

The Four Rivers Part 1

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.**"

Isa 52:4 (NKJV) "For thus says the Lord GOD: "My people went down at first Into **Egypt** to dwell there; Then the **Assyrian** oppressed them without cause."

Jer 50:17 (NKJV) ""Israel *is* like scattered sheep; **The lions** have driven *him* away. First the king of **Assyria** devoured him; Now at last this Nebuchadnezzar king of **Babylon** has broken his bones.""

Jer 51:6 (KJV) "Flee out of the midst of **Babylon**, and **deliver every man his soul**: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this *is* the time of the LORD'S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompense."

Ezek 23:7-9,14 (NKJV) "Thus **she committed her harlotry with them**, All of them choice men of **Assyria**; And with all for whom she lusted, **With all their idols, she defiled herself**. [8] She has never given up her harlotry *brought* from **Egypt**, For in her youth they had lain with her, Pressed her virgin bosom, And poured out their immorality upon her. [9] "Therefore I have delivered her Into the hand of her lovers, Into the hand of the **Assyrians**, For whom she lusted... [14] But she increased her harlotry; She looked at men portrayed on the wall, Images of **Chaldeans** portrayed in vermilion,"

Hosea 9:3 (NKJV) "They shall not dwell in the Lord's land, But Ephraim shall return to **Egypt**, And **shall eat unclean things in Assyria.**"

Zec 10:10-11 (NKJV) "I will also bring them back from the land of **Egypt**, And gather them from **Assyria**. I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon, Until no *more room* is found for them. [11] He shall pass through the sea with affliction, And strike the waves of the sea: All the depths of the **River** shall dry up. Then **the pride** of **Assyria** shall be brought down, And the **scepter** of **Egypt** shall depart."

Rev 14:8 (NKJV) "And another angel followed, saying, "**Babylon** is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because **she has made all nations** drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.""

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 wilted 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. [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 1:1-4 (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."

Jer 17:7-9 (NKJV) ""Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, And **whose hope is the LORD.** [8] For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; **But its leaf will be green,** And will not be anxious in the year of drought, **Nor will cease from yielding fruit.** [9] "The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?"

Gen 2:10-15 (KJV) "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.** "

5731. 'Eden, ay'-den; the same as **H5730** (masc.); Eden, the region of Adam's home:--Eden. 5730. 'eden, ay'-den; or (fem.) 'ednah, ed-naw'; from H5727; pleasure:--delicate, **delight, pleasure**. See also H1040.

1 John 2:3-4 (NKJV) "Now **by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.** [4] He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him."

1 John 2:6-7 (NKJV) "He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked. [7] Brethren, **I write no new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning.** The old commandment is the word which you heard from the beginning."

Eph 2:10 (NKJV) "For we are His workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus for good works,** which God **prepared beforehand** that **we should walk in them.**"

John 17:3 (NKJV) ""**And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.**"

1 Pet 1:23 (NKJV) "having been born again, not of **corruptible seed** but **incorruptible, through the word of God** which lives and abides forever,"

Deu 30:15-18 (NKJV) ""See, **I have set before you today life and good, death and evil,** [16] "in that I **command** you today to **love the LORD** your God, to **walk in His ways,** and to **keep His commandments,** His statutes, and His judgments, **that you may live and multiply;** and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. [17] "**But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear,** and are drawn away, and **worship other gods and serve them,** [18] "**I announce to you today that you shall surely perish;** you shall not prolong *your* days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess. [19] "I call **heaven and earth** as witnesses today against you, *that* **I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing;** therefore **choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;** [20] "that you may **love the LORD your God,** that you may **obey His voice,** and that you may cling to Him, for **He is your life** and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the **land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.**""

Gen 2:17 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.**"

Rom 7:17-20 (NKJV) "But now, *it is* no longer I who do it, **but sin that dwells in me.** [18] **For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells;** for to will is present with me, but *how* to perform what is good I do not find. [19] For the good that I will *to do*, I do not do; **but the evil** I will not *to do*, that I practice. [20] Now if I do what I will not *to do*, it is no longer I who do it, **but sin that dwells in me.**"

Deu 22:9 (NKJV) ""You shall **not sow your vineyard with different kinds of seed**, lest **the yield of the seed which you have sown and the fruit of your vineyard be defiled.**" [See also Lev 19:19]

John 18:36 (NKJV) "Jesus answered, "**My kingdom is not of this world.** If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now **My kingdom is not from here.**"

1 Cor 15:36-37 (NIV) "How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. [37] When you sow, **you do not plant the body that will be**, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else."

1 Cor 15:45-46 (NKJV) "And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a **living being.**" The last Adam *became* a **life-giving spirit.** [46] However, **the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual.**"

2 Cor 4:18 (NKJV) "while we **do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen.** For the things which are seen *are* temporary, but the things which are not seen *are* eternal."

Heb 11:9-10 (KJV) "**By faith he [Abraham] sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country,** dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the **heirs with him of the same promise:** [10] For **he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.**"

Gen 15:18 (NKJV) "On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "**To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates;**"

Rom 4:13 (NKJV) "For **the promise that he would be the heir of the world [kosmos:G2889] was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.**"

Num 18:20 (NKJV) "Then the LORD said to Aaron: "**You shall have no inheritance in their land, nor shall you have any portion** among them; **I am your portion and your inheritance among the children of Israel.**"

Deu 18:1-2 (NKJV) ""The priests, **the Levites;** all the tribe of Levi; **shall have no part nor inheritance with Israel;** they shall eat the offerings of the LORD made by fire, and His portion. [2] "Therefore **they shall have no inheritance among their brethren; the LORD is their inheritance,** as He said to them."

Heb 8:1-2 (NKJV) "Now *this is* the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a **High Priest,** who is seated at the **right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens,** [2] a **Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.**"

Heb 9:11 (NKJV) "But Christ came *as* **High Priest of the good things to come,** with the **greater and more perfect tabernacle** not made with hands, that is, **not of this creation.**"

Exo 19:6 (NKJV) ""And **you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.**' These *are* the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.""

1 Pet 2:9 (NKJV) "But you *are* a **chosen generation, a royal priesthood,** a holy nation, **His own special people,** **that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;**"

Rev 20:6 (NKJV) "Blessed and holy *is* he **who has part in the first resurrection.** Over such the second death has no power, but **they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.**"

Luke 12:31-32 (NKJV) ""But **seek the kingdom of God,** and all these things shall be added to you. [32] "Do not fear, little flock, **for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.**"

Luke 22:28-30 (NKJV) ""But you are those who have continued with Me in My trials. [29] "And **I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed one upon Me**, [30] "that you may eat and drink at My table **in My kingdom**, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.""

Mat 25:34 (KJV) "Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, **inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:**"

Mat 13:10-11 (KJV) "And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables? [11] He answered and said unto them, **Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven**, but **to them** it is not given."

John 6:63 "**It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.**"

John 4:24 (KJV) "**God is a Spirit**: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth."

Psa 19:7 (NIV) "The law of the LORD is perfect, **reviving the soul**. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple."

Luke 23:42-43 (NKJV) " Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, **remember me when You come into Your kingdom.**" [43] And Jesus said to him, "**Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.**"

Luke 17:20-21 (NKJV) "Now when He was asked by the Pharisees **when the kingdom of God would come**, He answered them and said, "**The kingdom of God does not come with observation; [21] "nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!'** For indeed, **the kingdom of God is within you.**"

Mat 4:16-17 (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.**" [17] From that time **Jesus began to preach** and to say, "**Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**"

Mat 5:20 (NKJV) ""For I say to you, that **unless your righteousness** exceeds *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, **you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.**"

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.** [22] "You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. [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."

2 Cor 4:15-18 (NKJV) " For **all things are for your sakes**, that grace, **having spread through the many**, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God. [16] Therefore we do not lose heart. **Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.** [17] For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a **far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory**, [18] while **we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen.** For **the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.**"

1 Cor 2:9 (NKJV) "But as it is written: "**Eye has not seen, nor ear heard**, Nor have entered into the heart of man **The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.**"

We will continue this conversation next Shabbat!

Shabbat Shalom!