

Being Flooded like a River Bank.

Ezekiel 47:1-12

# Ezekiel's prophecy

- Blessed to be a blessing!
- Bones to life to Army to Orders to Go!
- Recurring theme: Joel 3:18/Zech 14:8/Rev 22:1/ restored as in Eden / Psalm 46:3.
- Sacred River flowing from threshold of Temple to the east (to the lost.....)

# God's doing from start to finish!

- He brought me back! v1
- He brought me out! v2
- He brought me through! v3
- Gentle, safe, deep river ever expanding as it flows to the ends of the earth.

# More, more, more, more

- Ankle deep: toe-in!
- Knee deep: so far but.....
- Waist deep: just about keeping control.
- River carrying you: must swim, could not be crossed.

# Riverbank perspective:

- On both banks! Variety!
- Trees (represent growth) Psalm 1:3 v7
- Stagnant pools become springs Psalm 84:6 v8  
living waters renew the seas.
- Living creatures (Life) multitudes of fish:  
everything lives where the river goes, not salt  
but fresh water.
- Swamps and marshes no good, nor is mix!

# Resulting in:

- Fisherman able to fish again and spread their nets: Church again wakes up to task of evangelism v10.
- Fruit will not fail (monthly harvest) for food and medicine from sanctuary v12. Rev 22:2.
- Water from the sanctuary flows to them: we must meet with God before we can meet and feed people (physically and spiritually).