

~ Rivers in Eden ~

The rivers in Genesis have special meaning when you look them up in the Strong's Concordance. I believe that the different rivers symbolize the different places we find ourselves with the Lord. I would like to explain what the rivers mean. Then, I will tell you what I have experienced in these rivers in my walk with the Lord and how it can be applied to our horses. The waters that came out of Eden, in the 2nd chapter of Genesis, I believe are the same waters we find in **Ezekiel 47**. I believe that the rivers in Ezekiel are a road map to understand the rivers in Genesis and the different places we find ourselves with the Lord.

“A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters” (Genesis 2:10). God showed me in Ezekiel 47 that the Lord **“brought him unto the door of the house; and behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house” (Ezekiel 47:1 KJV).** The Lord then takes him in a circle around the house. He enters in the east, **“waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward” (Ezekiel 47:1 KJV).** Then Ezekiel looks to the south, and he sees water running down from the south side of the altar, **“and the waters came down from under the right side of the house, at the south side of the altar” (Ezekiel 47:1 KJV).**

Ezekiel is then taken to the north side, and walks around to the west side of the house looking back to the east, and he sees water running from the west down to the north. **“Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward, and led me about the way without unto the utter gate by the way that looketh eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side” (Ezekiel 47:2 KJV).** Ezekiel then starts in the east and measures four times taking him through the waters. First, the waters are to his ankles, next they are to his knees, then to his loins, and finally the waters were over his head and he had to swim.