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"Our Fellowship is with The FATHER and with His SON Jesus Christ!"
-1st John 1:3

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There Is A GUSHING RIVER:

THE RIVER that flowed out of "EDEN" was a underground Gusher, a fountainhead if you will, so powerful that it became The HEAD of FOUR RIVERS. And each of these 4 Rivers speak of the Abundance of GOD. The names of the Rivers:

The name of the First River is PISHON (or Pison): The name means "Increase". "It is the River that Encompasses the whole land of Havilah (circle), where there is GOLD. The Gold of that land is good, Bdellium and the Onyx stone are there."—Genesis 2:11-12.

The Bible uses the word 'Gold' 348 times. From Genesis to The Revelation 21:18 which describes The New Jerusalem coming down out of Heaven as PURE GOLD like clear glass! **Gold speaks of Pure FAITH** which is more precious to GOD than pure gold. Our Faith makes us Vessels of Gold fit for The Master's use. -2 Timothy 2:20. The name of the Second River is GIHON: This name means "Bursting Forth"; "it is the one that Encompasses the whole land of Cush." (Cush means "black" and refers to Ethiopia,



"Now A RIVER went OUT OF Eden to water the Garden, and from there it divided and became four Riverheads." Genesis 2:10

and possibly all of Africa. It is no surprise to me how The River of the Holy Spirit moves through Africa today! The Gihon was also a spring where Solomon was Anointed and Proclaimed King, near Jerusalem. The name of the Third River is HID-**DEKEL (Tigris: is it's Greek name):** The name means "Rapid". "It is the one that goes towards the east of Assyria." The boundaries of Assyria once extended from the Armenian Mountains to south of Baghdad, east to the Mountains of Kurdistan, and westward to the Euphrates. Does this area sound familiar today in our News? The name of the Fourth River is EUPHRATES: The name means "Fruitfulness" and it

has been called "the good and abounding River" it is 1780 miles long as it comes out of the Armenian Mountains and flows to the Persian Gulf. 1200 miles of this mighty river is navigable by boats. At it's widest place it averages 400 yards. And during the Reign of king David and King Solomon of Israel, the Euphrates formed the N.E. boundary the Promised Land (as spoken by THE LORD to Joshua: 1:4, it shall be Your Territory! (Joshua was to TAKE and give this land to the Nation Israel as an Inheritance.)

The first River "Pishon" is only mentioned once in the Bible. The second River "Gihon" is only mentioned once, but the Stream "Gihon" near Jerusalem is mentioned 5 times. The third River Hiddekel or Tigris is mentioned twice. The fourth River Euphrates is mentioned 19 times right up to REVELA-TION 16:12 -- where it's water is dried up so the kings of the East could join the Battle of Armageddon where they are defeated.

With YOU LORD, Is The Fountain Of Life!

"How precious is YOUR Loving-kindness, O GOD! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of YOUR Wings. They are abundantly satisfied with the Fullness of YOUR House, and YOU give them drink from the RIVER OF YOUR PLEASURES. FOR WITH YOU IS THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE; IN YOUR LIGHT we see Light." Psalm 36:7-9

THE CROSS has become the 'Tree of Life' for all who come to Jesus Christ in Repentance. By partaking of this 'Tree' we are promised Eternal Life! The shadow of God's Wing is cast by the Cross. Men are putting their Trust in Jesus as HE Fills His House! In HIS House flows the RIVER of HIS Pleasures. "On that last day, that great

day of the Feast, JESUS STOOD AND CRIED OUT, saying, "IF ANYONE THIRSTS, LET HIM COME TO ME AND DRINK. He who believes in ME, as the Scripture has said, out of



his being will flow Rivers of Living Water." — John 7:37-38. Inside this issue:

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Special points of interest:

EDEN was the first habitation of mankind.

EDEN means Pleasure or Delight.

GOD Himself Planted the Garden in EDEN to put Adam and Eve in.

EDEN is mentioned 17 times in The Bible.

ADAM is mentioned 30 times in the Bible.

EVE, Made out of Adam is mentioned 4 times in the Bible.

ADAM was Made a Living Soul, by the Breath of The LORD GOD Creator.

JESUS IS SON OF GOD, Son of Man.

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A Green Olive tree in the HOUSE

David's, (the chosen King of Israel) contemplation as King Saul is out to destroy his life.

"BUT I AM LIKE A GREEN OLIVE TREE IN THE **HOUSE OF GOD;** I Trust in the Mercy of GOD forever and ever. I will Praise YOU Forever because YOU Have Done it (it is finished); and in the presence of YOUR Saints I will wait on your name (JESUS) for IT IS GOOD." -Psalm 52:8-9.

Green: to grow fresh and Luxuriant green. This word is used 18 times in the KJV.

Olive Tree: is mentioned 14 times, OLIVE is mentioned 17 times.

The Mount of Olives facing Jerusalem on the East side was the Favored place of Jesus. The place of both **HIS Ascension to Heaven** and HIS Future Coming Back to Earth.

The House of GOD: This is where GOD dwells. Individually we are the Temple of The Holy Spirit, and collectively, the Church is GOD'S FAMILY, and HOUSE. A **House becomes A HOME** when it contains a Family. (House is mentioned I88I times, Household 54, home 25, Temple 11, family 3, and families 2 times).

Trust: is confidence, security and it produces Boldness. Trust is mentioned 103 times.

Mercy: means goodness, kindness and faithfulness. Mercy is mentioned 149 times, kindness 40, lovingkindness 30 and goodness is mentioned 12 times.

Forever: Is continuous existence, unending future that Saints have in Christ. Ever is mentioned 272 times, everlasting 63, perpetual 22, and evermore 15 times.

Praise: is to throw the hands up into the air like arrows in thanksgiving and confession of GOD'S Greatness. Mentioned 53 times, give thanks 32, and confess 16 times.

Done: do, fashion and accomplish. GOD not only fashioned our Salvation, but Accomplished it, and instituted A NEW COVENANT ARRANGEMENT!



"THROUGH WISDOM A HOUSE IS BUILT, AND BY **UNDERSTANDING IT IS** ESTABLISHED, BY KNOWLEDGE THE ROOMS ARE FILLED WITH ALL PRECIOUS AND PLEASANT RICHES." -Proverbs 24:3-4

There is A RIVER Whose streams make glad The City of GOD! Psalm 46.

"GOD is our refuge (shelter) and strength, A VERY PRESENT HELP (assistance) in times of trouble (straits, distress, rival wife). Therefore we will not fear (be terrified), though the earth be removed (sinkholes), and the mountains be carried into the heart of the sea. Though the waters roar (Tsunamis) (hurricanes) and be troubled, though the mountains shake (quake) with it's

(volcanic) swelling." (in our times of grief, trouble and personal turmoil, ..GOD CAN BE DISCOVERED. RECOGNIZED, ENCOUNTERED. AND FOUND TO BE SUFFI-CIENT!) "There is A River whose streams shall make Pentecost, The Holy Spirglad the City of GOD. The Holy Place of The Tabernacle of the most high. GOD IS in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; **GOD WILL** help her, just at the break of DAWN.

The River, The Holy Spir-

it, flows as Living Water, out of the innermost being of the Spirit Filled Believer in The House of GOD, ——Christ's Church. In the Old Covenant, the Holy Spirit would light on GOD'S Servants, in the New Testament, since it, like a RIVER, Flows into, and out of the Believer, like streams of JOY in Christ's Church. So see each Believer as a stream (canal, channel) of The Holy Spirit filling the body of Christ anew, as we

and marveled, saving to one another, "look, are not All of These Who Speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language (dialect) in which we were THE speaking in our own TONGUE the wonderful works of GOD, Whatever could this mean? Acts 2:5-13.

come together to rejoice.

THE BREAK OF DAWN FOR THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST WAS ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST, WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO FILL ALL WHO WERE IN THE HOUSE!

-Acts 2:1-4

THE RIVER OF THE HARVEST!

The Holy Spirit was sent to Enable the Disciples to become Laborers in the Harvest. They already had the GREAT COMMISSION TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL NATIONS. Upon the arrival of The Holy Spirit all dialects heard the Gospel in their own Language or "TOUNGUE"! "Now there

were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from EVE-RY NATION UNDER HEAVEN. And when the sound occurred (the speaking in tongues as the Spirit gave the born? .. We hear them disciples utterance). MULTITUDES CAME TOGETH-ER...Everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed



AT BABEL, TOUNGES DIVIDED BY CONFUSION.



AT PENTECOST THEY WERE UNITED BY "TONGUES"!

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ENTHRONED FOREVER: Psalm 45:6

"My heart is overflowing with a good theme; I recite my composition concerning THE KING; My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

YOU are fairer than the sons of men; Grace is poured upon YOUR lips; THEREFORE GOD HAS BLESSED YOU FOREVER.

Gird Your Sword upon Your Thigh, O MIGHTY ONE, with Your Glory and Your Majesty.

And in Your Majesty Ride Prosperously Because of Truth, Humility, and Righteousness; And Your Right Hand shall teach YOU Awesome Things. YOUR Arrows are sharp in the heart of THE KING'S enemies; the people fall under YOU.

YOUR THRONE, O God Is Forever and ever. A Scepter of Righteousness is the Scepter of YOUR Kingdom." -NKJV Bible.

JESUS CHRIST is fairer than the sons of men, because HE IS The Only begotten by GOD. HE was Mary's son but not Joseph's seed.

He preached Grace, not just Law, as the religious

rulers. The Scripture says HE was FULL OF GRACE and Truth. (grace is found 38 times, favor 26 times in the Bible)

GOD Himself Blessed HIS Son Forever! "Blessed" here means "to kneel, adore, praise". Can you imagine A Father adoring His Son here? While so many rejected Him.

During Jesus life on earth He never girded a sword. HE laid aside His Glory and Majesty for His first coming as the LAMB OF GOD Who takes away the sin of the world, so this speaks of His Second Coming to BE ENTHRONED!

"Righteousness" is mentioned 77 times, perfect Righteousness is found in God and Son!









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THE BOUNTIFUL HARVEST:

There is never a lack of Souls to be Harvested, but Compassion for gathering them. Are we "MOVED BY COMPASSION" as JESUS is by the Multitudes of the "weary and scattered"? All who need JESUS-THE SHEPHERD!

Then JESUS said to His disciples, "THE HARVEST TRULY IS PLENTIFUL, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the LORD OF THE HARVEST to send out laborers into HIS Harvest." Matthew 9:37-38. NKJV.

"Laborer" is a workman in the field to be Harvested. I grew up on a 80 acre farm and Harvest time was always the most important season. If the farmer doesn't have enough workers in the field, the Harvest can be lost in a few days, falling back into the ground, and rotting. We cannot afford to be like Idle servants, standing around complaining that no one has hired us to go into the Field of Souls. "why stand ye here all day idle?" Matthew 26:6. It is wonderful to crowd into the House of God, But the Harvest is RIPE in the field. "Harvest" is mentioned 13 times. 11 Apostles working in the Harvest. 1 serving himself, not The Master of The Harvest, and one more Chosen to do the work Judas failed at.

Christ is Calling His Harvesters to fields white with grain!

We must Plow if we would REAP!

At Home on the Farm, we would get the plows into the field just as soon as the winter rains ceased and we could turn the soil. If we did not plant our seed early, so it had an appropriate season to sprout and grow to maturity, there would be no Real Harvest. Oh there may have been a few 'wild things' growing, like in the Spiritual world where the WORD OF GOD has not been sown, and Cults grow like weeds and appear as beautiful grain. "Plow" is mentioned 13 times in the Bible. For every disciple there is 'a plow'

but once you put your hands to it, you can't look back! The Plowing, the sowing & the Reaping must be orderly. If the plowing is done to late, the seed can't grow to full maturity by the harvest time. If the harvest is not gathered in time, 'the grim reaper' Overtakes him, and the grain is turned back into the ground. —Amos 9:13. For all who would hope to be a Harvester, put your hands to the Plow of Prayer, then Sow the Gospel Seed into the soil of Souls.



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ENCOURAGEMENT



I Began writing this issue on Christmas Eve, added more on Christmas Day and am now completing it the day after Christmas!

I started out with Thoughts of the gushing River that issued out of Eden, man's original Perfect Dwelling Place. From there The Holy Spirit showed me some very important reasons why HE came to Dwell in The Believer. Impressing on me the vital importance of the Witness of the Gospel, and it's completion before Jesus Christ returns.

In a day when men are drugging themselves to death in a multitude of ways, The Holy Spirit is THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE!

In a day when men are lusting after new and forbidden pleasures of flesh, Christ is offering mankind A RIVER OF HIS PLEASURES!

In a day when men surrounds himself with artificial light, we Celebrate the coming into the world of THE TRUE LIGHT!

And in a day when men of Money and power try to rule the lives of all, we are reminded that GOD'S THRONE IS From EVERLASTING to EVER-LASTING, And That HE HAS Established THE THRONE Of HIS SON over all the earth!

I use Capital Letters for the purpose of Emphasis, better visibility and ease of reading for my generation and beyond.

Grace and Peace to You and all with you, --W. J. P.

THE EVERLASTING GOSPEL. - Revelation 14:6

GOOD NEWS for mankind was in the plan of GOD before time on earth began. GOD foresaw everything in the realm of time, it is HIS Story, ...Remember?

Angels have observed the outworking of The Everlasting Gospel, as it has been preached among men. They themselves are so excited about "THE EVERLASTING GOSPEL" (glad tidings of Salvation through Jesus Christ) that finally an Angel is seen with The Everlasting Gospel. Really!, take a look

"And I saw another Angel fly in the mid heaven, HAVING THE EVERLASTING GOSPEL TO PREACH, unto them who dwell on the earth, and to every Nation (ethnos), Kindred (tribe), Tongue (dialect) and People (the masses). Saying with a Loud Voice, Fear GOD, and give Glory to HIM; for the hour of His judgment is come: And Worship HIM THAT MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH, and the Sea and the Fountains of Waters.

"Gospel" is mentioned 46 times, Gospel of Christ 11 times, (Again, Judas failed to Preach the Good News of Christ.) Gospel of GOD 7, and Gospel of The Kingdom is mentioned 3 times in the Bible.

Now I ask you, will we succeed in preaching the Gospel to all ethnic groups and dialects before the Angel has to "ECHO IT" from mid-heaven.

Jesus Himself said, "This Gospel of The Kingdom SHALL BE PREACHED IN ALL THE WORLD FOR

A WITNESS UNTO ALL NA-TIONS, and then shall the end come!" Matthew 24:14. He was not talking about the end of the earth or the end of time itself, but the completion of The Gospel Witness, before HIS Return. The end to which all witness relates, the aim, and the purpose being Christ's Millennial Reign on the Earth as King. For this Aim even a Mighty Angel Heralds the Everlasting Gospel as a final witness! No man in Pride will be able to claim Christ is Unfair, for the Heralding has gone out to all!



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