

What is The River of Eden

Mat 7:20-21 (NKJV) Therefore **by their fruits you will know them.** ^[21] "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but **he who does the will of My Father in heaven.**

Deu 30:14-15 (NKJV) But **the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart,** that you may **do it.** ^[15] "See, **I have set before you today life and good, death and evil,**

Zech 3:1-5,7 (NKJV) Then he showed me **Joshua [yehôshua] the high priest** standing before the Angel of the LORD, and **Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him.** ^[2] And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! *Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?*" ^[3] **Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments,** and was standing before the Angel. ^[4] Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "**Take away the filthy garments from him.**" And to him He said, "**See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes.**" ^[5] And I said, "**Let them put a clean turban on his head.**" So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And the Angel of the LORD stood by... ^[7] "Thus says the LORD of hosts: **If you will walk in My ways, And if you will keep My command, Then you shall also judge My house, And likewise have charge of My courts;** I will give you places to walk Among these who stand here.

Psa 132:9 (NKJV) Let **Your priests be clothed with righteousness,** And let **Your saints** shout for joy.

Malachi 2:7 (NKJV) "For **the lips of a priest** should keep knowledge, And *people* should seek **the law from his mouth;** For **he is the messenger [malak -angel]** of the LORD of hosts.

Isa 61:10-11 (NKJV) I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, **My soul** shall be joyful in my God; For **He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, [yesah] He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,** As a bridegroom decks *himself* with ornaments, And as a **bride adorns herself with her jewels.** ^[11] For as **the earth** brings forth its bud, As **the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth,** So **the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth** before all the nations.

Rev 19:7-8 (NKJV) Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and **His wife has made herself ready.** ^[8] And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the **fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.**

Mat 19:28 (NKJV) So Jesus said to them, "**Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.**

Rev 22:14-17 (NKJV) **Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life,** and may **enter through the gates into the city.** ^[15] **But outside** are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie. ^[16] "**I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches.** I am the Root and the Offspring of David, **the Bright and Morning Star.**" ^[17] And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And **let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come.** Whoever desires, **let him take the water of life freely.**

Prov 26:23-26 (NKJV) "Fervent lips with a **wicked heart** *Are like earthenware covered with silver dross.* ^[24] **He who hates,** disguises it **[his hate]** with his lips, And **lays up deceit within himself;** ^[25] **When he speaks kindly, do not believe him,** For *there are* **seven abominations in his heart;** ^[26] *Though his hatred is covered by deceit,* **His wickedness will be revealed** before the assembly."

Isa 64:5-6 (NKJV) You meet him who rejoices and **does righteousness, Who remembers You in Your ways.** You are indeed angry, for **we have sinned-- In these ways we continue; And we need to be saved.** ^[6] **But we are all like an unclean thing,** And all our righteousnesses *are* like filthy rags; **We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities,** like the wind, **Have taken us away.**

Job 15:14-16 (NKJV) "What *is* man, that he could be pure? And **he who is born of a woman, that he could be righteous?** ^[15] If *God* puts no trust in His saints, And the heavens are not pure in His sight, ^[16] How much less man, **who is abominable and filthy, Who drinks iniquity like water!**

Mat 3:8 (NKJV) Therefore **bear fruits worthy of repentance,**

Mat 3:11 (KJV) I indeed **baptize you with water unto repentance;** but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the **Holy Ghost, and with fire:**

Acts 5:32 (NKJV) And we are His witnesses to these things, and *so* also is **the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.**"

John 15:1-3 (NKJV) "**I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.** ^[2] ... ^[3] **You are already clean because of the word [Logos] which I have spoken to you.**

Eph 5:26-27 (NKJV) that **He** might **sanctify and cleanse** her with the **washing of water by the word.** **[rhema:G4487]** ^[27] that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that **she should be holy and without blemish.**

Deu 4:5-6 (NKJV) Surely I have taught you statutes and judgments, **[mishpat] just as the LORD my God commanded me,** that **you should act according to them** in the land which you go to possess. ^[6] Therefore **be careful to observe them;** for **this is your wisdom and your understanding** in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, 'Surely this great nation *is* a **wise and understanding people.**'

Prov 3:18 (NKJV) She **[wisdom] is a tree of life** to those who take hold of her, And happy *are all* who retain her.

Prov 13:14 (NKJV) "**The law of the wise is a fountain of life, To turn one away from the snares of death.**"

Psa 37:30 (NKJV) "The **mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom,** And his tongue talks of justice **[mishpat].** ^[31] **The law of his God is in his heart;** **None of his steps** shall slide.

Prov 15:4 (NKJV) "A wholesome **tongue is a tree of life,** But **perverseness in it** breaks the spirit."

Prov 11:30 (NKJV) **The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,** And he who wins souls *is* wise.

Gen 2:8-10 (KJV) And the **LORD God planted a garden** eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed. ^[9] And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; **the tree of life also in the midst of the garden,** and the tree of knowledge of good and evil. ^[10] And **a river went out of Eden to water the garden;** and **from thence it was parted,** and became into **four heads.** **[ro'sh:H7218].**

Rev 22:1-4 (NKJV) And he showed me **a pure river of water of life,** clear as crystal, **proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.** ^[2] **In the middle of its street,** and **on either side of the river,** **was the tree of life,** which bore **twelve fruits,** each *tree* yielding its fruit every month. **The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.** ^[3] And there shall be **no more curse,** but **the throne of God and of the Lamb** shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. ^[4] **They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads.**

Genesis	Revelation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yahweh Elohim plants the garden but not mention of His throne being there. • A river goes out of Eden to water the garden • In the midst of the garden the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil • The one river is parted into four heads or sources or fountains of water that feed the whole garden. • Adam is put in the garden to work & guard the garden. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The throne of Yahweh and of the Lamb is in the city that comes down out of heaven from God (Rev 21:2). • A pure river of water of life proceeding from the throne of God and of the lamb • In the middle of the street and on either side of the river was the tree of life which bore twelve fruits. (No tree of knowledge of good and evil is found). • Only one head/source river that feeds the whole city • Yahweh's servants are there to serve Yahweh

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Rev 2:7 (NKJV) **He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."**

The River of Life!

Prov 18:4 (NKJV) **"The words of a man's mouth are deep waters; The wellspring of wisdom is a flowing brook."**

John 1:1 (KJV) In the beginning was the Word, [Logos G3056] and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 3:34 (NKJV) **"For He whom God has sent speaks the words [rhema:G4487] of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure."**

John 6:63 (NKJV) **It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words [rhema:G4487] that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.**

The word "Rhema G4487" is from the Greek root word 'rheo' G4483 (through the idea of pouring forth); to utter, i.e. *speaking* or *saying* :- command, make, say, speak (of). perhaps akin (or identical) with G4482 "rheo" a primary verb; for some tenses of which a prolonged form *rheuo*, hryoo'-o, is used; to flow ("run", as water) :- flow.

torah, to-raw'; from H3384 (**arah**); a *precept* or *statute*, ..- law. H338 **arah** yaw-raw'; a primitive root; properly to flow as water (i.e. to rain); transitive to *lay* or *throw* (especially an arrow, i.e. to shoot); figurative to *point out* (as if by aiming the finger), to teach :- (+) archer, cast, direct, inform, instruct, lay, shew, shoot, teach (-er, -ing), through.

Matthew 4:4 (KJV) But he answered and said, **It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word [rhema/Torah] that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.**

John 8:47 (KJV) He that is of God heareth God's words: [rhema/Torah] **ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.**

John 12:47-48 (KJV) **And if any man hear my words, [rhema/torah] and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. ^[48] He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, [rhema/torah] hath one that judgeth him: the word [Logos] that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.**

John 5:22 (NKJV) **For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son,**

John 14:10 (HCSB) **Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The words [rhema/torah] I speak to you I do not speak on My own. The Father who lives in Me does His works.**

Mat 10:40 (NKJV) **"He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me.**

John 17:7-8 (NKJV) **Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. ^[8] For I have given to them the words [rhema/torah] which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.**

Heb 10:7 (NKJV) **Then I said, 'Behold, I have come-- In the volume of the book it is written of Me-- To do Your will, O God.'"**

Psalms 40:7-10 (NKJV) ^[7] Then I said, "Behold, I come; In the scroll of the book it is written of me. ^[8] **I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law [Torah] is within my heart." ^[9] **I have proclaimed the good news [gospel] of righteousness In the great assembly; Indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O LORD, You Yourself know. ^[10] **I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart; I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your lovingkindness and Your truth From the great assembly.******

Psalms 119:142 (NKJV) **Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And Your law is truth.**

Psa 78:1-8 (KJV) Give ear, O my people, **to my law [Torah]**: incline your ears to the words **[rhema G4487]** of my mouth. ^[2] **I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old:** ^[3] Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. ^[4] We will not hide *them* from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done. ^[5] **For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children:** ^[6] That the generation to come might know *them*, even the children which should be born; *who* should arise and **declare them to their children:** ^[7] **That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments:** ^[8] And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation *that* set not their heart aright, and **whose spirit was not stedfast with God.**

1Pet 1:25 (NKJV) **But the word [rhema/torah] of the LORD endures forever.** Now **this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.**

Eph 6:17 (NKJV) And take the helmet of salvation, and **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word [rhema/torah]** of God;

Eph 5:26-27 (NKJV) that **He** might **sanctify and cleanse** her with the **washing of water by the word, [rhema/torah]** ^[27] that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that **she should be holy and without blemish.**

Rom 10:8 (NKJV) But what does it say? **"The word [rhema/torah] is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach):**

Deu 30:11,14 (KJV) For **this commandment** which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off... ^[14] **But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.**

Rom 10:17 (NKJV) So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the **word [rhema/torah]** of God.

Mat 12:37 (NKJV) **For by your words [Logos] you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."**

Eze 47:1,8,12 (NKJV) Then he brought me back to the door of **the temple**; and there was water, **flowing from under the threshold of the temple** toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east; the water was flowing from under the right side of the temple, south of the altar... ^[8] Then he said to me: "This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. *When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed*... ^[12] **Along the bank of the river, on this side and that,** will grow all *kinds of* **trees used for food; their leaves will not wither,** and **their fruit will not fail.** They will bear fruit every month, **because their water flows from the sanctuary.** Their fruit will be for food, **and their leaves for medicine."**

John 7:38 (KJV) **He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly/heart shall flow [rheo] rivers of living water.**

Isa 58:11 (NKJV) The LORD will guide you continually, And satisfy your soul in drought, And strengthen your bones; **You shall be like a watered garden, And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.**

1 Cor 3:16 (NKJV) Do you not know that **you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?**

Heb 8:10 (NKJV) **For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.**

Psa 1:1-6 (NKJV) Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; ^[2] But **his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.** ^[3] He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, **Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.** ^[4] The ungodly *are* not so, But *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away. ^[5] Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. ^[6] For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Shabbat Shalom!