Wisdom is a River!

1Cor 1:19-20 (NKJV) For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent." [20] Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?

Isa 12:3 (NKJV) Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation [Yeshua H3444].

John 4:10 (NKJV) Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

Eze 36:25 (NKJV) Then I will sprinkle <u>clean water</u> on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.

John 3:5 (NKJV) Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

Eph 5:26 (NKIV) that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,

Num 31:23 ($_{KJV}$) Every thing that **may abide the fire**, ye shall make *it* go through the fire, and it shall be clean: nevertheless it shall be **purified with the water of separation**: and all that abideth not the fire ye shall make go through the water.

Jer 23:29 (NKJV) "Is not My word like a fire?" says the LORD, "And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

Exo 17:6 (NKJV) Behold, <u>I will stand</u> before you there <u>on the rock</u> in Horeb; and you shall <u>strike the rock</u>, and <u>water will come out of it</u>, that the <u>people may drink</u>." And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

Deu 32:3-4 (_{HCSB}) For I will proclaim <u>Yahweh's name</u>. Declare the greatness of our God! ^[4] <u>The Rock</u>—His work is perfect; all His ways are entirely just. A faithful God, without prejudice, He is righteous and true.

Psa 114:8 (NKJV) Who turned the rock into a pool of water, The flint into a fountain of waters.

1Cor 10:4 (NKJV) and <u>all drank the same spiritual drink</u>. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.

Isa 44:3-5 (NKJV) For **I** will pour water on him who is thirsty, And floods on the dry ground; **I** will pour My **Spirit** on your descendants, And **My blessing** on your offspring; [4] They will spring up among the grass Like willows by the watercourses.' [5] One will say, 'I *am* the LORD'S'; Another will call *himself* by the name of Jacob; Another will write *with* his hand, 'The LORD'S,' **And name** *himself* by the name of Israel.

John 7:37-39 (NKJV) On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "<u>If anyone thirsts</u>, let him <u>come to Me and drink</u>. ^[38] He who believes in Me, <u>as the Scripture has said</u>, out of his belly/heart will flow <u>rivers of living water</u>." ^[39] <u>But this He spoke concerning the Spirit</u>, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Zech 14:8-9 (NKJV) And in that day it shall be *That* living waters shall flow from Jerusalem, Half of them toward the eastern sea And half of them toward the western sea; In both summer and winter it shall occur. [9] And the LORD shall be King over all the earth. In that day it shall be-- "The LORD is one," And His name one.

Song of Songs 4:12 (NKJV) A garden enclosed *Is* my sister, my spouse, A spring shut up, A fountain sealed... [15] A fountain of gardens, A well of living waters, And streams from Lebanon.

John 17:21-23 (NKJV) that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. [22] And the glory which You gave Me I have given them,

that they may be one just as We are one: [23] I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

Acts 16:13-14 (NKJV) And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there. [14] Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul.

Prov 2:6 (NKJV) For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding;

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

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

1Cor 1:24 (NKJV) but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

John 16:33 (NKIV) These things <u>I have spoken</u> to you, **that in Me** [the Word of Yahweh] you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Luke 1:79 (NKJV) To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace."

Rev 22:1 ($_{NKJV}$) And he showed me **a pure river of water of life**, clear as crystal, **proceeding from the throne** of God and of the Lamb.

Psa 46:4-5 (NKJV) "There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. [5] God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn."

Isa 2:3 (NKJV) Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us **go up to the mountain of the LORD**, To **the house of the God of Jacob**; He will **teach us His ways**, And **we shall walk in His paths**." **For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem**.

John 4:21-23 (NKJV) Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father...^[23] But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

Mark 12:29 (NKJV) Jesus answered him, "The **first** of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one.

Isa 45:7 (KJV) "I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things."

Deu 30:15 (NKJV) "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil,"

Sir 33:14-15 (_{KJVA}) <u>Good</u> is set against <u>evil</u>, and <u>life</u> against <u>death</u>: so is the <u>godly</u> against the <u>sinner</u>, and the <u>sinner</u> against the <u>godly</u>. [15] So <u>look upon</u> all the works of the most High; and there are <u>two and two</u>, one against another.

1Cor 2:5-7 (NKJV) that your **faith should not be in the wisdom of men** but in the power of God. ^[6] However, we **speak wisdom among those who are mature**, [**Heb 5:14**] yet **not the wisdom of this age**, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ^[7] But we **speak the wisdom of God in a mystery**, the **hidden wisdom** which God ordained before the ages for our glory,

Exo 14:20 (NKJV) So it [the cloud which led Israel] came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel. Thus it was a cloud and darkness to the one, and it gave light by night to the other, so that the one did not come near the other all that night.

James 3:13-16 (NKJV) Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. [14] But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. [15] This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. [16] For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.

James 3:17-18 (NKJV) But the <u>wisdom that is from above</u> is first <u>pure</u>, then <u>peaceable</u>, <u>gentle</u>, willing to yield, full of <u>mercy</u> and <u>good fruits</u>, without partiality and without hypocrisy. [18] Now <u>the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace</u>.

Mat 11:29 (NKJV) Take My yoke upon you and <u>learn from Me</u>, for <u>I am gentle and lowly/humble in heart</u>, and <u>you will find rest</u> for your souls.

Psa 40:8 (NKJV) I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law is within my heart."

Genesis 3:5 (NKJV) For <u>God know</u>s that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and <u>you will be like God, knowing good and evil</u>."

Eccl 7:23-24 (NKJV) All this I have proved by wisdom. I said, "I will be wise"; But it was far from me. [24] As for that which is far off and exceedingly deep, Who can find it out?

Rom 11:33-34 (NKJV) Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! [34] "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?"

Job 28:12-13 (NKJV) "But where can wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding? [13] Man does not know its value, Nor is it found in the land of the living [H2416 hav].

Eccl 3:18 ($_{KJV}$) I said in mine heart concerning the estate of the sons of men, that God might manifest them, and that they might see **that they themselves are beasts**.

Psa 73: 2-22 (NKJV) But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; My steps had nearly slipped. [3] For **I** was envious of the boastful, When I saw the prosperity of the wicked... [5] They are not in trouble as other men, Nor are they plagued like other men. [6] Therefore pride serves as their necklace; Violence covers them like a garment... [11] And they say, "How does God know? And is there knowledge in the Most High?"... [16] When I thought how to understand this, It was too painful for me-- [17] Until I went into the sanctuary of God; Then I understood their end [21] Thus my heart was grieved, And I was vexed in my mind. [22] I was so foolish and ignorant; I was like a beast before You.

Job 28:20-21 (_{KJV}) Whence then cometh wisdom? and where *is* the place of understanding? ^[21] Seeing it is hid from the eyes of all living, [H2416 hay] and kept close from the fowls of the air.

Job 28:27-28 (NKJV) Then He saw *wisdom* and declared it; He prepared it, indeed, He searched it out. [28] And to man He said, 'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, And to depart from evil is understanding.'

Sirach 24:1-4; 18-34 (_{KJVApocrypha}) **Wisdom** shall praise herself, and shall glory in the midst of her people. ^[2] **In the congregation of the most High shall she open her mouth**, and triumph before his power. ^[3] **I came out of the mouth of the most High**, and covered the earth as a cloud. ^[4] I dwelt in high places, and my throne is in a cloudy pillar. ^[5] I alone compassed the circuit of heaven, and walked in the bottom of the deep. ^[6] In the waves of the sea and in all the earth, and **in every people and nation, I got a possession**. ^[7] With all these I sought rest: and in

whose inheritance shall I abide? [8] So the Creator of all things gave me a commandment, and **he that made me** caused my tabernacle to rest, and said, Let thy dwelling be in Jacob, and thine inheritance in Israel. [9] He created me from the beginning before the world, and I shall never fail. [10] In the holy tabernacle I served before him; and so was I established in Sion. [11] Likewise in the beloved city he gave me rest, and in Jerusalem was my power. [12] And I took root in an honourable people, even in the portion of the Lord's inheritance. [13] I was exalted like a cedar in Libanus, and as a cypress tree upon the mountains of Hermon. [14] I was exalted like a palm tree in En-gaddi, and as a rose plant in Jericho, as a fair olive tree in a pleasant field, and grew up as a plane tree by the water. [15] I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon and aspalathus, and I yielded a pleasant odour like the best myrrh, as galbanum, and **onyx**, and sweet storax, and as the fume of frankincense in the tabernacle. ^[16] As the turpentine tree I stretched out my branches, and my branches are the branches of honour and grace. [17] As the vine brought I forth pleasant savour, and my flowers are the fruit of honour and riches. [18] I am the mother of fair love, and fear, and knowledge, and holy hope: I therefore, being eternal, am given to all my children which are named of him. [19] Come unto me, all ye that be desirous of me, and fill yourselves with my fruits. [20] For my memorial is sweeter than honey, and mine inheritance than the honeycomb. [21] They that eat me shall yet be hungry, and they that drink me shall yet be thirsty. [22] **He that obeyeth** me shall never be confounded, and they that work by me shall not do amiss. [23] All these things are the book of the covenant of the most high God, even the law which Moses commanded for an heritage unto the congregations of Jacob. [24] Faint not to be strong in the Lord; that he may confirm you, cleave unto him: for the Lord Almighty is God alone, and beside him there is no other Saviour. [25] He filleth all things with his wisdom, as Phison and as Tigris in the time of the new fruits. [26] He maketh the understanding to abound like Euphrates, and as Jordan in the time of the harvest. [27] He maketh the doctrine of knowledge appear as the light, and as Geon in the time of vintage. [28] The first man knew her **not perfectly**: no more shall the last find her out. [29] For her thoughts are more than the sea, and her counsels profounder than the great deep. [30] I also came out as a brook from a river, and as a conduit into a garden. [31] I said, I will water my best garden, and will water abundantly my garden bed: and, lo, my brook became a river, and my river became a sea. [32] I will yet make doctrine to shine as the morning, and will send forth her light afar off. [33] I will yet pour out doctrine as prophecy, and leave it to all ages for ever. [34] Behold that I have not laboured for myself only, but for all them that seek wisdom.

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

Luke 24:27 (_{NKJV}) And **beginning at Moses** and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

John 5:46-47 (NKJV) For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me. [47] But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"

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.

Prov 9:10 (NKJV) "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Prov 14:27 (NKJV) **The fear of the LORD** *is* a <u>fountain of life</u>, To turn *one* away from the snares of death.

Eccl 12:13 (NKJV) Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. [14] For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.

Shabbat Shalom!