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THE BIBLE**

"Thy word is truth" ...John 17:17



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Today we will study a very simple portion of scripture and its **HIDDEN TRUTH** and the **WONDERFUL MEANING** of it !!

Yes ! Let us read the passage in -

Genesis 2:10-14

“ 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 Pi'son: that is it which compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; And the gold of that land is good; there is bdellium and the onyx stone. And the name of the second river is Gihon: the same is it that compasseth the whole land of E-thi-opia. 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.”

Here we see and read about.....

“.....a river went out of Eden....and from thence it was parted,

and became into four heads.”



What is this matter **ABOUT** ?

Is it merely a geographical fact ?



Or is there something deeper to be understood
in this matter ?

As Bible students we know the Lord's Word is full of
wonderful truths **HIDDEN** until found (**Deuteronomy 29:29**)
by His grace !!

**So too, there is HIDDEN HERE a great JEWEL of
truth from God's Divine Plan of the Ages !**

What is that **TRUTH** ? Let us see !

Yes ! Let us read again from -

Genesis 2:10

**“And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it
was parted, and became into four heads”.**



The **FIRST** thing we notice
is that this **RIVER** went out
of Eden !

If this be merely a
LITERAL matter then
there is very little to learn,

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except that a certain river had flowed out of the garden of Eden and soon become **FOUR** branches !

But we know that in the Bible God reveals His word in more than just **LITERAL** language!

He uses **SYMBOLIC** and **PARABOLIC** language too.



Is there something **SYMBOLIC** here ?? Let us see !

A river is a large body of water.



So what does "waters" represent in the word of God ?

Let us read the answer in -

Revelation 17:15

"And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues".

Yes ! The waters are.....

"peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues"



In short the symbol "waters" represents the WHOLE
HUMAN RACE !!

**NOW DID THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE COME OUT
OF EDEN ??**

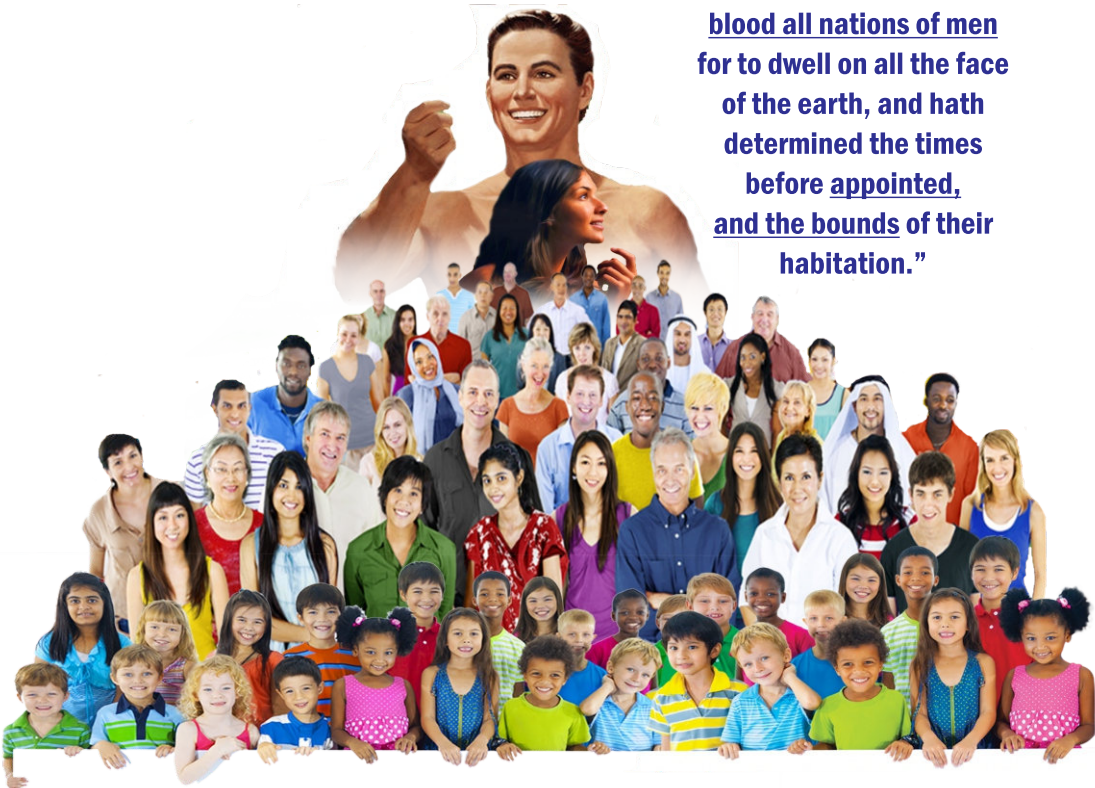
Let us read the answer in -

Genesis 3:23,24

"Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life".

Yes ! Adam and Eve came OUT of Eden and IN THEM was the WHOLE human race as we read in **Acts 17:26** -

"And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation."



Yes ! Thus we have a BEAUTIFUL PICTURE
emerging -a TYPE !!

What does this TYPE illustrate ?

The RIVER represents the entire human race and the four branches that later develop are a picture of the division of that human race unto FOUR groups !



When does that happen ?
And what does it mean ?

Well, we have read of God's DIVINE PLAN in -

1 Corinthians 15:21,22

“For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

“As in Adam ALL die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive”

Yes ! We know that just as ALL mankind die today due to the INHERITED sin condition and death sentence from the first parents Adam and Eve a ASSURANCE from the scriptures is that due to Jesus death on Calvary the whole race has been REDEEMED and thus now ALL will be **“made alive”** again !!

The scriptures tells us of the GREAT TRUTH of the resurrection from the dead !

Let us read from the Old Testament of this same matter in -

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Psalms 90:3

**“Thou turnest man to destruction; (DEATH) and sayest , Return
(THE RESURRECTION) ye children of men.”**

Yes ! There is to be a **RESURRECTION** from the dead
for ALL !!

But we stopped at vs 22, remember !!

Let us now read vs - 23 today -

1 Corinthians 15:23

“But every man in his own order:.....”

Yes ! The resurrection of the dead is to **HAVE AN
ORDER** !!

Today we will take a look at that **ORDER** !

The **FOUR** branches represent **FOUR** different
resurrections that will take place at Jesus **second coming**
in the **THIRD WORLD** where

**“we according to His promise, look for new heavens (invisible
spiritual rulership) and a new earth (visible human
rulership)**

**HERE IS A
GRAPHIC CHART OF THE
RIVER AND ITS FOUR
BRANCHES**

THE GARDEN OF EDEN

THE SIXTH DAY

EVA - ADAM

THE BEGINNING OF THE SEVENTH DAY

The period of the FULFILLMENT of "As in Adam ALL die..."

The period of the FULFILLMENT of "...so in Christ shall ALL be made alive."

The FIRST WORLD

The SECOND WORLD

The THIRD WORLD

EUPHRATES

HIDDIKEL (or TIGRIS)

GIHON

PISON

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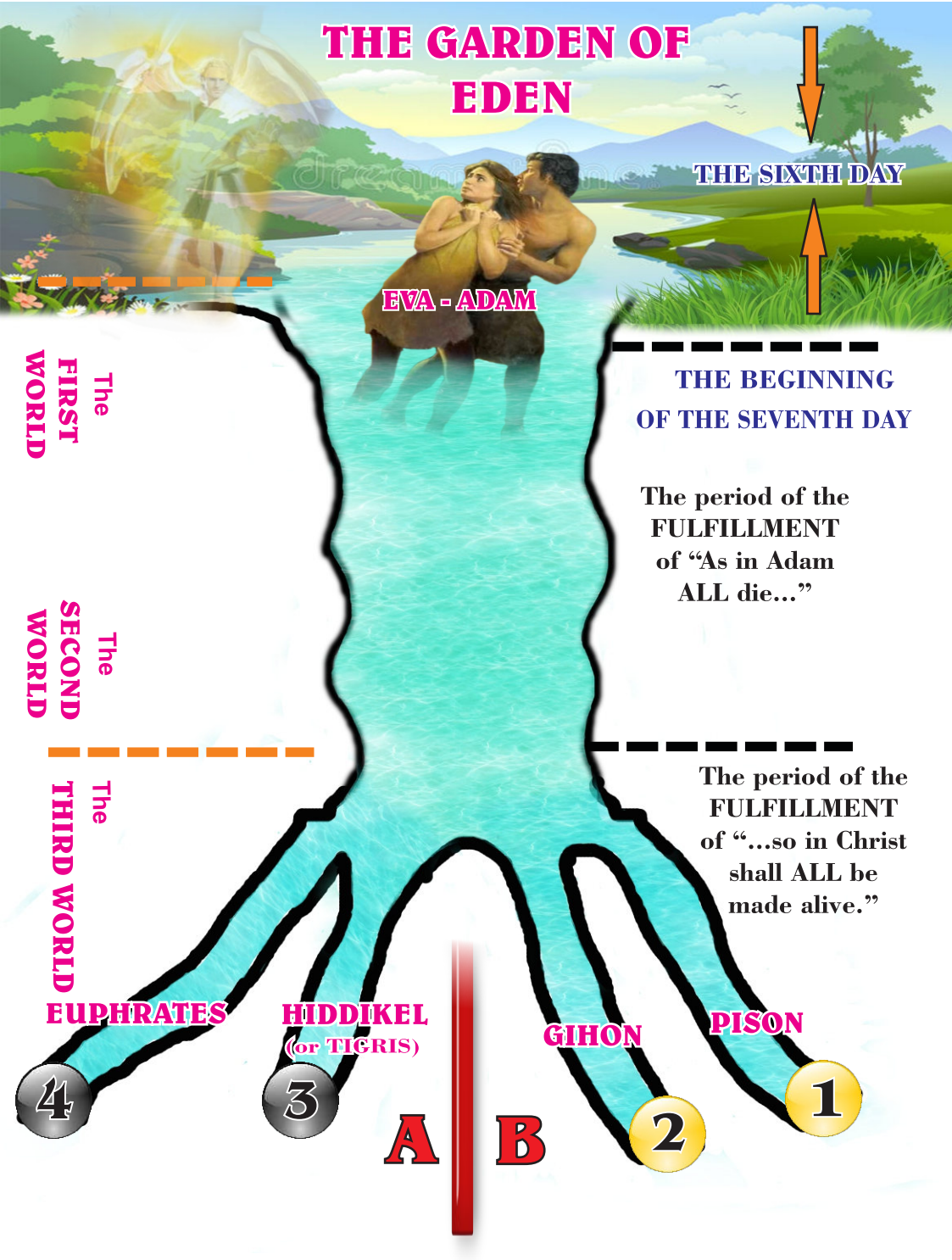
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Let us now begin our study by reading about the first river in -



RIVER # 1

Genesis 2:11,12

“The name of the first is PISON:

.... that is it which compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; And the gold of that land is good:...”

This first river as we have already learnt must represent the class who will receive what will be the **FIRST RESURRECTION !**

Who is this class ? We read the answer in -

Revelation 20:6

“Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ,.....”

**Yes ! These are the CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
- His BODY !**



What does the “good gold” represent ?

The items in the “Holy” and “Most Holy” of the Tabernacle were **ALL** made of gold !!

Thus we read of the Tabernacle in -

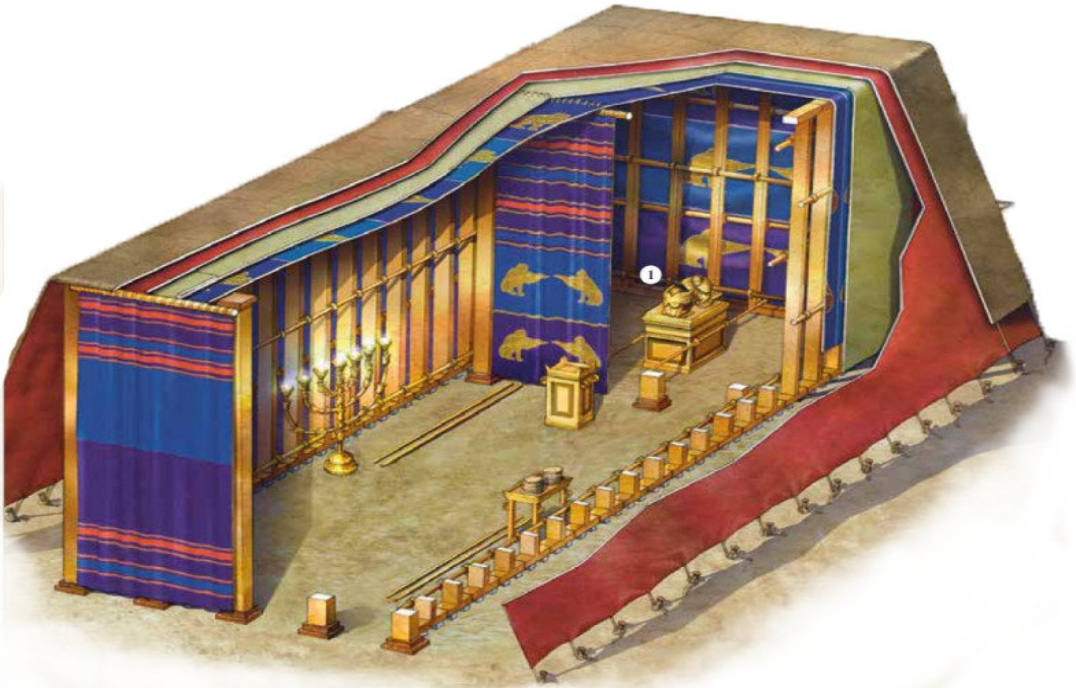
Exodus 25:11-12, 24,31

“And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, within and without

shalt thou overlay it, and shalt make upon it a crown of gold round about. And thou shalt cast four rings of gold for it, and put them in the four corners thereof; and two rings shall be in the one side of it, and two rings in the other side of it.”

“And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, make thereto crown of gold round about.”

“And thou shalt make a candlestick of pure gold: of beaten work shall the candlestick be made: his shaft, and his branches, his bowls, his knobs, and his flowers, shall be of the same.”



Yes ! All this “gold” is a representation of the **DIVINE NATURE** - the **LIFE NATURE** of God !

Thus those who attain to this **FIRST RESURRECTION** are resurrected to the HIGHEST plane of life - **THE DIVINE NATURE** -

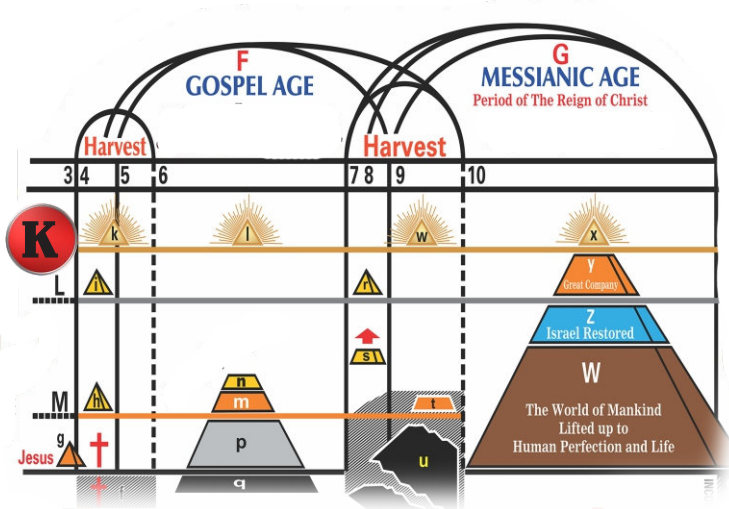
the nature of **IMMORTALITY** like God and Jesus !

It is an **AWESOME** and almost **UNBELIEVABLE** matter if it were **NOT ACTUALLY RECORDED** in the scriptures !!!!

Yes ! The level **"K"** on the **DIVINE PLAN CHART** represents the Divine Nature of **IMMORTALITY**.



This is a promise to the **CHURCH** class which we read in -



Romans 2:7

“To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality,.....”

And again in

II Peter 1:4

“.....that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature,....”

Yes ! They are indeed **EXCEEDING GREAT** and **PRECIOUS** promises to the highest plane of life possible - God's OWN NATURE OF EXISTENCE !

These are called - a **“little flock”** (Luke 12:32) for they are a **FIXED** predetermined number of **1,44,000** as we read in -

Revelation 14:1 / 7:4

“AND I looked, and lo, a lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.”

“And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.”



Yes ! These are to be selected FROM EVERY CLASS OF PEOPLE on earth as we read in -

Revelation 5:9

“...out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;”

Yes ! There are to be **REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL PEOPLES** of the earth !!

Thus it was that Jesus gave the command to the disciples and Apostles in -

Acts 1:8

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

Yes ! The “call” and the gospel had to reach all parts of the earth and **EVERY CLASS OF PEOPLE** so that from each a few could be selected and developed !!

Yes ! The **ONES** Jesus referred to as we read in -

Matthew 13:9 - “Who hath ears to hear, let him hear...”

These are to be, and are called the “**FIRST FRUITS**” of God's creatures as we read in ...

James 1:18

“....that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.”



What does this mean ?

This represents that just as in a harvest of a cultivated field the first fruits represent the **BEST** fruitage so too this class represent



the **BEST FRUITAGE** in **FAITH** and **OBEDIENCE** and **CHARACTER** and thus attain to the **HIGHEST LIFE** ever to be offered by God in the **FIRST RESURRECTION**.



Their fruitage of **FAITH** and **OBEDIENCE** and **CHARACTER** is developed in the most difficult situation and **greatest pressure of suffering** -

when the whole world is **BLIND** and in **DARKNESS** (Isaiah 60:2).

Now let us come to the second river -



RIVER # 2

Genesis 2:13

“And the name of the second river is GIHON:.....that compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia.”

Yes ! This **SECOND** river **GIHON** represents the class who will attain to the **SECOND** resurrection.



WHO IS THIS CLASS ?



We can find out by first understanding the significance of Ethiopia

- the destination where this river goes to !



“the land of Ethiopia”

This is a part of Africa - the land inhabited by the race called “NEGROES” - the cursed race that began with Canaan, the son of Ham, Noah's youngest son as we read in

Genesis 9:24,25

“And Noah awoke from his wine , and knew what his younger son had done unto him. And he said, Cursed be Cannan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren.”



Yes ! They were **CURSED** to be -

“...a **SERVANT OF SERVANTS** shall he be unto his brethren...”



Thus the feature of “the land of Ethiopia” is that **ALL OF THE PEOPLE** are slaves and servants.



Thus this second river **GIHON** represents a class who will be a **COMPLETELY “servant class”**



Who are they ?

Yes ! We see them mentioned in -



Revelation 7:9

“.....a great multitude, which no man could number,.....stood before the throne,.....”

Yes ! They are known as the **GREAT MULTITUDE CLASS**.

These are to be “servants” as we read in -

Revelation 7:15

“Therefore are they before the throne of God, and SERVE him day and night in his temple...”

Yes ! They are to be **SERVANTS** of Jesus and the Church His Body as we read in -

“.....and serve Him day and night in His temple....”

These then are **THOSE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS** who were



“called, chosen but NOT found faithful and in the image of the Son”.

These are the members of the **CONSECRATED**

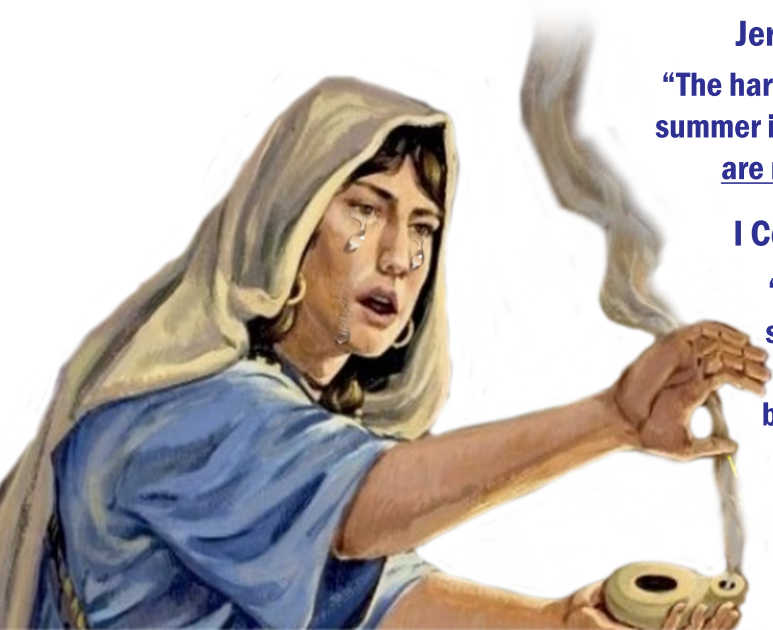
“spirit begotten” Church who **LOSE** the prize as we read in -

Jeremiah 8:20

“The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.”

I Corinthians 3:15

“If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.”



Yes ! They FAILED to gain the **GRAND PRIZE** of a membership in the "little flock" and to the **DIVINE NATURE** of ruling with Jesus.

Yes ! They shall

"....suffer loss"

of the **GREAT** and **GRAND PRIZE** of **THE HIGH CALLING !**

Their resurrection "**FOLLOWS**" or is **SECOND** to the **FIRST RESURRECTION** of the "**Bride**" as we read in -

Psalms 45:14

"She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework: the VIRGINS her companions that FOLLOW her shall be brought unto thee..."

Yes ! This class's **RESURRECTION** shall "follow" the **FIRST RESURRECTION** and will also be a **HEAVENLY** resurrection - but **NOT** to the **DIVINE NATURE**.

Theirs will be to the ANGELIC NATURE of being MORTAL SPIRIT BEINGS !

What shall be the **SERVICE** of this "servant class" ?

The scriptures in **Revelation 7:15** say -

"Therefore are they before the throne of God, and SERVE Him day and night in His temple:..."

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?

This represents a **CONTINUOUS** and **PERMANENT** service of the "church class"

- the Christ - the temple of God.

They will co-ordinate between the **SPIRITUAL** and **EARTHLY** phases of rulership bringing and carrying messages from the Christ to the Ancient Worthies and vice versa as Jacob's dream signified in -

Genesis 28:12

“And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.”



You could say that these are **THE GOVERNMENT SERVANTS** of the **DIVINE GOVERNMENT** of Our Lord Jesus and the Church !



But there is yet another service which they will render which we read about in -

Isaiah 30:21

“And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee saying, this is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand and when ye turn to the left.”

What does this scripture mean ?



It refers to another service of the **GREAT MULTITUDE** !
Let us see what this service is as we read in -

Isaiah 11:9

“They shall NOT hurt nor destroy in all my **HOLY MOUNTAIN....”**

Yes ! This verse refers to the condition in God's "Holy Mountain" or **GOD'S KINGDOM** -
"they shall neither hurt nor destroy."

HOW WILL THIS BE ?

Usually today the **PROTECTION FROM CRIME** is by the Police force.

But even the Police are **NOT ABLE TO ANTICIPATE or PREVENT** the crime from happening.



However in God's kingdom the **POLICE** force will not be of **HUMAN BEINGS** but of **INVISIBLE SPIRIT BEINGS !!**



These will use the power of **FLESHLY MANIFESTATION** initially to control and warn the evildoers at the very **THOUGHT** stage - even when the person is **THINKING** of doing wrong !!

For every ACTION or WORD BEGINS FIRST WITH A THOUGHT !

But **GRADUALLY** there will be no need for manifestation to the same person again and again - **AUDIBLE** (hearable) **VOICE of GUIDANCE** will be sufficient to control and guide the people.

Thus we read in **Isaiah 30:21** - **“and thine ears shall hear a word behind thee saying, this is the way walk in it.”**

THIS WORK OF THE KINGDOM “POLICE” WILL BE DONE BY THIS GREAT MULTITUDE CLASS WHO THEMSELVES WERE HUMAN ONCE AND THUS THEY WOULD HAVE A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN WEAKNESSES AND THOUGHT PROCESSES !

Thus with the **ANTICIPATION of every EVIL THOUGHT** in God's Kingdom truly it will be as its written -

“....They shall neither hurt nor destroy in all my Holy Mountain.”

Now we come to the third river -



RIVER # 3

Genesis 2:14

“.....the name of the third river is HIDDIKEL (or TIGRIS - NIV)..... which goeth toward the east of Assyria...”

This third river **HIDDIKEL** or **TIGRIS** represents the class who will attain to the **THIRD RESURRECTION**.



Who are this class ?

We can find out by first understanding the significance of the symbol "Assyria" -



"Assyria"

- represents **Mesopotamia** or **Chaldea** from where came **ABRAHAM** as we read in

Acts 7:2

"appeared unto our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia"

Yes ! Thus this third river - **HIDDIKEL** (or **TIGRIS**) represents the class of whom Abraham is a part of !!.

WHO ARE THEY ?

This class is mentioned in **Hebrews 11th Chapter** and are those who were **FAITHFUL** to God **BEFORE** the coming of Jesus.

Yes ! They are **KNOWN AS THE 'ANCIENT WORTHIES'** as we read in -

Hebrews 11:2

"For by it the elders obtained a good report."

They are those beginning from **ABEL** the first to the last - **JOHN THE BAPTIST**.



What kind of resurrection do they receive ?

We read the answer in -

Hebrews 11:35 - "...that they might obtain a BETTER RESURRECTION..."

Yes ! They receive a "better resurrection" !

What is this "better resurrection" that this class receives ?

We understand this matter by clearly reading in -

Hebrews 11:40

"God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made PERFECT apart from us..."

There ! They are to be made **PERFECT** - like "us" and yet the "us" class have "something better".



Who is this "us" class ?

The "us" class are the **CHURCH** who are to receive **PERFECTION** in the Divine Nature while "they" - this **ANCIENT WORTHY** class also attain to **PERFECTION** -

➡ but upon the **HUMAN NATURE** !!

Yes ! This class will become or be resurrected **INSTANTANEOUSLY PERFECT** human beings and will then become the **HUMAN RULERS** in God's Kingdom on earth !

This we read in -

Psalms 45:16

“Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou shalt make PRINCES IN ALL THE EARTH.”

Yes ! the “fathers” of Jesus are to be His “children” when He resurrects them to **LIFE** !

Yes ! Imagine ! Moses, Abraham, Daniel, Joseph, John the Baptist, all the prophets, David etc. - the **EARTHLY RULERS** **IN** the kingdom !

➡ **WHAT GREAT RULERS THEY WILL BE !!**



We know that John the Baptist was the LAST of this class.

Who was just before him or who was the second last member of this class so to say ?

Perhaps it was **JOSEPH** the foster father of Jesus who died before Jesus Baptism.

What faithfulness he showed to God and His words in looking after the baby Jesus and serving Mary !



What faith he showed when Mary who he was engaged to, was discovered to be pregnant even before their marriage as we read in -



Matthew 1:18-25

“Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: when as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son,

and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall call his name EMMANUEL ,which being interpreted is, God with us. Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him Mary as his wife: and knew her not till she had brought forth her first son: and he called his name JESUS.”

Yes ! Jesus foster father JOSEPH will be a member of  the EARTHLY rulership of the kingdom while his mother MARY we believe will be a member of the SPIRITUAL RULERSHIP as she too was present and was filled with the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Day as we read in

Acts 1:14

“ these all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus and with His brethren”

THESE ARE A VERY SPECIAL CLASS WHO WILL BE THE RULERS IN THE EARTHLY PHASE OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

Let us now read another matter of this class in -

Acts 2:17

“that I will pour out my spirit on ALL flesh....your YOUNG MEN shall see vision, your OLD MEN shall dream dreams...”

This scripture refers to the period of the EARTHLY SALVATION of the world.

Now this verse is peculiar as it would seem that the “old men” would only be sleeping so as to dream dreams while the “young men” only see visions !

There is a **FIXITY** in the matter !



WHY IS THIS ?

Because it refers to a **FIXED CLASS** of “old men” and “young men”.



What or **WHO** are meant by these “old men” and “young men” ?

These are none other than... the **PROPHETS**... and speaks of their experiences !



“Old men shall dream dreams”

This represents their **WRITING** of the Kingdom promises as was revealed by God to the prophets as we read in -

Acts 3:21

“whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all holy prophets since the world began.”

All those wonderful promises of the Kingdom seemed so **UNREAL** at that time - they were like **DREAMS** !

Let us see how by studying some examples -

Isaiah 11:6-8

“The wolf shall also dwell with the lamb....and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.... and the weaned child shall put his hand in the vipers den.”



Here we see the prophet **ISAIAH** wrote of conditions when the **“lion would eat straw like the ox”** and the **“wolf shall dwell with the lamb”** and the **“sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp (snake).”**

These are all **UNBELIEVABLE THINGS** even today !
 When Isaiah wrote these words the lion ate flesh and was a man eater and the lamb would lie only **in the stomach of a wolf !!!**



Yes ! These words were
UNBELIEVABLE ! - JUST LIKE DREAMS

 Then we read in -

Micah 4:3

“He shall judge between many peoples...nation SHALL NOT lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore....”

Here we see the Prophet **MICAH** wrote of conditions where
“nation shall NOT take up sword against nation” -

Yes ! An **END** to all wars !

 And further - **“neither shall they learn war anymore”** which refers to the **DISBANDING** of the defense forces -

**THE ARMY, NAVY AND
 THE AIR FORCE !**

When Micah wrote these words there was war and destruction on every side !!!



Yes ! These words were
UNBELIEVABLE ! - JUST LIKE DREAMS



Then we read in -

Jeremiah 16:19-21

“The gentiles shall come to you from the ends of the earth and say, surely our fathers have inherited LIES, vanity and things wherein there is no profit, shall a man make gods unto himself, and they are NO GODS....”

Here we see the prophet **JEREMIAH** writing of the gentiles from all the world **FORSAKING** their **IDOLATRY**.

They would repent of their **traditional beliefs** and **superstitions** and turn unto the **LORD**.

Yes ! **WHEN** Jeremiah wrote these words there was great **IDOLATRY** all around and the gentiles worshiped other gods in complete zeal and were full of **SUPERSTITIONS** !!!!



Yes ! These words were UNBELIEVABLE ! - JUST LIKE DREAMS



Yes ! Though it all seemed **UNBELIEVABLE** the prophets **faithfully** **WROTE** and **RECORDED** them.

But in due time what do we read shall happen.....



“The young men shall see visions”

Yes! his is a **REFERENCE** to none other than those same **Prophets** themselves in their **“better resurrection”** - when they will rise in **HUMAN PERFECTION** to see before them as **VISIONS** the FULFILLMENT of **ALL THE KINGDOM PROMISES** and **RESTITUTION** that they had written (“dreamed”) about.



But why are they called “young men”?

Because we read about human perfection in -

Job 33:25

“His flesh shall be fresher than a child's , he shall RETURN to the days of his YOUTH.”

Yes! **HUMAN PERFECTION** is the **CONDITION OF YOUTH**
- No old age, wrinkles, white hair, fallen teeth, glasses weaknesses, imperfections etc, etc.

And **ALL** the prophets will rise up in this form as “young men”.

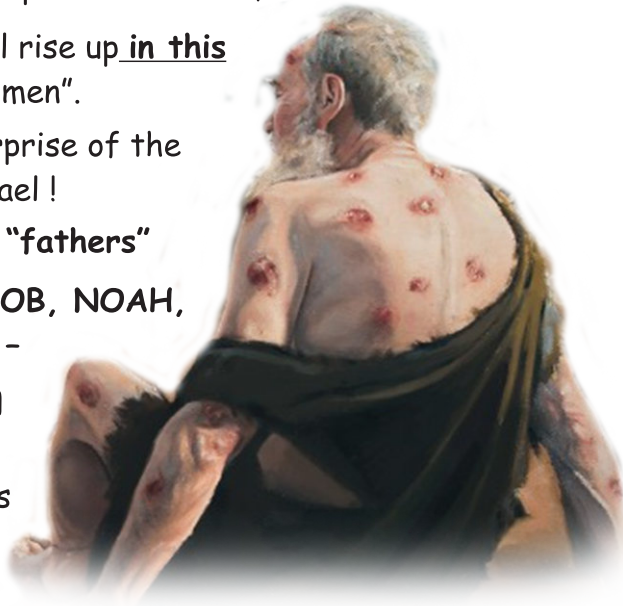
Imagine the utter surprise of the people of Israel!

when they see their “fathers”

ABRAHAM, DAVID, JACOB, NOAH, DANIEL, ETC -

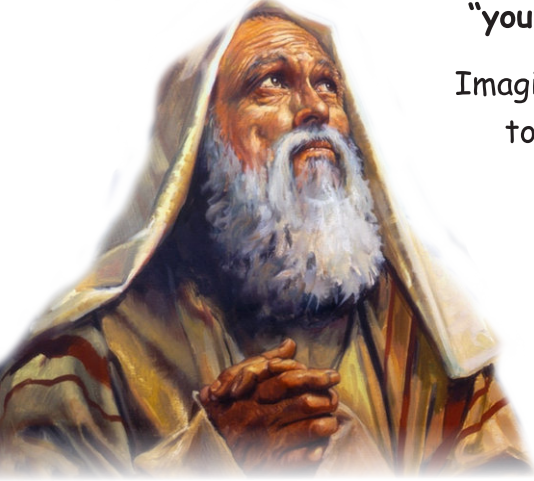


not as grand **OLD MEN** with white beards and old wrinkled skins but as





YOUNG DYNAMIC AND PERFECTLY YOUTHFUL
 "young men".



Imagine the wonder of the "Muslims"
 to see a PERFECT and YOUNG
ABRAHAM !

Imagine the enquiry that
 will be made to confirm the
 IDENTITY of these "young
 men" at that time and the
BEWILDERED SURPRISE of

those enquiry panels when they hear the words of the
 prophets explaining their lives, their experiences and
 matters confirming not just what is written in the
 Bible of them -

BUT GREATER and **DEEPER DETAILS** than what is
 recorded in the word of God !!

**TRULY THOSE WILL BE WONDROUS TIMES TO
 ALL MANKIND !!**

Now to the last river -



RIVER # 4

Genesis 2:14

".....The fourth river is Euphrates."

This fourth river **EUPHRATES** represents the class who will
 attain to the **FOURTH** resurrection.

 **Who are this class ?**

This class represents THE REST OF THE ADAMIC RACE who will receive what we read in the scriptures as the "common salvation" (**Jude :3**).

 What kind of resurrection do they receive ?

These receive the **FOURTH RESURRECTION** in what is also called THE GENERAL RESURRECTION.

All will arise in **EXACTLY** the same **STATE OF MIND...AND CHARACTER** that they had died in !

As regards **THE BODY** in which they will awaken in, they will be "whole" (**I Corinthians 15:35-37**) bodies in that there will be no **handicaps** or **members missing** as in... the blind, deaf, lame, dumb, mentally retarded, accident victims, disabled in war, etc.



But those bodies **WILL NOT BE PERFECT** as in perfect human bodies but will be in **the same state of age... and condition...** as when that person had died.

This we see very clearly written in -

Job 19:26,27

“And though after my skin worms destroy this body , yet IN MY FLESH shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold, and NOT ANOTHER...”

Yes ! A clear evidence of **RECOGNITION of SELF** then !!

Thus this resurrection is to the same state as before -

IMPERFECT and in **SIN** !

Then through **repentance, reformation** and **obedience** to the **TRUTH** the gradual path of return to **HUMAN PERFECTION** will begin and proceed in what is called the **“HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS”** of which we read in -

Isaiah 35:8-10

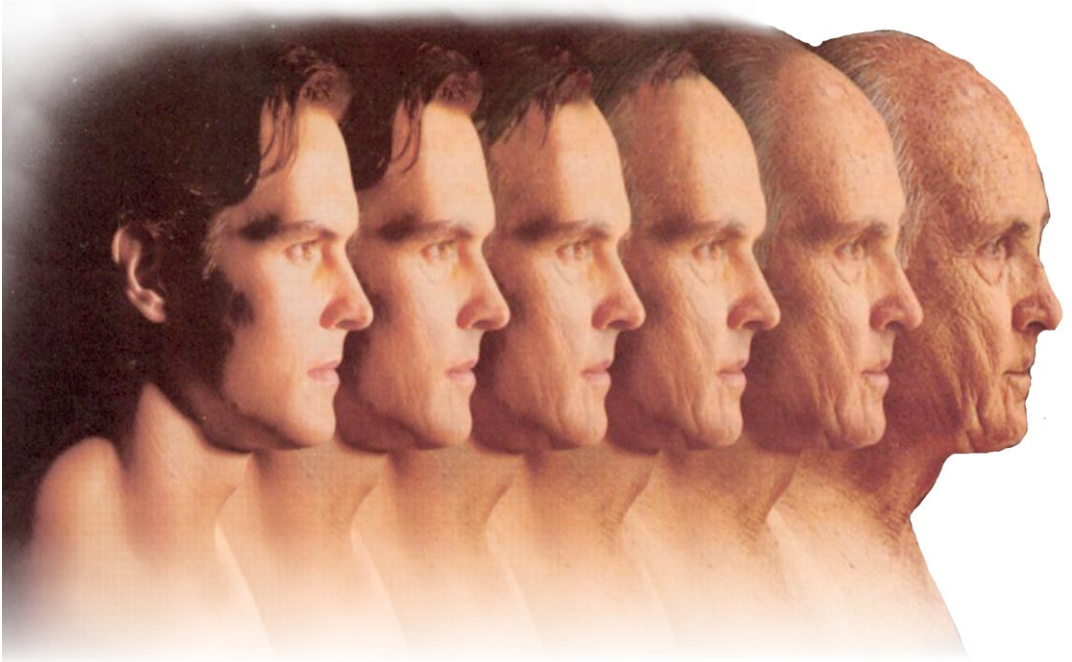
“And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called the way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools shall not err therein. No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there: and the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness ,and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.”

Yes ! Thus all will have the opportunity to -

Job 33:25

“....RETURN to the days of his youth.”

Yes ! The "return" to the days of his youth represents the **REVERSAL** of the **AGEING** and **DYING** process !



All forms and **MANIFESTATIONS** of **IMPERFECTION** will gradually turn back to **PERFECTION**, as for example **WHITE HAURED** elderly people will find that one by one their hair will become dark and gradually over time the head will be filled with dark hair and **NO MORE** white hair !!

It will be the same process with other parts of the body and even the mind !

But among this class will also be another class who **WILL NOT REPENT** and we read of this class in -

Isaiah 26:10

"Let favour be shewed to the wicked yet will he NOT learn

righteousness; in the land of uprightness will he deal UNJUSTLY....”

Yes ! These are the **WILFUL** sinners who inspite of the awakening from the dead and God's mercy **REFUSE TO REPENT** and become



**ADVERSARIES OF
GOD AND
RIGHTEOUSNESS.**



They go to the SECOND DEATH and the EXTINCTION OF LIFE FOREVER !!



Now finally what is **A** and **B** that we saw on the graphic chart ?



They cover **TWO** groups of **TWO** rivers each.

There is something about these two groups and the two rivers in each group.

Yes ! The rivers **PISON** and **GIHON** are no more flowing now on earth.

They have ceased to be !

But the rivers **HIDDIKEL** (or more popularly known as **TIGRIS**) and the **EUPHRATES** still flow within the nation of Iraq even till today.



WHAT DOES THIS REPRESENT ?

They represent the **TWO** salvations of God - the **HEAVENLY** and the **EARTHLY** !



The first two rivers represent **THE FIRST TWO** resurrections and symbolize the **TWO CLASSES** who attain to the **HEAVENLY SALVATION**.



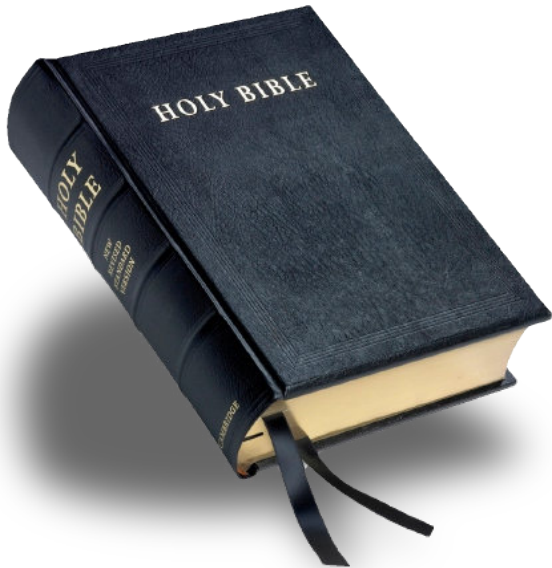
The last two rivers represent **THE LAST TWO** resurrections and symbolize the **TWO CLASSES** who attain to the **EARTHLY SALVATION**.

Oh ! What a wonderful matter we have seen of **GOD's GREAT DIVINE PLAN** in the simple matter of a river flowing out of Eden and then **DIVIDING** into four heads or four branches !

Truly WONDROUS ARE THE WORDS OF GOD !

-----AMEN-----





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