

**The
Fountain
Of
Life**

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**For with thee is the fountain of life:
in thy light shall we see light.
(Psalm 36:9)**

The psalmist tells us that the Lord is the fountain of life and in the light of the Lord we shall see light. Fountains are a wonder to behold. They never cease to amaze and to entertain. It is refreshing to look at some fountains. Like waterfalls, fountains give a very refreshing feeling to those who spend time to enjoy their life giving properties. Fountains exude an air of calm and a vibrancy of joy. The cool refreshing feeling of standing before a fountain reminiscences the Garden of Eden where a mist from the earth watered the whole face of the ground (Genesis 2:6).

Fallen men understand the life giving nature of fountains. Architects often include fountains in their designs of the buildings both indoors and outdoors to liven up the environment. The musical fountain in Sentosa draws many visitors to simply sit there and enjoy its exuberant performance. Fallen men do believe in fountains. The fountain of wealth in Suntec City is one such testimony of the important role of fountains in our surroundings. Fountains are very important part of nature our Creator God provides for our refreshment and sustenance. Fountains in nature simply speak about the marvelous creative acts of our gracious loving God. What would this world become if there were no fountains on earth?

The ultimate fountain is God Himself. For with God is the fountain of life. God is the very source of this fountain that gives life to His creatures. The fountain of life is a constant theme presented throughout the Holy Bible. The fountain of life can be found from the first book to the last book in the Holy Bible. It never fails to provide the source of life giving elements fallen men need to live and most importantly how to live forever. The psalmist no doubt understood this very well when he penned Psalm 36:9: **For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.**

This provision of fountains to man according to God's wise design may come in different forms during different times. Fountains need not be literal fountains. For fountains speak of spiritual truths from literal fountains. Before the fall of man, this fountain of life is found in the tree of life. It was through this tree that man was originally designed to obtain eternal life had Adam and Eve kept God's only commandment not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. But they failed. Adam sinned willfully and this original fountain of life no longer served its original purpose. They fell into sin and plunged the whole world into sin with them. Death and decay set in and the world was no longer the same. The tree of life could not save the world that had been brought under the bondage of sin.

The original intention for the tree of life to reward recipients with eternal life had to be withdrawn. Cherubims were sent to guard the tree of life from men for many generations until Noah's flood. The tree of life had to be kept away from fallen men to prevent them from eating this fruit and lived forever in their fallen state.

And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever: 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. (Genesis 3:22-24)

The tree of life by which men should live forever had to be put away from fallen men. The Lord was concerned that the tree of life might fall into the hands of fallen men. The Lord did not allow fallen men to eat from this tree and live forever in their wretched sinful state. The withdrawal of the tree of life is an act of mercy from the gracious and loving God of Creation. God has to provide a fountain of a different form to allow fallen men to live again eternally.

This fountain of eternal life through the tree of life must have been a constant attraction to fallen men back then. But no one could break through and steal from this tree to eat and live forever in their fallen state. Yes, God forbid. The Garden of Eden, together with the tree of life, was destroyed and vanished from the face of the earth after that great flood during Noah's time. No man could hope to secure eternal life through this means anymore. No

more fruits from the earth could offer fallen men eternal life no matter how hard they try to locate this source of the fountain of life. Modern fallen men try to find the key to life by looking inward and research on DNA but to no avail. Organic food will not solve the problem of sin and death. The fountain of life can never be found by any earthly means and God will never allow fallen men to live forever in their fallen state.

But Almighty God did not abandon Adam's fallen race. He provided this fountain of life through some other means so that fallen men might live again forever in His presence. He singled out a man, Abraham, and blessed him. From this man will come the Seed of the woman from which all the families on earth will be blessed (Genesis 3:15; 12:1-4). Those who blessed Abraham and his seed will be blessed and those who curse him will be cursed. Through the nation of Israel who supposed to be a kingdom of priest and a holy nation before Jehovah God was the fountain of life. It was through the commandments given to them for which men should observed and lived and be blessed. The Lord specially blessed this nation of Israel by bringing them into a land flowing with milk and honey. **For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey; A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass. (Deuteronomy 8:7-9)**

The fountain of life has been transferred to a nation. From this nation is commandments given from which this nation is to bring forth the Seed of the woman, the Messiah, the fountain of life for all mankind. Moses specifically made mention of this fountain found in Jacob. **Israel then shall dwell in safety alone: the fountain of Jacob shall be upon a land of corn and wine; also his heavens shall drop down dew. Happy art thou, O Israel: who is like unto thee, O people saved by the LORD, the shield of thy help, and who is the sword of thy excellency! and thine enemies shall be found liars unto thee; and thou shalt tread upon their high places. (Deuteronomy 33:28&29)**

These were the last words of Moses given to Israel before he died. The fountain of Jacob is mentioned here. There is a fountain found within Israel. This fountain is no doubt Jehovah God Himself, the source of all their blessings, protection and provision. This fountain of blessing extends to all those who would come under the commonwealth of Israel. So this fountain of life was in the embryo state hidden in Israel until the fullness of time before Christ made His first appearance on planet Earth. This fountain of life to come is much better than the tree of life planted in the Garden of Eden in time past. This fountain of life is no longer a fruit from a tree but a Person from the throne in heaven; this Man to come is God the very God, who will manifest in the flesh, to undo the work of the devil.

The psalmist also tells us: **Bless ye God in the congregations, even the Lord, from the fountain of Israel. (Psalm 68:26)** Here the psalmist spoke of the fountain of Israel. This fountain of life was found through Israel while the Messiah waited to appear on earth during the time destined by God. His entrance into this sin cursed world will perfect salvation for those who wait for Him, the true fountain of life that comes from heaven.

Meanwhile, those who blessed Israel will be blessed and those who cursed her will be cursed. Through the Law, the people of God would be blessed if they observed to do them. They were kept under this schoolmaster until they were brought to Christ, this fountain of life from heaven. The apostle Paul also wrote of this matter to the Galatians: **Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. (Galatians 3:24)**

While the fountain of life awaits its fulfillment to bring salvation to Adam's lost and helpless race, this fountain is also found in the family unit God ordained that Adam's race should continue to be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth. This commission given to Adam and Noah is still effective. God's is going to raise up a race of people through fallen men to be His own chosen people who will obey His commandments. This is the elect of God chosen from among fallen men to glorify God and serve Him and worship Him for all eternity. Meanwhile, God grants fallen men a miniature fountain for their source of refreshment and joy living in this sin cursed world.

Drink waters out of thine own cistern, and running waters out of thine own well. Let thy fountains be dispersed abroad, and rivers of waters in the streets. Let them be only thine own, and not strangers' with thee. Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth. (Proverbs 5:15-18)

The fountain of a man is his wife. It is from this fountain that he obtains children. It is his source of refreshment and joy in this life. His wife is not to be shared with strangers and God meant it for him alone. That is why we are warned: **Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge. (Hebrews 13:4)**

Adultery and fornication corrupt the man's fountain. A man is to rejoice with the wife of his youth and let his fountain be blessed. He is to drink from this fountain all the days of his life. He is to find joy and blessing from this fountain God has given him. This fountain is his own waters, his own cistern and his own well. He is to take good care of this fountain and ensure that it is pure. This fountain will bring forth children who will speak with the enemies in the gate according to the writings of the psalmist.

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate. (Psalm 127:3-5)

This family unit is like a fountain. It produces children that are heritage of the Lord. This fountain of a man that produces children will keep

a man happy for having many children. They will not be afraid of the enemies neither will they be ashamed. But they will speak with the enemies in the gate. A family is like a fountain that should be constantly and continuously reproducing fulfilling the commandment of God to replenish the earth. Men are supposed to replenish the earth with lives and the family should function like a fountain giving life to this earth given to them. **The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's: but the earth hath he given to the children of men. (Psalm 115:16)**

A man who loves life and sees many days will take care of this fountain and ensure that his source of joy and refreshment is pure and continuous. Those who seek some other source of joy and satisfaction outside of his own well will corrupt his own fountain. The family unit as a fountain producing lives will be destroyed and this is precisely why the devil is working overtime to destroy the family unit in every nation on this earth.

The devil is busy and actively engaged in turning men away from the Creator God. He turned Eve to the tree of knowledge of good and evil and caused sin to enter into this world. Death became a present reality and had taken many captives since the fall of man. Solomon wrote: **The law of the wise is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death. (Proverb 13:14)** Death and the fountain of life are at the extreme pole of each end. There is this constant source of attraction for fallen men to move ever closer to death while the fountain of life like the tree of life is ever present to offer life to those who would come to this fountain. Solomon also wrote: **The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death. (Proverb 14:27)**

The fountain of life is found in the fear of the Lord. The fear of the Lord leads to life, especially life everlasting. Those who fear the Lord will accept God's payment for sin through His only Begotten Son and escape the wrath to come. This fear of the Lord is clean and those who drink from this fountain will depart from the snares of death. This is the most important fountain if one is to see life and live many good days. This fountain is the source of life that will cause a man to obey God's commandment and depart from evil and the snares of death.

Unfortunately, not all men take God's commandments seriously. Unbelief in God's words is pandemic. The children of Israel despised God's fountain of life through His laws given to them. They forsook their God who is their fountain of life. So they fell into the snarls of death. Their prophets testified this to their own shame. For the Lord spoke through the writings of Jeremiah: **For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water. (Jeremiah 2:13)**

The children of Israel had forsaken their own fountain of living waters. They went about to hew out their own broken cisterns which cannot hold water. Their own broken cisterns could not quench their thirst and satisfy them. They were so blinded that they continued to rebel against Jehovah God. So the prophet continued to lament for them: **O LORD, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters. (Jeremiah 17:13)**

Jehovah God was their only hope and their true fountain of life. They had foolishly hewed out their own broken cisterns and had forsaken their fountain of living water. They were ashamed and brought to shame with their expulsion from their land of fountains flowing with milk and honey. How tragic to depart from the fountain of life! It is like Adam rejected the tree of life and went for the cursed tree of death. Israel rejected the fountain of living water and sought out their own bitter water of wormwood and gall. How sad and how tragic for a nation greatly blessed by Jehovah God only to forsake Him and His laws!

But the Lord did not forsake them though they had forsaken Him. The Lord continued to raise up prophets to prophesy of the coming blessing to come. **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 of the house of the LORD, and shall water the valley of Shittim. (Joel 3:18)**

The day will come when their land would be restored to them like the Garden of Eden when this fountain comes forth of the house of the Lord. The blessings will be full and rich in that day yet to take place in the future. The fountain of blessings would once again be restored in their land. This

day will only come when the children of Israel acknowledge their Messiah and be converted like the apostle Paul tells us, so shall all Israel be saved (Romans 11:25&26). This is the times of restitution of all things the apostle Peter preached to the nation of Israel after the resurrection and ascension of their Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began. (Acts 3:19-21) When this fountain of life returns for Israel, no doubt it is a time of refreshing and a time of restitution of all things. All the families on earth shall be blessed. It will be a time of great joy and rejoicing when the creatures are delivered from bondage of corruption.

Hence, the prophet continued to point to a coming day of glory for the nation of Israel: **In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness. (Zechariah 13:1)**

Eventually, through Israel, the Messiah finally came. Unfortunately they rejected Christ as their King. This event of the opening of the fountain of repentance and remission of sin will be a day of great joy and rejoicing to Israel. This is the day the whole nation of Israel will be converted and accept their Messiah to reign over them in Jerusalem during the Kingdom Age.

Meanwhile, their kingdom is held in abeyance. However, this fountain of life through the Lord Jesus Christ has opened the door to millions of sinners the world over to receive eternal life. So the true fountain of life from heaven finally came. Many New Testament writers wrote about this salvation sinners obtain from the true fountain of life that came from above. The apostle John wrote about the beginning of the story of redemption.

That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (John 1:9-13)

So the apostle John wrote about the Light that came from heaven. This is not the reflected light from the planets and the stars. This is the true Light that gave light to His creatures. Truly in thy light shall we see light as written by the psalmist. No man can see light outside of this Light sent from above.

This Light rejected by the Jews, became our Light to light up our path. This true Light from heaven is our fountain of life. He is none other than our blessed Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour and Redeemer. We become born again in Him and through Him we now possess eternal life. He is indeed our fountain of life. We need not look for a fruit from the tree to obtain eternal life. For Christ was nailed to that cursed tree for us and we through Him will live and live eternally in Him. For the Lord tells us: **He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (John 7:38)**

So Christ is our permanent and eternal satisfaction. He is our fountain and the source of all our joy and blessings. This fountain of living water is now within us and we will thirst again no more. This source of fountain of living water is ever available and ever satisfying to the thirsty soul.

The fountain of living water for Israel has arrived. Salvation is of the Jews. This fountain is now available to all and for all who would come under the commonwealth of Israel through Christ. The middle wall of partition has been removed and all are now one in Christ. (Ephesians 2:14) There will be

no more difference between the Jews and the Gentiles. Salvation is made freely available to all in Christ, the fountain of life. This fountain of life forever takes away the penalty of sin in which hell fire is our most deserving lot.

With so many saints down through the ages, we can all attest that Christ and Christ alone is this fountain of life that brought us eternal life. The apostle John testifies: **He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. (1 John 5:10-13)**

Rejoice if you have tasted of this fountain of living water in Christ. This fountain of river of life is now running within you. This refreshing spring of living water is always there and will never run dry. What are your cares and burdens this day? Come to Christ from which all our blessings flow. So the hymn writers rejoiced and sang:

William Cowper

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

Phoebe Palmer

Oh, now I see the cleansing wave!
The fountain deep and wide;
Jesus, my Lord, mighty to save,
Points to His wounded side.
The cleansing stream I see! I see!
I plunge, and oh, it cleanseth me!
Oh, praise the Lord! It cleanseth me!
It cleanseth me—yes, it cleanseth me.

Robert Robinson

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Many of the saints have enjoyed this fountain of living water and have enjoyed it thoroughly. So many have expressed their satisfaction drinking from this well of living water. This source and fountain of the river of life will never cease to run dry. This blessing is our permanent possession that comes with the package of eternal life we received from Christ. The day is coming when this true fountain of life will make His second appearance to come and take over all the kingdoms in this world. This blessing of the fountain of life will be physically manifested on earth.

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 ancles. 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. And he said unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen this? Then he brought me, and caused me to return to the brink of the river. Now when I had returned, behold, at the bank of the river were very many trees on the one side and on the other. 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. And it shall come to pass, that the fishers shall stand upon it from En-gedi even unto En-eglaim; they shall be a place to spread forth nets; their fish shall be according to their kinds, as the fish of the great sea, exceeding many. But the miry places thereof and the marishes thereof shall not be healed; they shall be given to salt. And by the river upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, shall grow all trees for meat, whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed: it shall bring forth new fruit according to his months, because their waters they issued out of the sanctuary: and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine. (Ezekiel 47:1-12)

The vision from the prophet Ezekiel offers a glimpse into what a blessed day it would be on earth during the Kingdom Age. The times of restitution of all things have come. This healing stream from the throne in Jerusalem will be literal in that day. This is the time when the Lord Jesus

Christ comes back to establish the kingdom to Israel and reign over all the earth. He must come to bring healing and restoration because with Christ is the fountain of life. He will bring healing according to the prophecy of Malachi. **But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. (Malachi 4:2)** The earth will be healed in that day when the healing stream starts flowing from the temple in Jerusalem. The fountain of life will come to earth again to deliver every creature from bondage of corruption during the manifestation of the sons of God (Romans 8:19-21).

What a day of blessing it would be for Israel when they are converted. The fear of the Lord is the fountain of life. Healing will come and will be made available to Israel in that day. Those who fear the Lord will experience this divine healing in that day. This fountain of life and living water will be a great blessing in the Kingdom Age where all the families on earth shall be blessed in this Seed of Abraham, the Son of David, the Son of God. Those who lived for the Lord will be a time of great joy and rejoicing.

The apostle John also revealed: **For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. (Revelation 7:17)** This is a special class of people redeemed of the Lord. They loved not their lives unto the death. They will be recompensed for their work of faith and labour of love as well as for their sacrifice for the Lord. What an honour to be led by the Creator of the universe to drink from the fountains of the living waters! This Great Shepherd no doubt brings His sheep beside the true still waters from the river of life. They will certainly thirst no more. What a great privilege to be the Lord's servants and to live with Him and for Him!

Finally, after the final rebellion at the end of the Kingdom Age, the river of life in the new heaven and new earth will still be there. **And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. (Revelation 22:1&2)**

The tree of life reappears in eternity. Once forbidden after the fall of man, this tree of life is now restored. The places for salt are no longer needed in eternity. Preservatives are no longer needed in a perfect world in eternity. It has certainly come full circle for God's complete and perfect plan of redemption for Adam's fallen race.

With God is the fountain of life. The means by which Almighty God brings to pass the fountain of life to sustain men are now complete. Almighty God is the ultimate fountain of life. The literal fruit of the tree of life is now freely available in eternity. The drama of redemption comes to a close with the restoration of the tree of life nourished by the river of the water of life in eternity.

How exciting even as we read through the pages of the Holy Scriptures and find God's way and His will for us sinners who are saved. In God's light indeed we see the true Light. This true Light from heaven has given us this wonderful understanding of the mind of Christ where no fallen man can see and hope to perceive. Can such truths be found in the writings of fallen men in the secular world? Do they know what God is doing in our world and in the world to come?

Fallen men are only interested in some natural fountains or man-made fountains. As far as the fountain of life is concerned, they are still looking for it through their scientific research and hopefully one day find the key to life. They have absolutely no clue as to how to find the true fountain of life. But we who are redeemed certainly rejoice and appreciate this fountain of life that we have found. The fountain of life through various means in types and shadows are now perfected even as the Holy Scriptures close the cover on the world destined to be destroyed in the wrath of God for rejecting His only Begotten Son. No wonder the apostle Paul wrote:

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen. (Romans 11:33-36)

The Holy Bible still closes with a promise of the availability of this fountain of the water of life. This promise comes personally from our risen Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: **And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. (Revelation 21:6)**

Have you tasted of this fountain of living water? This water from the fountain of life is made available freely. Do you know the NIV and the NASB removed the word “freely” and replaced it with “without cost”? Without cost does not mean you can drink from this fountain of life freely any time you want it. Without cost does not even suggest that this fountain of water is available to begin with.

This word “freely” was first mentioned in the first book of the Holy Bible: **And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: (Genesis 2:16)** Adam was told by the Lord God he could eat of all the trees in the Garden of Eden freely except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. However, Eve in her fatal conversation with the Serpent that led the world into sin removed the word “freely”. **Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: (Genesis 3:1&2)**

So the word “freely” has first been dropped and now in the last book of the Holy Bible it has also been perverted. All the trees including the tree of life where Adam and Eve could eat freely no longer became possible when they fell into sin. The tree of life had to be guarded and it had become their forbidden fruit. But thanks be unto God that this time in eternity, the tree of life will be made available and redeemed men can eat from this tree of life again freely. There will be no more inhibition. There will be no more

cursed tree to hinder the eating of this blessed fruit. Probation is over and glory is permanent and life eternal.

Rejoice this day if you have been saved. Find out what great things the Lord has installed for you in this marvelous salvation package. Eternal life is now yours and this spring of living waters is now within you. What more do you want? What else do you still lack?

Go and drink from this fountain of life and you will not go away disappointed. Stay by this spring of living water and you will spiritually thirst no more. Indeed we may now exclaim with the psalmist: **For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light. (Psalm 36:9)**

The fountain of life by which men should live is complete and permanent. There will be no more death and no more tears in eternity. There shall be no more need of the sun for the true Light is now the light that the saints will bask in glory. The saints indeed see the true light in an eternal world of bliss and blessings unknown to the people in this sin cursed world. Only in God's light we may see the light and come to the true fountain of life.

To God be the glory!

**May the Lord bless His words and bless you this day.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.**

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