The River of the Water of Life

Main Bible Verse:

(John 7:37-38) ³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." (Ezekiel 47:1-12)

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Prayers for the Kingdom Commission:

 Monthly Church Fasting and Prayer will be held every last Saturday after Morning Prayer. We encourage brothers and sisters to attend the Morning Prayer at 8:30 and join us for the Fasting and Prayer afterwards.
 Date of Fasting and Prayer in January: 1/25.

Summary:

Ezekiel 47:1-12 | Revelation 22:1-2 | Psalms 1:2-3

- v(Revelation 22:1-2)¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.
- v(Psalms 1:2-3)² but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. ³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.
- v(Ezekiel 47:6) ⁶ He asked me, "Son of man, do you see this?" Then he led me back to the bank of the river.
 - This is the river of the water of life. It was ankle-deep, then knee-deep, then to the waist.
 - We must have spiritual companions.
 - Encourage each other to strive for the kingdom of God.
 - Pray, worship, and read the bible together.
 - Enjoy the presence of the Holy Spirit and be empowered together.
 - Be drawn closer to the river of the water of life together.

- v(Ezekiel 47:8) He said to me, "This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, where it enters the Sea. When it empties into the Sea, the water there becomes fresh.
- v(Ezekiel 47:9) Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live.
- v(Ezekiel 4:12) Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing."
- Wherever the river of the water of life flows:
 - The water will become fresh. (v8)
 - Everything will live. (v9)
 - Fruit trees of all kinds will grow. (v12)
 - Their fruit will serve as food.
 - Their leaves for healing.
- The throne of God is established in all of God's churches.
 - \circ $\;$ $\;$ From the throne flows this mighty river of the water of life.
 - Therefore, we must joyfully come to church and praise God to receive this river of the water of life.

Ezekiel 47:7 | Ezekiel 47:9 | Ezekiel 47:8 | Ezekiel 47:12

- What kind of power does the river of water of life have?
 - Wherever the river flows, there will be life.
 - Great number of trees on each side of the river. (v7)
 - Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. (v9)
 - Everything will live. (v9)
 - The river of water of life flows from the throne. (v12)
 - We must receive this water and change the way we live.
 - When our lives are changed, our lives will touch the lives of others.
 - No matter if we have anger issues, or any other issues in life, God has the power to change us.
 - The water will become fresh (v8)
 - There is dullness and bitterness in life. But when we come before God and drink from this river of the water of life, our lives will turn from bitter to sweet.
 - Drink from the river of the water of life.
 - We will be able to be joyful even in hardships.
 - No problem will become an issue for us and will not affect us.
 - When we worship and praise God, we will receive the joy of God.
 - God will comfort you.
 - The leaves will not wither. (v12)
 - It will not wither even in drought, because our life is connected to the river of water of life.
 - All who connect their life to the Lord will not wither in any hazardous environment.
 - They will continue to bear fruit. Every month they will bear new fruit.
 - The fruit they bear will be life, gospel, and abundance.
 - Their life will be able to provide for others and support others.

Ezekiel 47:8 | Galatians 5:22-23 | Ezekiel 47:12

- God is the root of our life.
 - God will turn salty water into fresh water. (v8)
 - All things will live because of this water.
 - $\circ \quad \text{If our life is full of sin.}$
 - We will not be able to bear good fruit.
 - If we deny ourselves.
 - Get rid of anything that's not pleasing to God.
 - Let the Holy Spirit fill us.
 - Then we will be able to bear the fruit of the Spirit.
 - The fruit of the Spirit:
 - v(Galatians 5:22-23) ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patiance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control.
 - Only when we are willing to deny ourselves and be poor in spirit will we be able to bear the fruit of the Spirit.
 - Wherever the river of water of life goes through, there will be healing. (v12)
 - The leaves of the trees on either side of the river will serve for healing.
- If we are willing to let the river of water of life flow through us.
 - We will receive the leaf of healing.
 - Our health will be restored.
 - We will be set free.
 - Our lives will be full of joy.
 - We will be able to come before God's throne.
 - Our lives will be renewed and changed and become beautiful testimony.
 - We will be nourished.
 - We will be provided for.
- When the river of water of life flow through our church.
 - Our church will revive.
 - Our church will be provided life.
 - Our church will be provided joy.
 - Our church will be provided healing.
 - \circ Our church will be filled with the life of God.
- When we receive, we must rise and testify, and let our life be a beautiful testimony.
 - Testify how God has healed us, changed us, and set us free.

John 7:37-39 | Isaiah 32:15 | Revelation 22:1-2 | Psalms 1:2-3 | Psalms 126:3

v(John 7:37-39) ³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

- v(Isaiah 32:15) till the Spirit is poured on us from on high, and the desert becomes a fertile field, and the fertile field seems like a forest.
 - When the Spirit of God comes on us.
 - The desert becomes a fertile field.
 - Fertile fields seem like a forest.
 - Therefore, we must let the river of the water of life flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb flow though us.
 - \circ $\;$ When we let the river of life from the throne of God flow through us.
 - We will bear twelve crops of fruit.
 - How do we plant ourselves by the river of water of life?
 - Delight in the law of the Lord.
 - Meditate on God's law, day and night.
 - When we plant ourselves by the river of water of life.
 - We will yield our fruit in season.
 - We will not wither.
 - Whatever we do will prosper.
- Pray that God bless all of us with a spiritual companion.
 - Encourage one another to read the bible.
 - Encourage one another to delight in God's word.
 - Encourage one another to meditate on God's word.
 - Encourage one another to draw closer to God every day.
 - Encourage one another to go hike and pray.
- The best spiritual companion is our spouse.
- Through us, let the river of the water of life flow.
 - When we are willing, we will experience God's great revival.
 - o Continue to go to church meetings. Sunday Services and Morning Prayer Meetings.
 - In God, all things are possible.
- v(Psalms 126:3) The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.
 - Arise and glorify His name.

Along the River

Lyrics & Music: 陳唱良

Zhǔ de ài xiàng yīdào jiānghé bǎozuò nénglì liú dào wànmín tā shì guāng zhàoyào wǒ de shēngmìng jìng bài zhǔ gāojǔ tā de shèngmíng

Zhǔ de líng rú fēngchuī wǒ xīn ānwèi yōushāng pòsuì de líng tā shì wáng zhǎngguǎn wǒ de xīnlíng qīn'ài zhǔ yuàn nǐ cóng tiān jiànglín

Yīdào jiāng héliú a liú a liú dào fēngshèng de shēngmìng sòng zàn qímiào róngyào de shèngmíng wǒ líng gēchàng chàng ya chàng ya chàng dào líng lǐ dōu huānxīn Zhǔ shènglíng xiànzài lái zhǎngquán yùnxíng Glory

Verse

hā lì lù yà hā lì lù yà zhè lǐ yǒu róng yào hā lì lù yà hā lì lù yà zhè lǐ yǒu yī zhì yǒng liú hā lì lù yà hā lì lù yà zhè lì yǒu guāng míng zì yóu jìng bài shēng yīn rú zhòng shuľ yǒng liú yòng huó dí zhủ nỉ zài zhè lì ^{Chorus} nǐ shì qǐ chū dí mò hòu dí xī zài jīn zài yǒng zài dí zhǔ quán xīn jìng bài ní dà shēng huān hū gāo yáng bèi gāo jù gōng yì dí rì tóu rú guāng zhào yào wàn guó zàn tàn nỉ dí róng měi shèng jié gōng yì zhǔ míng liàng chén xīng xī zài jīn zài yǒng zài dí jūn wáng ©2004 Stream of Praise Music/BMI. CCLI#7025174 讚美之泉版權所有

Lyrics: Sandy Yu **Revive Holiness** Music: Grace Tseng Verse Zhủ qiú nỉ fùxīng wò xīnzhōng de shèngjié wèi wǒ zào qīngjié de xīn shì wò chóngxīn yòu zhèngzhí de líng Zhủ qiú nĩ fùxīng wò xīnzhōng de shèngjié jiāng wǒ fēnbié wèi shèng zuò nì zūnguì róngyào qìmìn Chorus Wǒ jiāng shēntǐ xiàn shàngdàng zuò huó jì yīshēng zuò nǐ shèngjié de qìmín wǒ jiāng shēngmìng xiàn shàng wèi mí ér huó wèi nǐ hūxī Wǒ jiāng shēntǐ xiàn shàngdàng zuò huó jì yīshēng zuò nǐ shèngjié de qìmin

yīshēng chuányáng jīdū de shèngmíng

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Lyrics & Music : Jude Del Hierro

Yēsū wǒ ài nǐ fǔfú zài nǐ miànqián zànměi jìng bài nǐ zhǔ wǒ wáng

{Hā lì lù yà yǎ lì lù yà } x2

Jesus I love You I bow down before You Praises and worship to our King

Chorus

Chorus

{Hallelujah Halleluah} x2

Blessing of God Be Upon You Lyrics & Music:

Yuànzhǔ de ēnhuì cí'ài yǔ nǐ tóng zài yuànzhǔ de líng shí shí wéirào ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ The love of God flows like a river Flows down from His throne above He's the light that shines through in my life Lord of all, we lift Your name up on high

Spirit God, come upon my heart You heal and mend, my brokenness You're the Lord who reigns above my heart Precious Lord come and rain down on us

Chorus

His river flows by and through me Flows to abundant life We praise you, the glorious King So my heart sings to You only Until my heart is set free Dear Holy Spirit, come move in this place

Verse

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, glory's in this place. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, healing overflows. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, freedom's in this place. Sound of praise like many waters, living God, Your presence is here. Chorus You're the Alpha, Omega, forever the living God. I worship You with all my heart, glory to the lamb. You're the righteous sun that shines on us, all nations will come before You. You're the holy one, bright morning star, who was, who is, and who is to come.

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Lyrics: Sandy Yu Music: Grace Tseng

Lord, come revive my heart Cleanse me with Your holiness Purify and make me whole Breathe in me a brand new hope Lord, come revive my heart

Make my heart be ever true

Set apart to do Your will

a pleasing living sacrifice

Chorus

I offer up myself to You, my King All my days, I'll follow and obey I offer up my life to live for You for You I breathe I give myself as living sacrifice

With my life I proclaim Your glory

And forever lift Your holy name on high

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Jesus I love You I bow down before You Praises and worship to our King

Chorus

{Hallelujah Halleluah} x2

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May Father's love and His grace be with you May Holy Spirit cover you Grace upon grace, granted to you May His peace and joy flow over you Grace upon grace, granted to you May His peace and joy flow over you

Chorus

Grace upon grace, granted to you May His peace and joy flow over you Grace upon grace, granted to you May His peace and joy flow over you