

## The Four Rivers Part 1

Rev 12:15-16 (NKJV) So **the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman**, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. <sup>[16]</sup> But the earth helped the woman, and the **earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood** which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.

1 Cor 15:47 (NKJV) The **first man was of the earth**, made of dust; the **second Man is the Lord from heaven**.

Psa 22:30-31 (KJV) A **seed [zera H2233]** shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation. <sup>[31]</sup> **They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born**, that he hath done *this*.

Gen 18:19 (NKJV) For **I have known him**, in order that he may **command his children and his household after him**, that **they keep the way of the LORD**, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him."

John 8:39 (NKJV) They answered and said to Him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus said to them, "**If you were Abraham's children, you would do the works of Abraham.** [See Gen 26:5]

John 17:18 (NKJV) **As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.**

John 20:21 (NKJV) So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! **As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.**"

1 Cor 15:46 (NKJV) However, **the spiritual is not first, but the natural**, and afterward the spiritual.

Eph 5:15-17 (NKJV) See then that you **walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, [opposites]** <sup>[16]</sup> **redeeming the time, because the days are evil.** <sup>[17]</sup> **Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.**

John 3:6 (NKJV) **That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**

Sirach 24:23-34 (KJVApocrypha) **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. <sup>[24]</sup> 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.** <sup>[25]</sup> **He filleth all things with his wisdom, as Phison and as Tigris in the time of the new fruits.** <sup>[26]</sup> He maketh the **understanding** to abound **like Euphrates, and as Jordan in the time of the harvest.** <sup>[27]</sup> He maketh the **doctrine of knowledge appear as the light, and as Geon in the time of vintage.** <sup>[28]</sup> **The first man knew her not perfectly:** no more shall the last find her out. <sup>[29]</sup> For her thoughts are more than the sea, and her counsels profounder than the great deep. <sup>[30]</sup> **I also came out as a brook from a river, and as a conduit into a garden.** <sup>[31]</sup> 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.** <sup>[32]</sup> **I will yet make doctrine to shine as the morning, and will send forth her light afar off.** <sup>[33]</sup> I will yet pour out doctrine as prophecy, and leave it to all ages for ever. <sup>[34]</sup> **Behold that I have not laboured for myself only, but for all them that seek wisdom.**

Isa 11:2 (NKJV) **The Spirit of the LORD** shall rest upon Him, **The Spirit of wisdom and understanding**, The Spirit of **counsel** and **might**, The Spirit of **knowledge** and of **the fear of the LORD**.

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

Prov 16:23 (NKJV) **The heart of the wise teaches his mouth**, And adds learning to his lips.

Deu 4:6 (NKJV) Therefore be careful to observe *them* **[commandments]**; for this *is* your **wisdom** and your **understanding in the sight [Light]** of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, '**Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.**'

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

Isa 11:9 (NKJV) They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, **For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD** As the waters cover the sea.

Hab 2:14 (NKJV) For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea.

Gen 2:8-17 (KJV) And the LORD God planted **a garden** eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed. <sup>[9]</sup> 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.** <sup>[10]</sup> "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]. [11] The name of **the first is Pison**: that is it which compasseth **the whole land** of **Havilah**, where *there is gold*; [12] And the gold of that land is good: there is bdellium and the **onyx** stone. [13] And the name of **the second river is Gihon**: the same is it that compasseth **the whole land** of **Ethiopia** [kuwsh:H3568]. [14] And the name of **the third river is Hiddekel**: that is it which goeth toward the east of **Assyria**. And **the fourth river is Euphrates**. [15] And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to **dress** it and to **keep** [shamar:H8104] it. [16] And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, **Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:** [17] **But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.** "

Definitions:

**Strong's 6376** - Pison, Pishon, pee-shone— from **H6335** (puwsh); **dispersive; Pishon, a river of Eden :- Pison.** **H6335 push**; a primitive root; **to spread**; figurative **act proudly** :- grow up, **be grown fat, spread selves, be scattered.**  
**BDB Definition:** Pison = "increase"

**Poor man's Concordance by Robert Hawker:** One of the four great rivers which watered Eden. (Gen 2:11) Compounded of **Pe, mouth**, and **Shanah, to change**.—A river changing.

**Hitchcock Bible's Names:** **changing; extension of the mouth**

Prov 18:4 (HCSB) **The words of a man's mouth are deep waters**, a flowing river, a fountain of wisdom.

Prov 18:21 (NKJV) **Death and life are in the power of the tongue**, And **those who love it will eat its fruit.**

Prov 14:3 (NKJV) **In the mouth of a fool is a rod of pride**, But **the lips of the wise** will preserve them.

Prov 8:13 (NKJV) The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; **Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate.**

Psa 59:12 (NKJV) For **the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips, Let them even be taken in their pride,** And for the cursing and lying *which* they speak.

Mat 15:13-14 (NKJV) But He answered and said, "**Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted.**" <sup>[14]</sup> **Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch."**

**Strong's 1521** – From **H1518** (giyach); **stream; Gichon**, a river of Paradise; also a valley (or pool) near Jerusalem: **1518. giach**, ghee'-akh; or (short.) **goach**, go'-akh; a prim. root; **to gush forth (as water)**, gen. to issue:--**break forth**, labor to bring forth, come forth, draw up, take out.

Gen 3:6 (NKJV) So when the woman saw that the tree was **good for food**, that it was **pleasant to the eyes**, and a tree **desirable to make one wise**, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

**Strong's 2313 Hiddekel** probably of foreign origin; the *Chiddekel* (or **Tigris**)

**BDB Definition:** Hiddekel = "**rapid**" one of the rivers of Eden which coursed east toward Assyria; better known as the Tigris (the LXX equivalent)

**Smith's Bible Dictionary:** **Rapid**

**Fausset's Bible Dictionary:** "From *hai* "lively," and *digla* "an arrow,"

Hab 1:6-8 (NKJV) For indeed I am raising up the Chaldeans, A bitter and hasty nation **Which marches through the breadth of the earth**, To possess dwelling places *that are* not theirs. <sup>[7]</sup> ... <sup>[8]</sup> **Their horses also are swifter than leopards**, And more fierce than evening wolves. Their chargers charge ahead; Their cavalry comes from afar; **They fly as the eagle that hastens to eat.**

Rom 5:12 (NKJV) Therefore, just as **through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned**---...<sup>[18]</sup> Therefore, as **through one man's offense judgment came to all men**, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act *the free gift came* to all men, resulting in justification of life. <sup>[19]</sup> For as **by one man's disobedience many were made sinners**, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

**Strong's G2166** Euphrates- of foreign origin [compare H6578 (Perath)]; *Euphrates*, a river of Asia.  
**H6578 Perath** from an unused root meaning to **break forth; rushing**; *Perath* (i.e. *Euphrates*), a river of the East :-  
**BDB Definition:** Euphrates = "fruitfulness"  
**Smith's Bible Dictionary:** signifying "*the good and abounding river*"  
**Hitchcock Bible's Names:** that makes fruitful  
Jone's Dictionary: **Fruitfulness.**

Isa 8:6-8 (NKJV) "Inasmuch as **these people refused The waters of Shiloah [H7975 From 7886 BDB: sent, or the sent one]** that flow softly, And rejoice in Rezin and in Remaliah's son; <sup>[7]</sup> Now therefore, behold, **the Lord brings up over them The waters of the River, strong and mighty-- The king of Assyria and all his glory**; He will go up over all his channels And go over all his banks. <sup>[8]</sup> He will pass through Judah, **He will overflow and pass over, He will reach up to the neck; And the stretching out of his wings Will fill the breadth of Your land, O Immanuel.**

Gen 6:5 (NKJV) Then **the LORD saw** that the **wickedness of man was great in the earth**, and that **every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.**

Psa 137:1-4 (NKJV) **By the rivers of Babylon, There we sat down**, yea, we wept When we remembered Zion. <sup>[2]</sup> We hung our harps Upon the willows in the midst of it. <sup>[3]</sup> For there those who **carried us away captive** asked of us a song, And those who plundered us *requested* mirth, *Saying*, "Sing us *one* of the songs of Zion!" <sup>[4]</sup> How shall we sing the LORD'S song In a foreign land?

Mat 4:16 (NKJV) *The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned.*"

Rev 18:4 (KJV) And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.**

Mat 13:34 (NKJV) All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and **without a parable He did not speak to them,**

Mark 4:11-14 (NKJV) And He said to them, "**To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables,** <sup>[12]</sup> so that '*Seeing they may see and not perceive, And hearing they may hear and not understand; Lest they should turn, And their sins be forgiven them.*'" <sup>[13]</sup> And He said to them, "**Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?**" <sup>[14]</sup>  
**The sower sows the word.**

Eze 31:2-9 (KJV) Son of man, speak unto **Pharaoh king of Egypt**, and to his multitude; Whom art thou like in thy greatness? <sup>[3]</sup> **Behold, the Assyrian** was a cedar in Lebanon with fair branches, and with a shadowing shroud, and of an high stature; and his top was among the thick boughs. <sup>[4]</sup> **The waters made him great, the deep set him up on high with her rivers running round about his plants, and sent out her little rivers unto all the trees of the field.** <sup>[5]</sup> Therefore **his height was exalted above all the trees of the field**, and his boughs were multiplied, and his branches became long **because of the multitude of waters, when he shot forth.** <sup>[6]</sup> All the fowls of heaven made their nests in his boughs, and under his branches did all the beasts of the field bring forth their young, and under his shadow dwelt all great nations. <sup>[7]</sup> Thus was he fair in his greatness, in the length of his branches: **for his root was by great waters.** <sup>[8]</sup> **The cedars in the garden of God could not hide him:** the fir trees were not like his boughs, and the chesnut trees were not like his branches; **nor any tree in the garden of God was like unto him in his beauty.** <sup>[9]</sup> I have made him fair by the multitude of his branches: **so that all the trees of Eden, that were in the garden of God, envied him.**

Eze 28:12-13 (NKJV) "Son of man, take up a lamentation for the **king of Tyre**, and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "You *were* the seal of perfection, **Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty**.<sup>[13]</sup> **You were in Eden, the garden of God**;...<sup>[15]</sup> You *were* perfect in your ways from the day you were created, **Till iniquity was found in you**...<sup>[17]</sup> "**Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor**; I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, That they might gaze at you.

Ezek 31:14-18 (NKJV) "'So that **no trees by the waters may ever again exalt themselves for their height**, nor set their tops among the thick boughs, **that no tree which drinks water may ever be high enough** to reach up to them. For **they have all been delivered to death**, To the depths of the earth, Among the children of men who go down to the Pit.' [15] "Thus says the Lord GOD: '**In the day when it went down to hell**, I caused mourning. I covered the deep because of it. **I restrained its rivers, and the great waters were held back**. I caused Lebanon to mourn for it, and **all the trees of the field withered because of it**. [16] 'I made the nations shake at the sound of its fall, when **I cast it down to hell together with those who descend into the Pit; and all the trees of Eden**, the choice and best of Lebanon, **all that drink water**, were comforted in the depths of the earth [Prov 14:32]. [17] '**They also went down to hell with it, with those slain by the sword**; and *those who were* its strong arm dwelt in its shadows among the nations. [18] 'To which of the **trees in Eden** will you then be likened in glory and greatness? Yet **you shall be brought down with the trees of Eden to the depths of the earth; you shall lie in the midst of the uncircumcised, with those slain by the sword**. This *is* Pharaoh and all his multitude,' says the Lord GOD.'"

Psa 104:26 (NKJV) There the ships sail about; **There is that Leviathan Which You have made to play there**.

Job 41:1 (NKJV) "Can you draw out **Leviathan** with a hook, Or *snare* his tongue with a line *which* you lower?"

Job 41:34 (NKJV) He beholds every high *thing*; **He is king over all the children of pride**."

1John 2:16 (KJV) For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and **the pride of life, is not of the Father**, but is of the world.

Lev 26:18-21 (NKJV) 'And after all this, **if you do not obey Me**, then I will **punish you seven times more** for your sins.<sup>[19]</sup> **I will break the pride of your power**; I will **make your heavens like iron and your earth like bronze**. **[God will send them strong delusion 2The 2:11]**<sup>[20]</sup> And your strength shall be spent in vain; for your land shall not yield its produce, nor shall the trees of the land yield their fruit.<sup>[21]</sup> Then, if you walk contrary to Me, and are **not willing to obey Me**, I will **bring on you seven times more plagues**, according to your sins.

Isa 27:1 (NKJV) In that day **the LORD with His severe sword**, great and strong, Will punish **Leviathan the fleeing serpent, Leviathan that twisted serpent; And He will slay the reptile that is in the sea**.

2Chro 7:14 (NKJV) **if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land**.

Shabbat Shalom!