

FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATER.

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INTRO.:

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

B. Regarding the text:

1. Our text refers to “the fountain of the water of life.”
2. The fountain: the place of refreshing; life-giving; producer of life.
3. Freely = Without request (**James 1:18**).
 - 1) This fountain is available to all men (**Revelation 22:17**).
4. Scripture tells how to access this living fountain.

I. PROVERBS 13:14.

A. Proverbs 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) **Proverbs 10:11**.
 - 3) **Proverbs 16:22**.
2. The wise give instructions on the way of salvation.
 - 1) **Jeremiah 7:2**.
 - 2) **Proverbs 4:26-27**.

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 Thessalonians 5:20**.
 - 2) **Proverbs 4:14-15**.
2. Sin is a snare that can be avoided IF we keep our eyes open.
 - 1) **Proverbs 4:19**.
 - 2) **1 Peter 5:8**.
 - 3) **1 Thessalonians 5:6**.

II. PROVERBS 14:27.

A. Proverbs 14:27 “The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life...”

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. **Romans 6:17**.
 - b. **Hebrews 5:9**.
 - 2) Obedience demonstrates our love for the Lord (**John 14:15**).
2. NOTE: As we noted earlier - The “law of the wise,” is wisdom.
 - 1) **Psalms 111:10**.
 - 2) **Ecclesiastes 12:13** “Let us hear the conclusion...”

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.”

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

1. They had created their own precepts (laws) which would hold no water!
2. **Matthew 15:9**.

IV. CONCLUSION:

A. Are we seeking the fountain of life? (Psalm 36:9).

B. Eternal life comes from the true fountain (Revelation 21:6).

C. Are we drinking from the fountain of Life?