

# ***IS THERE STILL HOPE FOR A WORLD GONE MAD?***

## ***A Series In The Book Of Ezekiel***

### **PART 9: IF WE WILL BE RIVERS OF LIFE GIVING WATER, THERE'S STILL HOPE**

#### 1. The Water Flows \_\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_.

Ezekiel 47:1–2 (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**. <sup>2</sup> 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.

#### 2. The River Grows \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Over Time.

Ezekiel 47:3–6 (NKJV)

<sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> Again he measured one thousand, *and it was* a river that **I could not cross**; for the water was **too deep**, water in which one must swim, a river that could not be crossed. <sup>6</sup> He said to me, "Son of man, have you seen *this*?" Then

### 3. Wherever The River Goes, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Flourish.

Ezekiel 47:7–12 (NKJV)

<sup>7</sup> When I returned, there, along the bank of the river, *were* **very many trees** on one side and the other. <sup>8</sup> Then he said to me: "This water **flows** toward the eastern region, **goes down** into the valley, and **enters** the sea. *When it* reaches the sea, **its waters are healed**. <sup>9</sup> And it shall be *that* every living thing that moves, **wherever the rivers go, will live**. There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go there; for they will be **healed**, and everything will **live wherever the river goes**. <sup>10</sup> It shall be *that* fishermen will stand by it from En Gedi to En Eglaim; they will be *places* for spreading their nets. Their fish will be of the same kinds as the fish of the Great Sea, **exceedingly many**. <sup>11</sup> But its swamps and marshes will **not be healed**; they will be **given over** to salt. <sup>12</sup> Along the bank of the river, on this side and that, will grow all *kinds of* trees used for **food**; their leaves will not wither, and their **fruit will not fail**. They will **bear fruit every month**, because their water flows from the sanctuary. Their **fruit will be for food**, and their **leaves for medicine**."

### ***WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?***