

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE.

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INTRO.:

A. Read text: Rev. 21:5-7.

B. Regarding the text:

1. Our text refers to “the fountain of the water of life.”
 - 1) The fountain: the place of refreshing.
 - 2) This fountain is the source of life; life giving; producer of life.
2. Freely = Without request.
 - 1) **James 1:18** “Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.”
 - 2) This fountain is available to all men (**Rev. 22:17**).
 - 3) Given in abundance; enough and to spare.
3. Scripture tells how to access this living fountain.

DISCUSSION: FROM THIS LESSON WE OBSERVE...

I. PROVERBS 13:14.

A. Pro. 13:14 “The law of the wise is a fountain of life...”

1. The wise man has learned the law of God.
 - 1) Therefore, those who have learned are a fountain of knowledge.
 - 2) **Pro. 10:11; 16:22.**
2. The wise give instruction to the way of salvation.
 - 1) **Jer. 7:2.**
 - 2) **Pro. 4:26-27.**
3. Those who know, can help others get on and stay on the right way!

B. The law gives information to keep us from the snares of death.

1. Those that follow the spiritually wise, will turn away from sin.
 - 1) **1 Thess. 5:20.**
 - 2) **Pro. 4:14-15.**
2. Sin is a snare that can be avoided, IF we keep our eyes open.
 - 1) **Pro. 4:19.**
 - 2) **1 Pet. 5:8.**
 - 3) **1 Thess. 5:6.**
3. Without light darkness prevails – wisdom provides light!

II. PROVERBS 14:27.

A. Pro. 14:27.

B. The fear of the Lord is also a fountain of life.

1. Godly fear will motivate us to obey.
 - 1) Obedience leads to eternal life.
 - a. **Rom. 6:17.**
 - b. **Heb. 5:9.**
2. NOTE: As we noted earlier - The “law of the wise,” is wisdom.
 - 1) **Psa. 111:10.**
 - 2) **Ecc. 12:13.**

III. JEREMIAH 2:13.

A. They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters.

1. When we forsake God, we lose the fountain of eternal life.
2. The Lord is the “fountain of living waters”.
 - 1) Thus, He provides eternal life.
 - 2) He ALONE provides “living waters.”

B. Some have hewn themselves broken cisterns that can NEVER hold water.

1. They had not only forsaken Him, but had created their own precepts (laws) which would hold no water -- NO HOPE!
2. **Matthew 15:9.**
3. Our world is filled with such!

IV. CONCLUSION:

A. Are we seeking the fountain of life?

1. **Psa. 36:9.**

B. Eternal life comes from the true fountain.

1. **Rev. 21:6.**

C. Are we drinking from the fountain of Life?

1. Are we following Christ?
2. O thou fount of every blessing...