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When God created the world there was a river that **flowed** out of the garden of Eden, which divided into four other rivers. The first river was Pison, the second was Gihon, the third was Hiddekel, and the fourth was Euphrates.

- **Genesis 2:10-11, 13-14:** "And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads. The name of the first is Pison: that is it which compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; ... And the name of the second river is Gihon: the same is it that compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia. And the name of the third river is Hiddekel: that is it which goeth toward the east of Assyria. And the fourth river is Euphrates."

The promised land (the land of Canaan) **flowed** with milk and honey.

- **Exodus 3:8:** "And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites."
- **Exodus 3:17:** "And I have said, I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt unto the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, unto a land flowing with milk and honey."

- **Exodus 13:5:** "And it shall be when the LORD shall bring thee into the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he sware unto thy fathers to give thee, a land flowing with milk and honey, that thou shalt keep this service in this month."
- **Exodus 33:3:** "Unto a land flowing with milk and honey: for I will not go up in the midst of thee; for thou art a stiffnecked people: lest I consume thee in the way."
- **Leviticus 20:24:** "But I have said unto you, Ye shall inherit their land, and I will give it unto you to possess it, a land that floweth with milk and honey: I am the LORD your God, which have separated you from other people."
- **Deuteronomy 6:3:** "Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe to do it; that it may be well with thee, and that ye may increase mightily, as the LORD God of thy fathers hath promised thee, in the land that floweth with milk and honey."
- **Deuteronomy 11:9:** "And that ye may prolong your days in the land, which the LORD sware unto your fathers to give unto them and to their seed, a land that floweth with milk and honey."
- **Deuteronomy 26:9:** "And he hath brought us into this place, and hath given us this land, even a land that floweth with milk and honey."
- **Deuteronomy 26:15:** "Look down from thy holy habitation, from heaven, and bless thy people Israel, and the land which thou hast given us, as thou swarest unto our fathers, a land that floweth with milk and honey."
- **Deuteronomy 27:3:** "And thou shalt write upon them all the words of this law, when thou art passed over, that

thou mayest go in unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, a land that floweth with milk and honey; as the LORD God of thy fathers hath promised thee."

- **Deuteronomy 31:20:** "For when I shall have brought them into the land which I sware unto their fathers, that floweth with milk and honey; and they shall have eaten and filled themselves, and waxen fat; then will they turn unto other gods, and serve them, and provoke me, and break my covenant."
- **Joshua 5:6:** "For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people that were men of war, which came out of Egypt, were consumed, because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD: unto whom the LORD sware that he would not shew them the land, which the LORD sware unto their fathers that he would give us, a land that floweth with milk and honey."

The Israelite spies told Moses that the land of Canaan **flowed** with milk and honey.

- **Numbers 13:27:** "And they told him, and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it."

Joshua and Caleb told the Israelites that the land of Canaan **flowed** with milk and honey.

- **Numbers 14:6-8:** "And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of them that searched the land, rent their clothes: And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good

land. If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey."

Dathan and Abiram called Egypt a land that **flowed** with milk and honey. (This was a lie. Egypt was actually a land of cruel slavery and oppression, where the children of the Hebrews were murdered.)

- **Numbers 16:13:** "Is it a small thing that thou hast brought us up out of a land that floweth with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, except thou make thyself altogether a prince over us?"

Dathan and Abiram accused Moses of not bringing the Israelites to a land that **flowed** with milk and honey. (That was a lie. Moses actually *did* bring Israel to Canaan, but the nation refused to enter it.)

- **Numbers 16:14:** "Moreover thou hast not brought us into a land that floweth with milk and honey, or given us inheritance of fields and vineyards: wilt thou put out the eyes of these men? we will not come up."

God causes the wind to blow and the waters to **flow**. (In other words, He melts the ice with warm weather. That's an act of God, not an act of nature.)

- **Psalms 147:18:** "He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: he causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow."

Solomon compared wisdom to a **flowing** brook.

- **Proverbs 18:4:** "The words of a man's mouth are as deep waters, and the wellspring of wisdom as a flowing brook."

When God led His people (the Israelites) through the desert, He caused water to **flow** out of a rock for them.

- **Isaiah 48:21:** "And they thirsted not when he led them through the deserts: he caused the waters to flow out of the rock for them: he clave the rock also, and the waters gushed out."

Isaiah prayed that God would make the mountains **flow** at His presence.

- **Isaiah 64:1:** "Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence,"

It seems there was a time in the past when the mountains **flowed** at God's presence.

- **Isaiah 64:3:** "When thou didst terrible things which we looked not for, thou camest down, the mountains flowed down at thy presence."

God compares the glory that He will one day give to Jerusalem to a **flowing** stream. (This seems to be a reference to the millennium.)

- **Isaiah 66:12:** "For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream: then shall ye suck, ye shall be borne upon her sides, and be dandled upon her

knees."

God asked if cold **flowing** waters would be forsaken. (This seems to be referring to a person abandoning a source of cold and pure water, which people didn't do in the ancient world.) The point God was making is that people wouldn't abandon a source of good water, and yet His people had abandoned Him (and He was far greater and more important than water).

- **Jeremiah 18:14-15:** "Will a man leave the snow of Lebanon which cometh from the rock of the field? or shall the cold flowing waters that come from another place be forsaken? Because my people hath forgotten me, they have burned incense to vanity, and they have caused them to stumble in their ways from the ancient paths, to walk in paths, in a way not cast up;"

Jeremiah said that God swore to the forefathers of the Israelites that He would give them a land **flowing** with milk and honey.

- **Jeremiah 32:22:** "And hast given them this land, which thou didst swear to their fathers to give them, a land flowing with milk and honey;"

When God spoke against the Ammonites, He asked them why they boasted about their **flowing** valley. (The Lord was telling them that trusting in their possessions was foolish.)

- **Jeremiah 49:1, 4-5:** "Concerning the Ammonites, thus saith the Lord; Hath Israel no sons? hath he no heir? why then doth their king inherit Gad, and his people dwell in his cities? ... Wherefore gloriest thou in the valleys, thy

flowing valley, O backsliding daughter? that trusted in her treasures, saying, Who shall come unto me? Behold, I will bring a fear upon thee, saith the Lord God of hosts, from all those that be about thee; and ye shall be driven out every man right forth; and none shall gather up him that wandereth."

When God spoke against Babylon, He said that the nations would no longer **flow** to Babylon.

- **Jeremiah 51:44:** "And I will punish Bel in Babylon, and I will bring forth out of his mouth that which he hath swallowed up: and the nations shall not flow together any more unto him: yea, the wall of Babylon shall fall."

The land that God gave to the Israelites was a land that was **flowing** with milk and honey.

- **Jeremiah 11:5:** "That I may perform the oath which I have sworn unto your fathers, to give them a land flowing with milk and honey, as it is this day. Then answered I, and said, So be it, O LORD."
- **Ezekiel 20:6:** "In the day that I lifted up mine hand unto them, to bring them forth of the land of Egypt into a land that I had espied for them, flowing with milk and honey, which is the glory of all lands:"
- **Ezekiel 20:15:** "Yet also I lifted up my hand unto them in the wilderness, that I would not bring them into the land which I had given them, flowing with milk and honey, which is the glory of all lands;"

The man measured the water that **flowed** out from the

millennial temple. (This is actual living water, and will be used to heal the world after the devastation of the tribulation era.)

- **Ezekiel 47:1-5, 8-9:** "Afterward he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house stood toward the east, and the waters came down from under from the right side of the house, at the south side of the altar. Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward, and led me about the way without unto the utter gate by the way that looketh eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side. And when the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the waters were to the ankles. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through the waters; the waters were to the knees. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through; the waters were to the loins. Afterward he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not pass over: for the waters were risen, waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed over. ... Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert, and go into the sea: which being brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed. And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh."

In the end times, the water that **flows** out of the millennial temple will water the valley of Shittim.

- **Joel 3:18:** "And it shall come to pass in that day, that the mountains shall drop down new wine, and the hills shall flow with milk, and all the rivers of Judah shall flow with waters, and a fountain shall come forth out of the house of the LORD, and shall water the valley of Shittim."

In the end times, the living waters that **flow** out of the millennial temple will flow in both summer and winter.

- **Zechariah 14:8:** "And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be."

All those who believe in Jesus will have living waters (the Spirit) **flowing** out of them.

- **John 7:38-39:** "He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)"

When the side of Jesus was pierced with a spear after He died on the cross, blood and water **flowed** out. (The disciples were eyewitnesses to this.)

- **John 19:34-35:** "But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water. And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe."