

On your feet now—applaud God! Bring a gift of laughter,  
sing yourselves into his presence.  
Know this: God is God, and God, God.  
He made us; we didn't make him.  
We're his people, his well-tended sheep.  
Enter with the password: "Thank you!"  
Make yourselves at home, talking praise.  
Thank him. Worship him.  
For God is sheer beauty,  
all-generous in love, loyal always and ever  
*Psalms 100 (The Message)*

# Study: Letting the River Flow

Be cheerful no matter what;  
pray all the time;  
thank God no matter what happens.  
This is the way God wants you who belong  
to Christ Jesus to live.  
*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (The Message)*

## The Source Where the river gets its life from.

See: John chapter 7 verses 38,39 (John 7:38,39)

Also Matthew 12:33-37

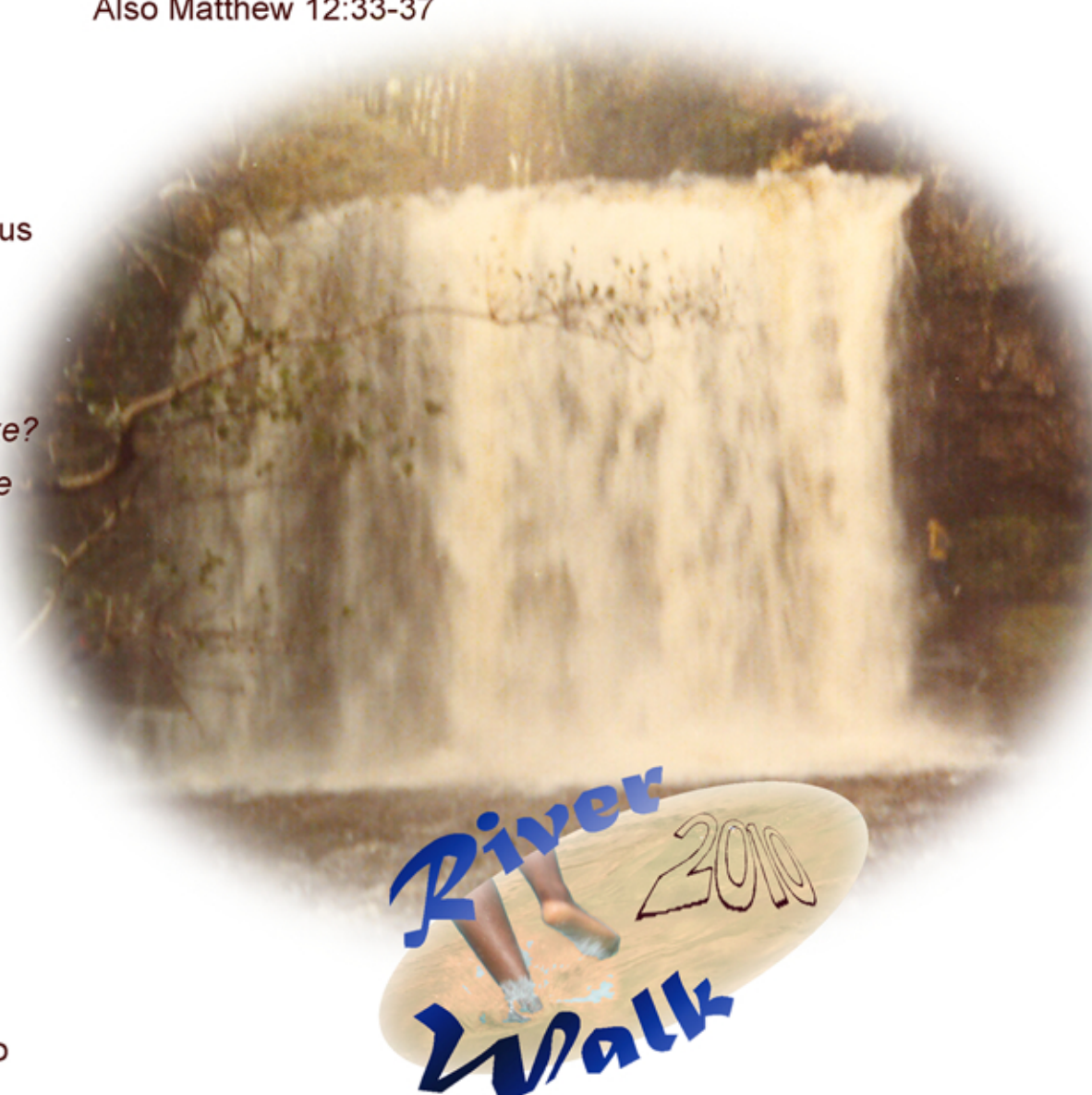
## The Sound The river that flows from us

See: Revelation 1:15

*What do we speak when we use our voice?*

*When Jesus was speaking what did it sound like?*

*What is the source of what your voice says (see  
also the verses under SOURCE above)?*



## The Stream The nature of the river

Genesis 12:3

Leviticus 20:9

Numbers 23:8

Psalms 109:17

Romans 12:14

Romans 10:9,10

Ephesians 4:29

James 3:9,10

## The Sea Those that our river flows to

Which do you prefer, to spend time with people who say things like :I'm bored, I hate myself, moan moan moan" or "That's brilliant!, Praise God, I love..."?

Ezekiel 47: 9 says "where the river flows everything will live" . What light does our study shed on that?

How can we bring the Life we meet at The Source to The Sea?