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TRIBUTARIES of LIVING WATER (Part #4)

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This is the third lesson in a series taken from John 7:37-39. Last week we studied eight Rivers of Living Water given to every Church Age Believer (CAB) at the moment of Grace Salvation.

- We learned that these eight ministries of the Holy Spirit are performed inside every CAB at the moment of salvation "If anyone thirst, come to Me and drink." (Jn.7:37).
- We learned that God designed these 8 rivers of living water to FLOW to and from every CAB "Out of his innermost being **shall flow** rivers f living water." (Jn.7:38)
- We learned that John gave a special footnote (a heads-up to all CABs): "But this He spoke of the Spirit, which they that **believe in Him, should receive**; for **the Holy Spirit** was <u>not yet given</u>; because Jesus was <u>not yet glorified</u>." (Jn.7:39)

(Jn.16:7) "But I tell you the truth, <u>it is to your advantage that I go away</u>; for if (3cc) I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; **but if** I (3cc) go, I will send Him to you." (Note the contingent)

(Jn.14:16-17) "And I will ask the Father, and <u>He will give you another (allos/ John 10:30) Helper</u>, that **He may be with you forever**; that is the <u>Spirit of Truth</u>, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him, but you know Him because **He abides with you, and will be in you**."

In the following lessons of this series we will identify 12 tributaries flowing from one of the eight Rivers of Living Water.

Because every Church Age Believer has the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor.6:19-20; Jn.7:38), He Will:

1. Teach (didasko) and recall (hupomimnesko) word of God

a. (John 14:26) [Spirit of Truth]; (1 John 2:20-21, 2-27; Eph.4:11-13; 2 Tim.3:16-17)

2. Testify (martureo) of Christ

a. (John 15:26-27) [Helper] (Acts 5:30-32; Rom.8:16; 1 John 5:6-12)

3. Convict (elencho) the world

a. (John 16:7-11) [convict]; (Jn.3:16-21) [exposed]; (Titus 1:9) [refute]; (Heb.12:5) [reproved]

- 4. Guide (hodegeo/ lead) into all truth
 - a. (John 16:13-15; Ps.23:3; Acts 1:16; 8:31)

- 5. Intercessor (huperentunchano) of prayer
 - a. (Rom.8:26-27, 32-35) –

- 6. Revealing (apokalupto) of Divine Wisdom (Spiritual IQ) a. (1 Cor.2:4-16; Acts 9:22; 1:18-31) [foolishness]
- 7. Spirituality (pneumatikos) in the Christian Way of Life (CWL) a. (1 Cor.3:1-3; Gal.5:16)

- 8. Fruit of Spirit
 - a. (Gal.5:22-23; 5:15, 19-21; 25-26; Rom.1:20; 2 Pet.1:3-7; James 3:12)

a. (Gal.6:7-10)

10. Inner strength in the Christian Way of Life (CWL) (krataioo)

a. (Eph.3:16-21; 1 Cor.16:13-14; Phil.4;13 Isa.40:31; Ps.23:4)

11. Fellowship (koinonia/ communion, communication) with The Head and Body of Christ

a. (Phil.2:1; 2 Cor.13:14; Eph.1:20-23; 1 John 1:5, 9)

12. Restrainer (ho katecho) of evil in the world

a. (2 Thess.2:7; John 16:7; Acts 26:18; 1 John 4:4; John 16:11; 1 Thess.4;13-18; John 14:16)

CONCLUSION

Each Church Age Believer (CAB) is responsible (volition / their choice) to keep these tributaries flowing (rheo/ f.a.ind.3pl) by Walking (p.a.impv.2pl) by means of the Indwelling Holy Spirit (Gal.5:16)