

STAY IN THE FLOW

Psa 46: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psa 46:2 Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Psa 46:3 *Though* the waters thereof roar *and* be troubled, *though* the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.

Psa 46:4 ***There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.***

Psa 46:5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, *and that* right early.

Psa 46:4 *There is a river*,.... The allusion is either to the river Kidron, which ran by Jerusalem; or to the waters of Shiloah, which by different courses and branches, ran through the city of Jerusalem, and supplied the several parts of it with water, to the joy and comfort of its inhabitants:

In a figurative sense, as applicable to Gospel; and this river either designs the Gospel, the streams of which are its doctrines, **which are living waters that went out from Jerusalem, and which publish glad tidings of great joy to all those who want to be saved**; or the Spirit and his **graces, which are compared to a well, and rivers of living water, in the exercise of which the saints have much joy and peace**; or else the Lord himself, who is a **place of broad rivers and streams to his people, and is both their refreshment and protection**; or rather his everlasting love to them is here intended; **The head of this river is the heart of God, that flows out to the hungry hearted.**

Psa 36:8 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; **and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.**

Psa 36:9 For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

Eze 47:1 Afterward he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, **waters issued out from under the threshold of the house** eastward: for the forefront of the house *stood toward* the east, and the waters came down from under from the right side of the house, at the south *side* of the altar.

waters issued: Solomon's temple and the second temple were doubtless well supplied with water.

Eze 47:2 Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward, and led me about the way without unto the utter gate by the way that looketh eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side.

Eze 47:3 And when the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the waters *were* to the ankles.

Eze 47:4 Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through the waters; the waters *were* to the knees. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through; the waters *were* to the loins.

Eze 47:5 Afterward he measured a thousand; *and it was* a river that I could not pass over: for the waters were risen, waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed over.

Eze 47:9 And it shall come to pass, *that* every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, **because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh.**

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**THOSE NOT IN THE FLOW OF GOD'S SPIRIT ARE WALKING
IN TH LIGHT OF THEIR OWN FIRE**

1. **The Fire of their own pleasures and their own accomplishments and their own natural beauty.**

2. Waters to swim in, less flesh is glorified and seen.

Isa 50:11 Behold, all ye that kindle a fire, that compass *yourselves* about with sparks: **walk in the light of your fire**, and in the **sparks that ye have kindled**. This shall ye have of **mine hand**; ye shall lie down in sorrow.

Walking in the Light of His own fire:

Ecc 2:8 I gathered me also silver and gold, and the peculiar treasure of kings and of the provinces: I gat me men singers and women singers, and the delights of the sons of men, *as* musical instruments, and that of all sorts.

Ecc 2:9 So I was great, and increased more than all that were before me in Jerusalem: also my wisdom remained with me.

Ecc 2:10 And whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from them, I withheld not my heart from any joy; for my heart rejoiced in all my labour: and this was my portion of all my labour.

Ecc 2:11 Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all *was* vanity and vexation of spirit, and *there was* no profit under the sun.

Ecc 2:12 And I turned myself to behold wisdom, and madness, and folly: for what *can* the man *do* that cometh after the king? *even* that which hath been already done.

Ecc 2:13 Then I saw that wisdom excelleth folly, as far as light excelleth darkness.

Ecc 12:11 The words of the wise *are* as goads, and as nails fastened *by* the masters of assemblies, *which* are given from one shepherd.

Ecc 12:12 And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books *there is* no end; and much study *is* a weariness of the flesh.

Ecc 12:13 **Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.**

Ecc 12:14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether *it be* good, or whether *it be* evil.

Act 12:21 And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them.

Act 12:22 And the people gave a shout, *saying, It is the voice of a god, and not of a man.*

Act 12:23 And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.

TIME TO GET BACK INTO THE FLOW

Isa 55:1 Ho, every one that thirsteth, **come ye to the waters** (come to the flow), and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Isa 55:2 Wherefore do ye spend money for *that which* is not bread? and your labour for *that which* satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye *that which* is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Isa 55:3 Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, *even* the sure mercies of David.

Joh 7:37 In the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

Joh 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, **out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.**

Joh 4:13 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:

Joh 4:14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; **but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.**

Joh 4:15 The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.

Jer 31:12 Therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and **shall flow together to the goodness of the LORD**, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil, and for the young of the flock and of the herd: and

their soul shall be as a watered garden; and they shall not sorrow any more at all.

Isa 12:2 Behold, God *is* my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH *is* my strength and *my* song; he also is become my salvation.

Isa 12:3 Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

Isa 12:4 And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.

Isa 12:5 Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this *is* known in all the earth.

Isa 12:6 Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great *is* the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

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