

Isaiah 44:4~ **And they will certainly spring up as among the green grass, like poplars by the water ditches.**

1• Once his anointed congregation comes forth, for they will spring up suddenly, they will quickly find this source of living water, and take root alongside of it, where there is always ample water.

[Question] How will his anointed congregation then spring up, and what will they grow like, and why?

2• Those who are planted in the house of Yehowah, in the courtyards of our God, they will blossom forth. (**Psalms 92:13**)

[Question] What will happen to those planted figuratively in Yehowah's house?

3• They will still keep on thriving during gray-headedness, fat and fresh they will continue to be. (**Psalms 92:14**)

[Question] Even in old age, what will be the truth about them?

4• For as the earth itself brings forth its sprout, and as the garden itself makes the things that are sown in it sprout, in like manner the Sovereign Lord Yehowah will cause the sprouting of righteousness and of praise in front of all the nations. (**Isaiah 61:11**)

[Question] How does Yehowah illustrate, how he will make righteousness sprout in all the earth then?

5• Therefore those who embraced his word heartily were baptized, and on that day about three thousand souls were added. (**Acts of Apostles 2:41**)

[Question] What growth did Yehowah make in Jerusalem in the First Century C.E, despite strong opposition?

6• And gradually he brought me back to the entrance of the House, and, look! There was water going forth from under the threshold of the House eastward, for the front of the House was east. And the water was going down from under, from the right-hand side of the House, south of the altar. (**Ezekiel 47:1**)

[Question] What vision did the Son of Man see through Yehowah's angel?

[Question] Where was the water originating from, and who was the first one to see it?

- 7· **And he gradually brought me forth by the way of the north gate and took me around by the way outside to the outer gate that is facing toward the east, and, look! Water was trickling from the right-hand side. (Ezekiel 47:2)**

[Question] What did the Son of Man at first see as a trickle, and where did it come forth from?

- 8· **When the man went forth eastward with a measuring line in his hand, he also proceeded to measure a thousand in cubits and to make me pass through the water, water up to the ankles. (Ezekiel 47:3)**

[Question] What then happened as they got some distance from the temple?

[Question] Is this normal for a literal stream of water?

[Question] Is this understandable though for a stream of truth?

- 9· **And he continued measuring a thousand and then made me pass through the water, water up to the knees. And he continued measuring a thousand and now made me pass through, water up to the hips. (Ezekiel 47:4)**

[Question] What then happened repeatedly, as the water got farther and farther away from the temple?

[Question] How does the truth get deeper and wider, as more people come to know it, taking it in, and discussing it with wider groups?

- 10· **And he continued measuring a thousand. It was a torrent that I was not able to pass through, for the water had got high, water permitting swimming, a torrent that could not be passed through. (Ezekiel 47:5)**

[Question] What eventually did the water become deep enough for?

[Question] Can we say the fifteen books currently written by the Son of Man, permit swimming around in the scriptures?

- 11· **At that he said to me; Have you seen this, O son of man? Then he had me walk and had me return to the bank of the torrent. (Ezekiel 47:6)**

[Question] What then is the Son of Man asked, and how would he answer that question today, in light of the many books Yehowah has given him of divine truth?

- 12· **When I returned, why, look! On the bank of the torrent there were very many trees, on this side and on that side. (Ezekiel 47:7)**

[Question] What the quickly came up on both banks, and what do these trees represent?

- 13· **And he went on to say to me; This water is going forth to the eastern region and must go down through the Arabah. And it must come to the sea. It being brought forth into the sea itself, its water is also actually healed. (Ezekiel 47:8)**

[Question] Where then would this water travel?

[Question] What would happen to any waters it touched?

- 14· **And it must occur that every living soul that swarms, in every place to which the double-size torrent comes, will get life. And it must occur that there will be very many fish, because there is where this water will certainly come, and the seawater will be healed, and everything will be alive where the torrent comes. (Ezekiel 47:9)**

[Question] What would happen to any soul swarming in these waters of truth?

[Question] What also would there come, to be many of, in these waters of truth?

[Question] What would happen then to the seawater, that was previously mixed with falsehoods, and was therefore undrinkable?

- 15· **And it must occur that fishers will actually stand alongside it from En-ge-di even up to En-eglaim. There will come to be a drying yard for dragnets. In their kinds their fish will prove to be, like the fish of the Great Sea, very many. (Ezekiel 47:10)**

[Question] What would the multitude of fish, there, be like?

- 16· **There are its swampy places and its marshy places, and they will not be healed. To salt they will certainly be given. (Ezekiel 47:11)**

[Question] What areas would not get their waters healed, because the water could not flow there?

- 17·** And alongside the torrent there will come up, along its bank on this side and on that side, all sorts of trees for food. Their leafage will not wither, nor will their fruitage be consumed. In their months they will bear new fruit, because the water for them, it is coming forth from the very sanctuary. And their fruitage must prove to be for food and their leafage for healing. **(Ezekiel 47:12)**

[Question] What then would come up on both sides of this torrent?

[Question] What would they not experience?

[Question] What fruitage would they produce?

[Question] What would their fruitage and leafage be used for respectively?

- 18·** And he showed me a river of water of life, clear as crystal, flowing out from the throne of God and of the Lamb. **(Revelation 22:1)**

[Question] What similar river of water of life is shown in Revelation?

[Question] What quality does this water of truth have, making it very inviting to drink from?

[Question] Where is this river of crystal clear truth flowing outward from?

- 19·** Down the middle of its broad way. And on this side of the river and on that side there were trees of life producing twelve crops of fruit, yielding their fruits each month. And the leaves of the trees were for the curing of the nations. **(Revelation 22:2)**

[Question] What is also seen growing along its banks?

[Question] How many crops does it yield yearly?

[Question] What are the leaves of these trees used for?