

~OVERFLOWING (100)

[English, spilling over, teeming, swarming, brimming, abundant, brimful, Opposite of, empty]

- When the priests of Israel approached the Jordan River, it was **overflowing** its banks, but as soon as they touched the water, it stopped upstream and allowed them passage on dry land.
- And it came about that when the priests carrying the ark of the covenant of Yehowah came up out of the middle of the Jordan and the soles of the feet of the priests were drawn out onto the dry ground, then the waters of the Jordan began returning to their place and went **overflowing** all its banks as formerly. (Joshua 4:18)
- These are the ones that crossed the Jordan in the first month when it was **overflowing** all its banks, and they then chased away all those of the low plains, to the east and to the west. (1 Chronicles 12:15)
- They have effected a **covenant with death**, for they refuse to listen to their God or take counsel from his servants. They say, this flash flood will not **pass through** them, for it runs counter to the **lie**, that they have compounded for themselves, and all those who listen to them. Thus they have **concealed** this knowledge from others, and they stand in their **lie**, to the death
- Because you men have said; We have concluded a covenant with Death, and with Sheol we have effected a vision, the **overflowing** flash flood, in case it should pass through, will not come to us, for we have made a lie our refuge and in falsehood we have concealed ourselves. (Isaiah 28:15)
- This flood of truth will dissolve their **vision** of the future, and their covenant with Sheol. The idea, that they will not see the pit when their master comes, will not stand.
- And your covenant with Death will certainly be dissolved, and that vision of yours with Sheol will not stand. The **overflowing** flash flood, when it passes through, you must also become for it a trampling place. (Isaiah 28:18)

- Jesus also expounded on treating others like we want to be treated, and thus showed, that if we are generous, then others will act in kind toward us. In fact many would exceed our expectations, and pour into our laps a fine measure, pressed down, shaken together, and **overflowing**. Thus Jesus showed, that with the measure we measure out to others, that is the measure we would receive in return.
- Practice giving, and people will give to you. They will pour into your laps a fine measure, pressed down, shaken together and **overflowing**. For with the measure that you are measuring out, they will measure out to you in return. ([Luke 6:38](#))
- Paul then expresses the feelings, that he is feeling towards them. He uses great freedom of speech, speaking boldly because he knows them well. He boasts to others about them, and their conduct in Christianity. Their course fills him with comfort, because he knows, that if his work stands firm, then he will too, and that he is doing the right things before his God.
- He is overflowing with joy in this respect for he sees, that they are taking to heart his counsels, despite the fact that he must undergo serious tribulations daily, to meet their needs, and the needs of other congregations of anointed ones.
- I have great freedom of speech toward you. I have great boasting in regard to you. I am filled with comfort, I am **overflowing** with joy in all our affliction. ([2 Corinthians 7:4](#))
- Paul wants them to be firmly rooted in Christ, and built up in him, for this will stabilize their faith. This is how they were taught to be, to overflow with faith in thanksgiving. Faith is not credulity, but it is based upon truths and realities, that cannot yet be seen. Therefore Paul wants them to have an accurate knowledge of the truth, so that their faith is firm and secure in truth, **overflowing** with thanksgiving.
- Rooted and being built up in him and being stabilized in the faith, just as you were taught, **overflowing** with faith in thanksgiving. ([Colossians 2:7](#))