

LET THE RIVER FLOW

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***Ezekiel 47:1-4 NKJV** Then he brought me back to the door of the temple; and there was water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east; the water was flowing from under the right side of the temple, south of the altar. 2 He brought me out by way of the north gate, and led me around on the outside to the outer gateway that faces east; and there was water, running out on the right side. 3 And when the man went out to the east with the line in his hand, he measured one thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the water came up to my ankles. 4 Again he measured one thousand and brought me through the waters; the water came up to my knees. Again he measured one thousand and brought me through; the water came up to my waist.*

***John 7:37-38 NKJV** On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."*

There is a priestly anointing that deepens our experience in God.

The purpose of this message is to impress upon us the main purpose we are created.

1. Created for Him.

Colossians 1:16-17 NKJV For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. **17** And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

Revelation 4:8-11 NKJV The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!” **9** Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, **10** the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: **11** “You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.”

Isaiah 43:7 NKJV Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him.”

Isaiah 43:21 NKJV This people I have formed for Myself; They shall declare My praise.

A. Saved for Him

Ephesians 1:18 NLT I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.

Revelation 1:5-6 NKJV and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, **6** and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

2. The Special Duty of Priests

A. Ministering to/serving the Lord by offering sacrifice to Him.

- HP yearly entered Presence of God on behalf of the people, God would be With them.

Exodus 40:15 NKJV *You shall anoint them, as you anointed their father, that they may minister to Me as priests; for their anointing shall surely be an everlasting priesthood throughout their generations.”*

- Jesus our HP entered heavenly tabernacle with once for all offering to God.

Hebrews 3:1 NKJV *Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus,*

Hebrews 9:11-15 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. 12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. 13 For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, 14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? 15 And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.*

- Could be In us.

John 14:15-17 NKJV *“If you love Me, keep My commandments. 16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.*

B. How to minister to the Lord.

- Offering ourselves to Him

Romans 12:1-2 NKJV I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Psalms 51:16-17 NKJV For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise.

- Serving those He loves

Matthew 25:40 NKJV And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

- Offering to Him our tithes and offerings - wise men do it.

Matthew 2:11 NKJV And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

- Praise and Worship

Hebrews 13:15 NKJV Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

Psalms 150:6 NKJV Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

- **Praise focus' on WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR US**

***Psalm 103:1-5 NKJV** Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: 3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, 4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, 5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

- *Ways to Praise*

Halal - boasting/celebrating

Shabach - loud shouting

Yadah - lifting hands

Towdah - thanksgiving with extended hands

Zamar - instrumental music/singing

Barak - kneeling/bowing

Tehillah - spontaneous heartfelt song.

- **Worship focus'on WHO HE IS.**

- *HE IS WORTHY - to ascribe worth.*
- His attributes, Holy, Kind, Good, Merciful, Just.

***1 Chronicles 16:28-29 NKJV** Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples, Give to the Lord glory and strength. 29 Give to the Lord the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!*

3. Results of Ministering to the Lord.

A. Deliverance

***Psalms 50:23 NKJV** Whoever offers praise glorifies Me; and to him who orders his conduct aright I will show the salvation of God.”*

***Acts 16:25-26 NKJV** But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. **26** Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were loosed.*

B. Evangelism

***Acts 16:30 NKJV** And he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”*

***Acts 16:34 NKJV** Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.*

C. Supernatural strength to overcome adversity.

***Psalms 8:1-2 NKJV** O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! **2** Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger*

D. Glory manifestations

***2 Chronicles 5:11,13-14 NKJV** And it came to pass when the priests came out of the Most Holy Place (for all the priests who were present had sanctified themselves, without keeping to their divisions), **12** and the Levites who were the singers, all those of Asaph and Heman and Jeduthun, with their sons and their brethren, stood at the east end of the altar, clothed in white linen, having*

cymbals, stringed instruments and harps, and with them one hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets— 13 indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the Lord, saying: “For He is good, For His mercy endures forever,” that the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, 14 so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.

E. COMMUNION - We come into His Presence and His Presence comes into us.

F. Knowing Him intimately, loving Him as He loves us.

***1 John 4:17 NKJV** Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.*