**. Mary has chosen the **good** portion which will not be taken away from her.”



2. The Bible describes the “word” of God as a living organism designed to bear fruit. When the word is “eaten,” it is like seed planted in the earth that brings forth life.

Mean of Differences in Number of Drought-Months Relative to 20th Century Baseline for the 99 U.S. Subbasins



Regional Watershed Boundaries (2-digit HUCs)

Mean of differences in number of drought-months
(Out of a total of 360 months, or over 30 years)


-88 - -67	-23 - -18	11 - 17	47 - 57
-66 - -52	-17 - -12	18 - 23	58 - 71
-51 - -41	-11 - -5	24 - 30	72 - 89
-40 - -32	-4 - 2	31 - 38	90 - 112
-31 - -24	3 - 10	39 - 46	113 - 145

Drought Index: SPI-12
GCMs: All (Mean Values)
Time Period: Mid-21st Century
SRES Scenario: A1B



The Word as a living “seed” awaiting to bring spiritual healing:

- Jer 15:16
- Isa 55:10
- Ps 119:11
- John 8:31
- Ps 1:2-3
- John 12:47-48
- Luke 8:11



3. We are responsible for our distractions, knowing we miss the “good” when they win us over.

- Luke 10:40, But Martha was distracted with much serving. ... “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.”
“... Mary has chosen the good portion...”


Next steps.

1. Begin or recommit to spending “20 min” w Jesus, daily.
2. Give your “best” to worship Christ during your daily sitting time with him. 1) same time 2) same place 3) intentionally eliminate the distractions (cell phone, etc). 4) Choose one verse to memorize per week. Keep a list of verses you are memorizing for review. Put yourself in the verse. 5) Prayer at beginning and at end.



Steps for your 20 min w Jesus.

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 2. Same place
 3. Eliminate the distractions (cell phone, etc)
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 5. Pray at beginning and at end.



2. The Bible teaches that human beings need God. Mary chose to meet that need, the “good portion.” So can you and I!

- Luke 10:41-42
- Rom 1:20
- Acts 14:17
- Deut 8:3