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TRIBUTARIES of LIVING WATER (Part #6)

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 of 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 not yet given; because **Jesus** was not yet glorified.” (Jn.7:39)

(Jn.16:7) “But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; **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 He will give you another (allos/ John 10:30) Helper, that **He may be with you forever**; that is the Spirit of Truth, 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)

9. Sowing (speiro) and reaping (therizo) or Divine Production in the Christian Way of Life (CWL)

- 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)**