

# WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY NOTES

*Grace and Peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;... 2 Peter 1:2*

## The River is Rising

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### Speaking of Jesus the Word of God Says:

**John 3:34** NLT - For he is sent by God. He speaks God's words, for God gives him the Spirit without limit.

### When Jesus was Dying on the Cross:

**Matthew 27:50** NLT -Then Jesus shouted out again, and he released his spirit. **51** At that moment the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, rocks split apart, **52** and tombs opened. The bodies of many godly men and women who had died were raised from the dead.

**2 Corinthians 3:17** Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. **18** But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

**Acts 2:1** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a **violent** rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

**Violent= Forcible, Mighty**

**Acts 1:8** but **you will receive power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Power= Great Force

**2 Corinthians 3:9** For if the ministry of condemnation has glory, much more does the ministry of righteousness abound in glory. **10** For indeed what had glory, in this case has no glory because of the glory that surpasses it.

**2 Corinthians 3:11** For if that which fades away was with glory, much more that which remains is in glory.

**2 Corinthians 3:12** Therefore having such a hope, we use great boldness in our speech, **13** and are not like Moses, who used to put a veil over his face so that the sons of Israel would not look intently at the end of what was fading away.

➤ **Moses put a veil over his face, hiding the glory**

**2 Corinthians 3:16** but whenever a person turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

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**Ezekiel's Vision of the Temple:**

**Ezekiel 47:1** Then he brought me back to the door of the house; and behold, water was flowing from under the threshold of the house toward the east, for the house faced east. And the water was flowing down from under, from the right side of the house, from south of the altar.

**John's Vision of Heaven:**

**Revelation 22:1** Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, **2** in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

**Glory to Glory:**

**Ezekiel 47:2** He brought me out by way of the north gate and led me around on the outside to the outer gate by way of the gate that faces east. And behold, water was trickling from the south side. **3** When the man went out toward the east with a line in his hand, he measured a thousand cubits, and he led me through the water, water reaching the ankles.

**Ezekiel 47:4** Again he measured a thousand and led me through the water, water reaching the knees. Again he measured a thousand and led me through the water, water reaching the loins.

**Ezekiel 47:5** Again he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not ford, for the water had risen, enough water to swim in, a river that could not be forded.

**Ezekiel 47:6** NLT - He asked me, "Have you been watching, son of man?" Then he led me back along the riverbank.

**This Revelation to Ezekiel is Filled with much Symbolism, but the Message is Clear:**

**Ezekiel 47:7** Now when I had returned, behold, on the bank of the river there were very many trees on the one side and on the other.

- **Trees represent Christians who are being fed by the power of the river**

**Ezekiel 47:8** Then he said to me, "These waters go out toward the eastern region and go down into the Arabah; then they go toward the sea, being made to flow into the sea, and the waters of the sea become fresh.

- **Throughout the word of God the sea represents the masses of people**
- **In the Book of Revelation John saw a sea of glass before the throne**
- **Also, in the book of revelation the beast comes up from the sea, this represents people**

**Ezekiel 47:9** "It will come about that every living creature which swarms in every place where the river goes, will live. And there will be very many fish, for these waters go there and the others become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes.

- **Wherever this great revival of the Holy Spirit goes people will live**
- **People will get saved- 70's & 80's**
- **People will be healed and delivered and be raised from the dead...**

**This End Time Revival will be the Greatest Revival Ever to Hit the Earth:**

**Ezekiel 47:10** "And it will come about that fishermen will stand beside it; from Engedi to Eneglaim there will be a place for the spreading of nets. Their fish will be according to their kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea, very many.

**I will make you Fishers of Men**