

"The Fountain Opened." Ezekiel 47:1-5;
Zechariah 14:8-9; 13:1.

1-Several lessons that we may draw from these scriptures.

1-These scriptures may be applied to the gradual discoveries of the plan of salvation.

1-In the patriarchal age.

2-In the giving of the law of Moses.

3-In the ministry of John the Baptist.

4-In the full manifestation of Christ-His gospel revealed.

2-This vision may be applied also to the growth of the child of God.

2-Peter 1:5-10;

Add to your faith virtue-Knowledge
Temperance-Patience-godliness-Brotherly kindness
and Love.

The 10th verse says,

"Wherefore the rather brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall.

Jesus taught-Mark 4:26-29;

So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed in the ground And should sleep, and rise night and day and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself.

1-First the blade; then the ear; after that the full corn in the ear.

3-This vision may be applied to the discoveries a baptized believer receives of the mercy of God in his salvation.

1-He is a little child born of God.

2-He begins to taste the bread of life

2-He begins to live on the heavenly food.

2-He grows up and increases in strength and becomes a young man--Spiritually.

3-He becomes;

Matured in the divine life and has his senses exercised to discern both good and evil. Hebrews 5:14.

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2-We call Zechariah to the witness stand:

Zechariah what did you see?

1-In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David.

2-It shall be for the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

3-It shall be for sin and uncleanness.

4-Isaiah 2:3 said;

The word of the Lord should go forth from Jerusalem.

5-Jesus said, Luke 24:49;

And, behold, I send the promise of my father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

6-Acts 1:8;

But ye shall receive power after the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both:

1-In Jerusalem

2-and in all Judea,

3-And in Samaria,

4-And unto the utter most part of the earth.

3-Jesus Crucified;

1-John 19:34;

But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.

The water, with clots of blood can be accounted for only by the previous rupture of the heart and the flow of blood into the pericardium, or th outer sack of the heart, where it would separate very rapidly into water and clots of blood...Hence, it seems certain that the immediate physical cause of the death of Christ was the rupture of the heart.

4-We call Ezekiel back to the stand:

1000 cubits--ankle deep--Jerusalem.

1000 cubits--knee deep---Judea.

1000 cubits--Loin deep---Samaria.

1000 cubits--No man could pass over. The gospel in all the world.

27.12.46 not to break a bone

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