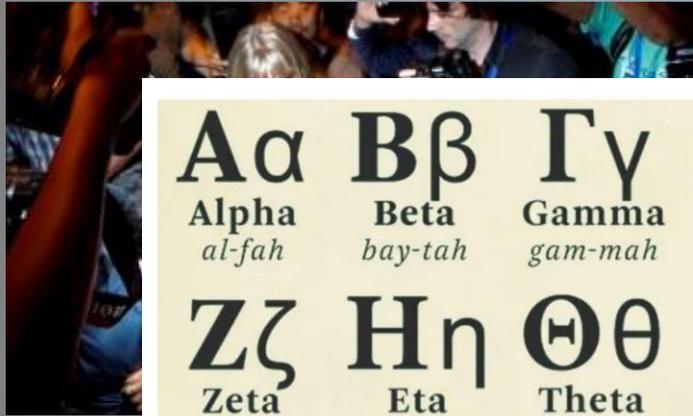




**The River of the  
Water of Life**

***Ezekiel 47:1-12***

# Unsettling Times



<b>Αα</b> Alpha <i>al-fah</i>	<b>Ββ</b> Beta <i>bay-tah</i>	<b>Γγ</b> Gamma <i>gam-mah</i>	<b>Δδ</b> Delta <i>del-tah</i>	<b>Εε</b> Epsilon <i>ep-si-lon</i>
<b>Ζζ</b> Zeta <i>zay-tah</i>	<b>Ηη</b> Eta <i>ay-tah</i>	<b>Θθ</b> Theta <i>thay-tah</i>	<b>Ιι</b> Iota <i>eye-o-tah</i>	<b>Κκ</b> Kappa <i>cap-ah</i>
<b>Λλ</b> Lambda <i>lamb-dah</i>	<b>Μμ</b> Mu <i>mew</i>	<b>Νν</b> Nu <i>new</i>	<b>Ξξ</b> Xi <i>zz-eye</i>	<b>Οο</b> Omicron <i>om-e-cron</i>
<b>Ππ</b> Pi <i>pie</i>	<b>Ρρ</b> Rho <i>roe</i>	<b>Σσς</b> Sigma <i>sig-mah</i>	<b>Ττ</b> Tau <i>taw</i>	<b>Υυ</b> Upsilon <i>oop-si-lon</i>
<b>Φφ</b> Phi <i>fie</i>	<b>Χχ</b> Chi <i>k-eye</i>	<b>Ψψ</b> Psi <i>sigh</i>	<b>Ωω</b> Omega <i>o-may-gah</i>	

1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help  
in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give  
way  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,  
3 though its waters roar and foam  
and the mountains quake with their surging.

Selah

4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city  
of God,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.

5 God is within her, she will not fall;  
God will help her at break of day.

6 Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;  
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

7 The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

## Unsettling Times

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*Ezekiel 47:1-12*



VISION...1  
CALL...2  
COMMISSION...3

# "GOD STRENGTHENS" EZEKIEL

KEY VS. 36:24-28

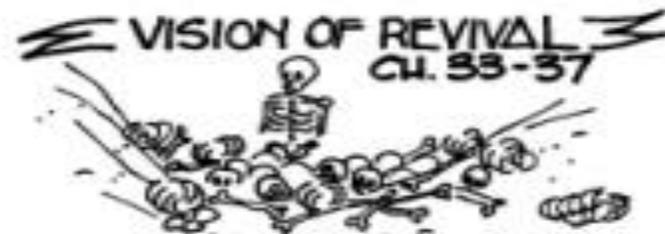
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IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE  
3:16-21

PROPHECIES CONCERNING  
THE NATIONS CH 25-32

PROPHECIES OF  
FUTURE KINGDOM  
CH. 33-48

PROPHECIES CONCERNING  
JUDAH & JERUSALEM  
CH. 1-24



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DAVIDIC SHEPHERD 34:23-4

4 SYMBOLS OF COMING  
JUDGMENT (3:22-27)



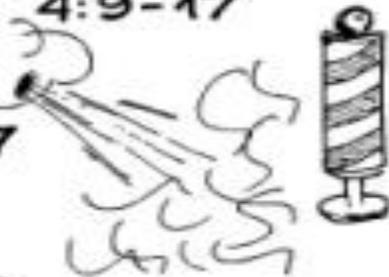
SIEGE 4:1-3

EXILE 4:4-8



HARDSHIPS  
4:9-17

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25:	AMMONITES	v. 3-7
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	EDOMITES	v. 12-14
	PHILISTINES	v. 15-17
26:	PHOENICIANS - TYRE	
29:	EGYPTIANS	
32:	ASSYRIANS	v. 22-23
	ELAMITES	v. 24-25
	MESUCHI...	v. 26-28
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	PHOENICIANS - SIDON	

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CH 40-48

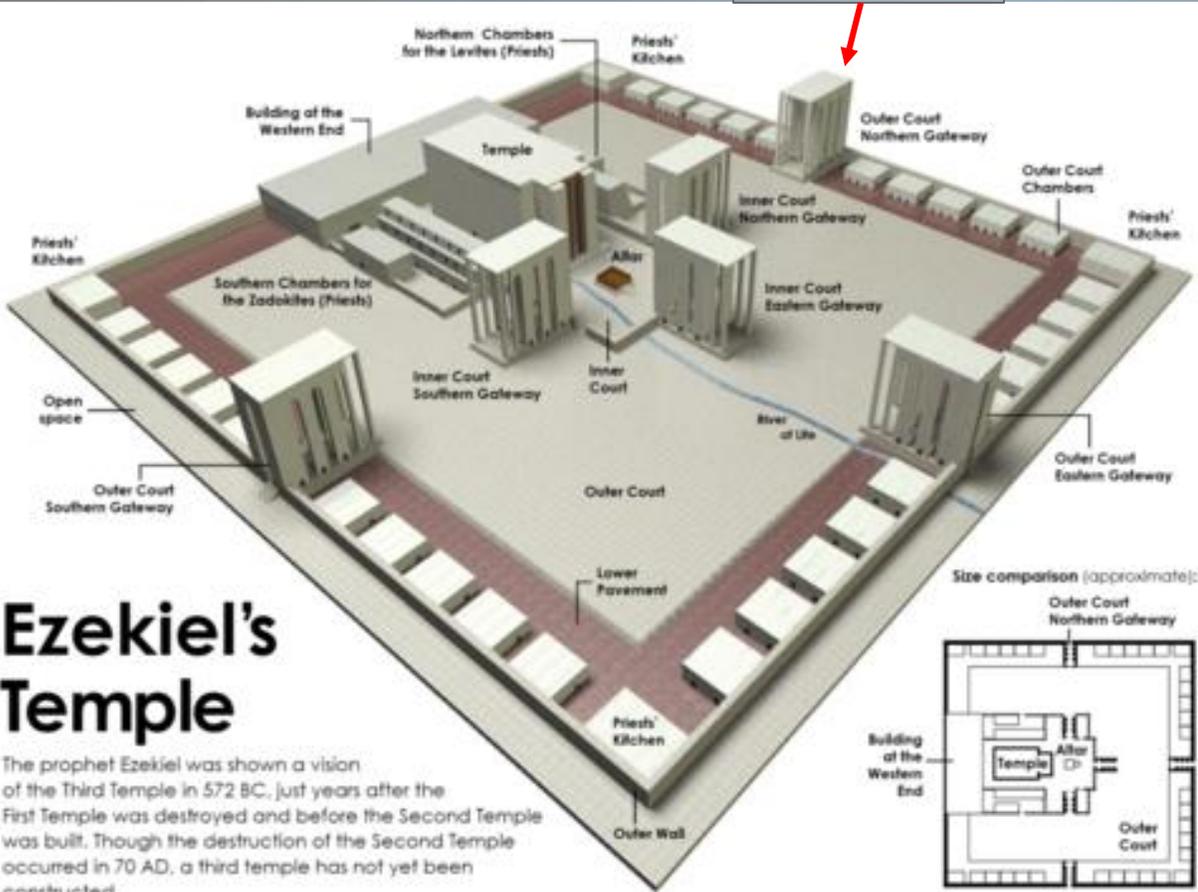


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**Ezekiel 47:1-2**

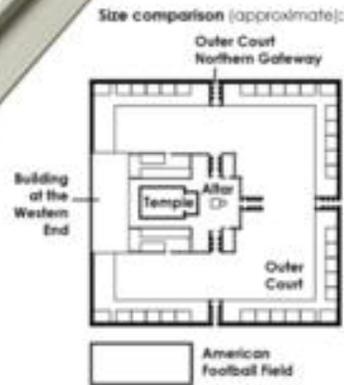
North Gate



# Ezekiel's Temple

The prophet Ezekiel was shown a vision of the Third Temple in 572 BC, just years after the First Temple was destroyed and before the Second Temple was built. Though the destruction of the Second Temple occurred in 70 AD, a third temple has not yet been constructed.

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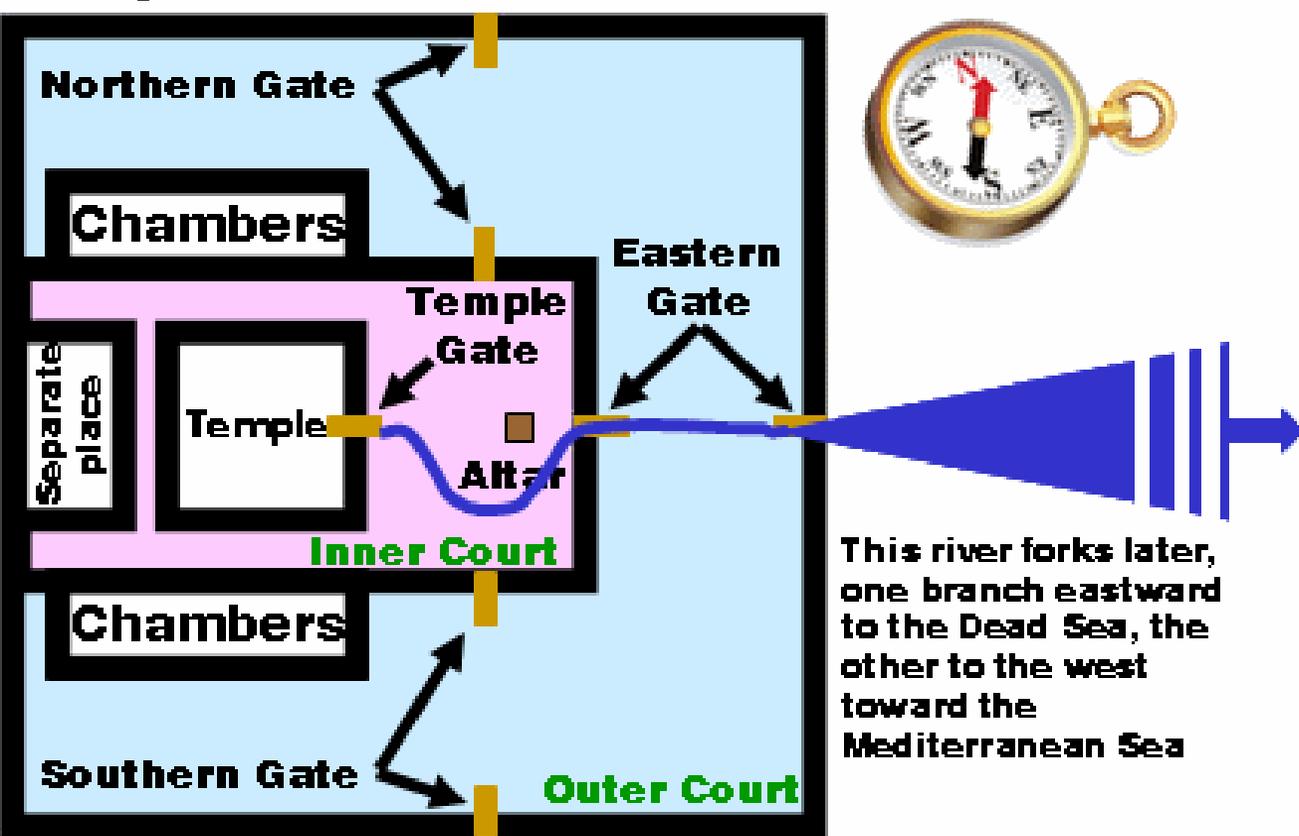
Solomon's Temple (destroyed 586 BC)

EXILE

Zerubbabel's Temple (rebuilt 515 BC)

Herod's Temple (destroyed 70 AD)

Drawing not to scale



Wall

North



River in Jerusalem?



# Ezekiel 47:3-6a

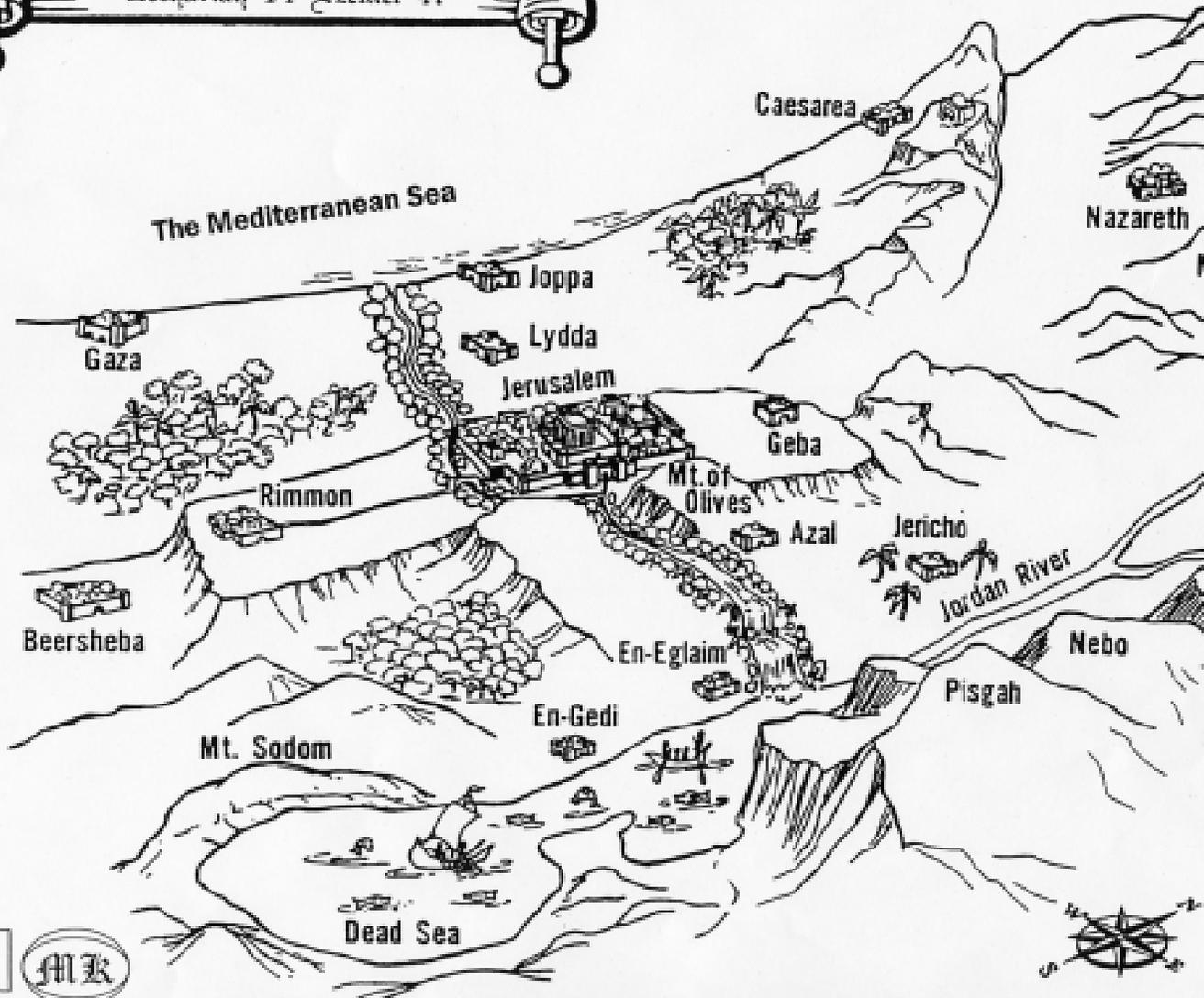
EZE 47:3 As the man went eastward with a measuring line in his hand, he measured off a thousand cubits and then led me through water that was ankle-deep. 4 He measured off another thousand cubits and led me through water that was knee-deep. He measured off another thousand and led me through water that was up to the waist. 5 He measured off another thousand, but now it was a river that I could not cross, because the water had risen and was deep enough to swim in--a river that no one could cross. 6 He asked me, "Son of man, do you see this?"

one thousand cubits = 1700 feet



# The Land in the Millennium

Zechariah 14 Ezekiel 47





- **427 metres (1,401 ft) below sea level (Earth's lowest elevation on land)**
- **the deepest hypersaline lake in the world**
- **34.2% salinity (in 2011), it is also one of the world's saltiest bodies of water**



Then he led me back to the bank of the river. 7 When I arrived there, I saw a great number of trees on each side of the river. 8 He said to me, "This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, where it enters the Sea. When it empties into the Sea, the water there becomes fresh. 9 Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live.

**Ezekiel 47: 6b-9**

10 Fishermen will stand along the shore; from En Gedi to En Eglaim there will be places for spreading nets. The fish will be of many kinds--like the fish of the Great Sea. 11 But the swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they will be left for salt. 12 Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing."

**Ezekiel 47: 10-12**



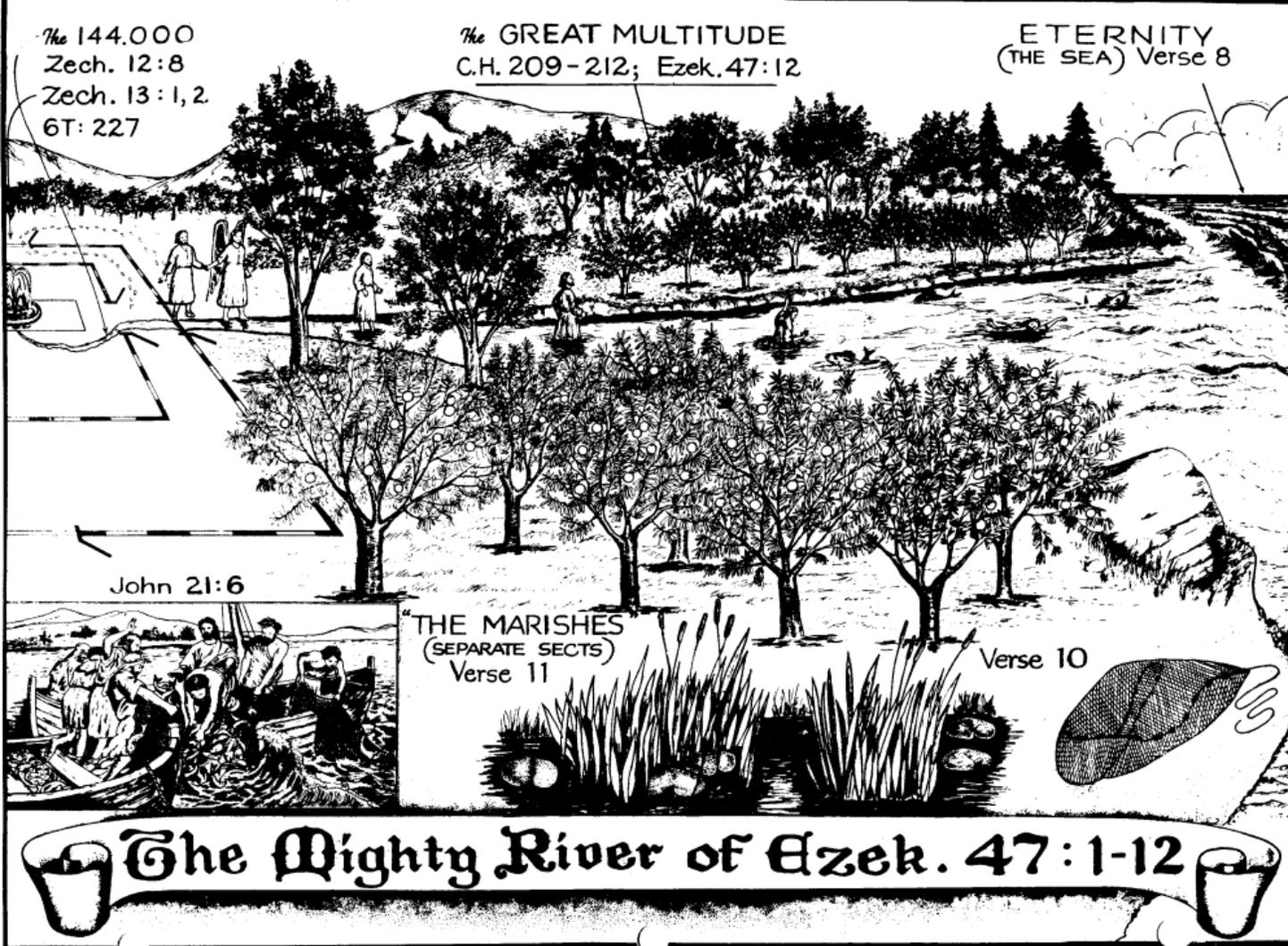
The Land in the Millennium  
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The 144,000  
Zech. 12:8  
Zech. 13:1,2  
6T: 227

The GREAT MULTITUDE  
C.H. 209-212; Ezek. 47:12

ETERNITY  
(THE SEA) Verse 8



John 21:6

THE MARISHES  
(SEPARATE SECTS)  
Verse 11

Verse 10

The Mighty River of Ezek. 47:1-12

# River of Life v. 1-3

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**1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month.**

**Revelation 22:1-2**

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**37 On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." 39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.**

**John 7:37-39**

**What are the benefits of  
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# GRACE



**Where else is this  
river mentioned?**

**9 And the Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. 10 A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters**

**(Genesis 2:9-10)**

# How deep are you in the river of life?

