

STAY IN THE FLOW

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 7:39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet *given*; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

Rivers - This word is used to express abundance, or a full supply. It means here that those who are Christians shall diffuse large, and liberal, and constant blessings on their fellow-men; or, as Jesus immediately explains it, that they shall be the instruments by which the Holy Spirit shall be poured down on the world.

Living water - Fountains, ever-flowing streams. That is, the gospel shall be constant and life-giving in its blessings. We learn here:

Flow: Pour, run, gush, surge

flow-verb (used without object)

1. To move along in a stream: *The river flowed slowly to the sea.*
2. To circulate: *blood flowing through one's veins.*
3. To stream or well forth: *Warmth flows from the sun.*
4. To issue or proceed from a source: *Orders flowed from the office.*
5. To come or go as in a stream: *A constant stream of humanity flowed by.*
7. To proceed continuously and smoothly: *Melody flowed from the violin.*
8. To hang loosely at full length: *Her hair flowed over her shoulders.*
9. To abound in something: *The church flowed with new wine.*
10. To rise and advance, as the tide (opposed to ebb).

–verb (used with object)

13. An act of flowing.
14. Movement in or as if in a stream.
15. The rate of flowing.
16. The volume of fluid that flows through a passage of any given section during a unit of time: *Oil flow of the well was 500 barrels a day.*
17. Something that flows; stream.
18. An outpouring or discharge of something, as in a stream: *a flow of blood.*
19. An overflowing; flood.
21. Physics. the transference of energy: *heat flow.*

WHEN IN THE HEAT OF THE BATTLE OR OUR FAITH IS BEING TRIED WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE FLOW OF THE SPIRIT

Psa 63:1 **A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.** O God, thou *art* my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

Psa 63:2 To see thy power and thy glory, so *as* I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

Psa 42:1 **To the chief Musician, Maschil, for the sons of Korah.** As the hart panteth after the water brooks (flow), so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

Psa 42:2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?

Psa 42:3 My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where *is* thy God?

(Good) - Job 14:7 For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease.

Job 14:8 Though the root thereof wax old in the earth, and the stock thereof die in the ground;

Job 14:9 **Yet through the scent of water it will bud, and bring forth boughs like a plant.**

Psa 143:6 I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul *thirsteth* after thee, as a thirsty land. Selah.

Psa 107:4 They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.

Psa 107:5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

Heb 5:14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, *even* those **who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.**

GOD SAID “I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT”

Isa 44:3 For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring:

Isa 44:4 And they shall spring up *as* among the grass, as willows by the water courses.

Isa 44:5 One shall say, I *am* the LORD'S; and another shall call *himself* by the name of Jacob; and another shall subscribe *with* his hand unto the LORD, and surname *himself* by the name of Israel.

1. Why is God doing this? So that you can stay in the flow!

Psa 147:18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: he causeth his wind to blow, *and* the waters flow.

Isa 48:21 And they thirsted not *when* he led them through the deserts: he caused the waters to flow out of the rock for them: he clave the rock also, and the waters gushed out.

Healing in the Flow

Eze 47:7 Now when I had returned, behold, at the bank of the river *were* very many trees on the one side and on the other.

Eze 47:8 Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert, and go into the sea: *which being* brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed.

Eze 47:9 And it shall come to pass, *that everything 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 everything shall live whither the river cometh.

Eze 47:9

Everything - whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live - Life and salvation shall continually accompany the preaching of the Gospel; the death of sin being removed, the life of righteousness shall be brought in.

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.

Mat 14:34 And when they were gone over, they came into the land of Gennesaret.

Mat 14:35 And when the men of that place had knowledge of him, they sent out into all that country round about, and brought unto him all that were diseased;

Mat 14:36 And besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment: and as many as touched were made perfectly whole.

Luk 8:44 Came behind *him*, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanchèd.

Luk 8:45 And Jesus said, Who touched me? When all denied, Peter and they that were with him said, Master, the multitude throng thee and press *thee*, and sayest thou, **Who touched me?**

Luk 8:46 And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive **that virtue is gone out of me.**

Every Church that Wants Revival must stay in the Flow!

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