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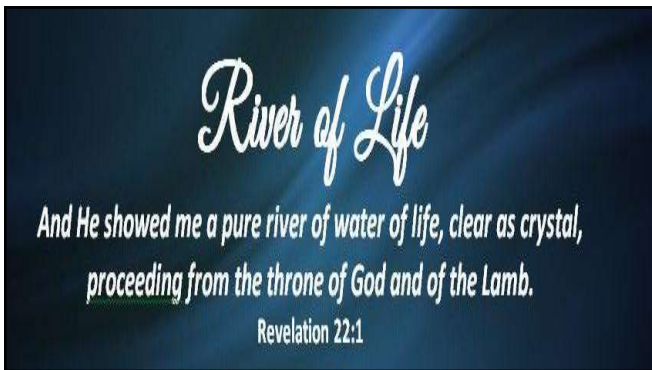
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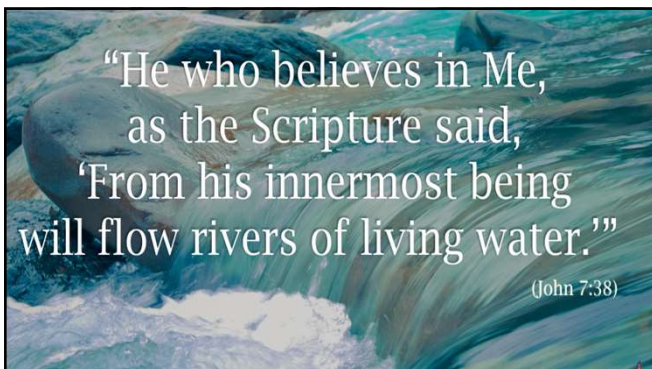
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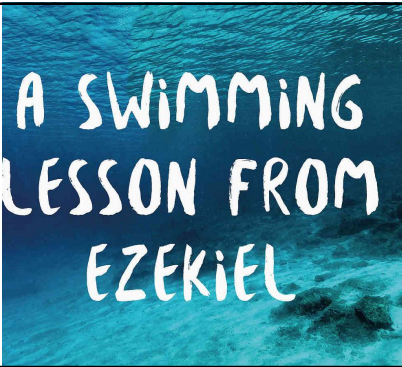
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- up to my ankles
- up to my knees
- up to my waist
- one must swim
- a river that could not be crossed



A SWIMMING LESSON FROM EZEKIEL

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*But whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.*

*John 4:14*



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 NOR STANDS IN THE WAY OF SINNERS  
 NOR SITS IN THE SEAT OF SCOFFERS;  
 BUT HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD  
 AND ON HIS LAW HE MEDITATES DAY & NIGHT.  
**HE IS LIKE A TREE**  
 PLANTED BY STREAMS OF WATER  
 THAT YIELDS ITS FRUIT IN ITS SEASON  
 AND ITS LEAF DOES NOT WITHER.  
 IN ALL THAT HE DOES, HE PROSPERS.

PSALM 1:1-3

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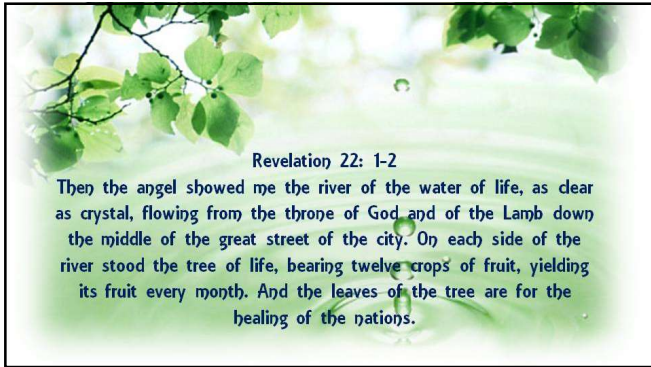
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**The Book of Revelation can be contrasted with the Book of Genesis:**

1. Commencement of life. Consummation of heaven and earth.	Gen. 1 Rev. 21:1
2. Entrance of sin into the world. End of sin.	Gen. 3:1-19 Rev. 21:27; 22:3
3. Dawn of Satan. Doom of Satan.	Gen. 3:1-7 Rev. 20:10
4. Tree of life relinquished. Tree of life restored.	Gen. 2:9,3;24 Rev. 22:2
5. Death enters. Death exits.	Gen. 2:17-5:5 Rev. 21:4
6. Sorrow begins. Sorrow banished forever.	Gen. 3:16 Rev. 21:4

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**A TREE OF LIFE (22:2)**

- “. . .To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God” (2:7)
  - The tree is present because there is no more “curse” (Gen. 3:17; Rev. 22:3)

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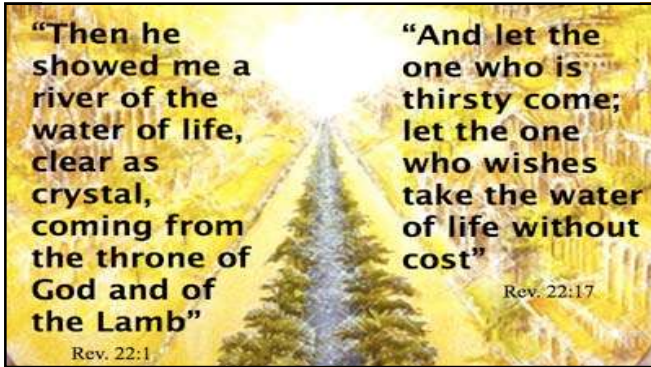
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**THE FRUIT OF THE TREE**

- Take it physically and spiritually - Take it in both ways
- Body and soul—the food of our risen life, the sustenance of our risen bodies and perfected souls,
- Good'—it is 'very good.' It nourishes and cherishes
- Imparts and sustains the incorruptible life
- Communicates its celestial properties to the whole being of the redeemed—body, soul, and spirit
- Twelve fruits'—that is, harvests or crops.
- Blossoming, always bearing fruit

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**THE FRUIT OF THE TREE**

- Year on year, every month producing new fruit
- New crop every month, without fail!
- Watered by the river flowing from the Temple
- Eternal nourishment, suited to their redeemed being!
- Life for eternity, sustained by the fruit of the live-giving tree
- Nourish all the parts and powers, mental and material, of our everlasting and incorruptible nature!

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### THE HEALING LEAF

- Like the hem of Christ's garment
- Healing came to all who touched it
- Like 'the handkerchiefs and aprons' from Paul's body that healed the sick (Acts 19:12)
- Like 'the shadow of Peter passing-by' (Acts 5:15)
- Healings for the soul
- Take a leaf from the healing tree
- **Are you sick again? Take another and another.**

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"Those that be  
 planted in the  
 house of the  
 LORD  
 shall flourish  
 in the courts  
 of our God,"  
 Psalm 92:13

**Bearing  
 Fruit In  
 Old Age**  
 Psalm  
 92:12-15

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