

## **Water of Life**

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus" Philippians 2:5

We have redemption because Christ is our redeemer. We have life because He died for us. As fruit of the vine, that is Christ, we grow because he waters us with the refreshing waters of eternal life, and he is the wellspring within us from which it flows. We must bear the good fruits of his spirit, being of Christ the vine, and in so growing, grow to be more like Him. We must learn to be more like Christ, a refreshing wellspring unto the world around us. We must be like living water.

Water rests in the lowliest of places. It is unassuming and takes the shape of the world in which it rests. It provides life and refreshment to everyone around it.

Water, in its stillness, reflects the true face of the world that would choose to gaze into its face. In its purity, one can see through to the deepest parts of its being, and therefore the truth therein.

Water is patient. It does not fight, but takes the path of least resistance. Yet, it is persistent, and in time can change the face of the world.

Water is life, quenching our thirst, and renewing us amidst the deserts of this life. It is a renewal of life, washing away the collected impurities of the world. Without water to keep us refreshed, to keep us clean, we would surely die.

So it is like us with Christ.

Christ in us is our living water. He is our wellspring, without whom our spirit would surely die of thirst amidst the arid spiritual deserts of this world. Christ is our redeemer, washing our souls clean with the blood of his sacrifice, without which our souls would be forever marred by the iniquities of our misdoings. He is our peace, the stillness in whom we may see the faces of our true self.

To be like Christ is to be like water, that we may fall down like rain upon the rest of the world, like God's grace has fallen upon us, and to be a refreshment to those trapped in the arid spiritual desert of this world, until they find the oasis on their own, the oasis that is Christ. We must flow forth like a river, and follow the hills and valleys of God's will, where ever it may lead us.

"Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." John 7:35 NIV