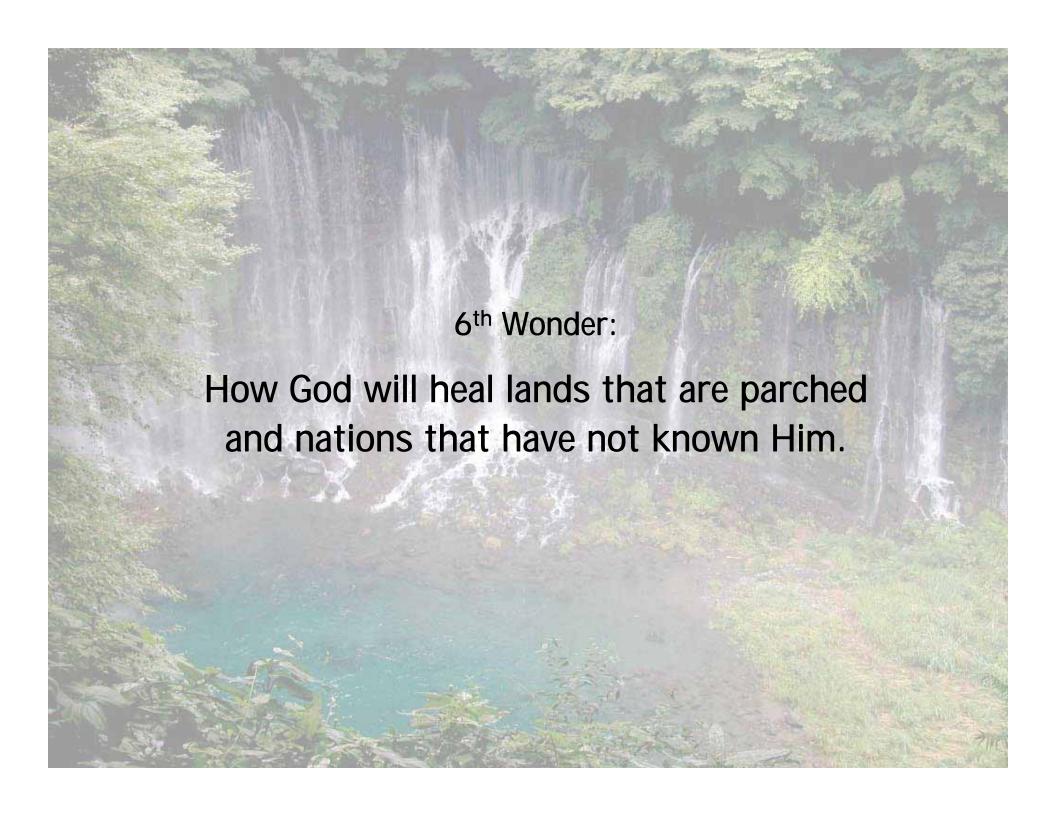


#### Acts 4:24-30 (RSV)

"Sovereign Lord, who didst make the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, who by the mouth of our father David, thy servant, didst say by the Holy Spirit, 'Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples imagine vain things? The kings of the earth set themselves in array, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed' ...And now, Lord, ...grant to thy servants to speak thy word with all boldness, while thou stretchest out thy hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of thy holy servant Jesus."









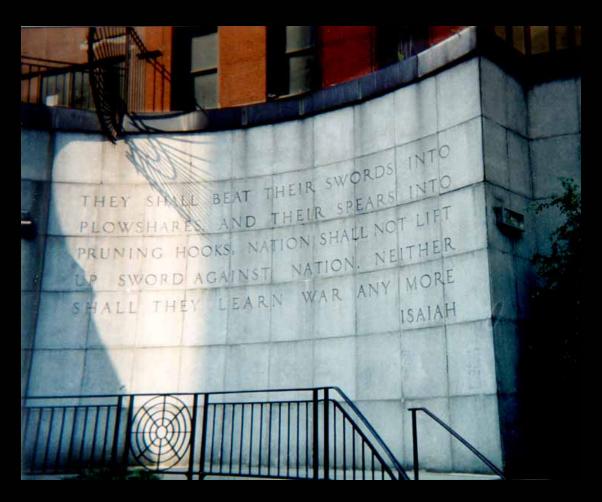




#### **What is promised:** Psalm 72

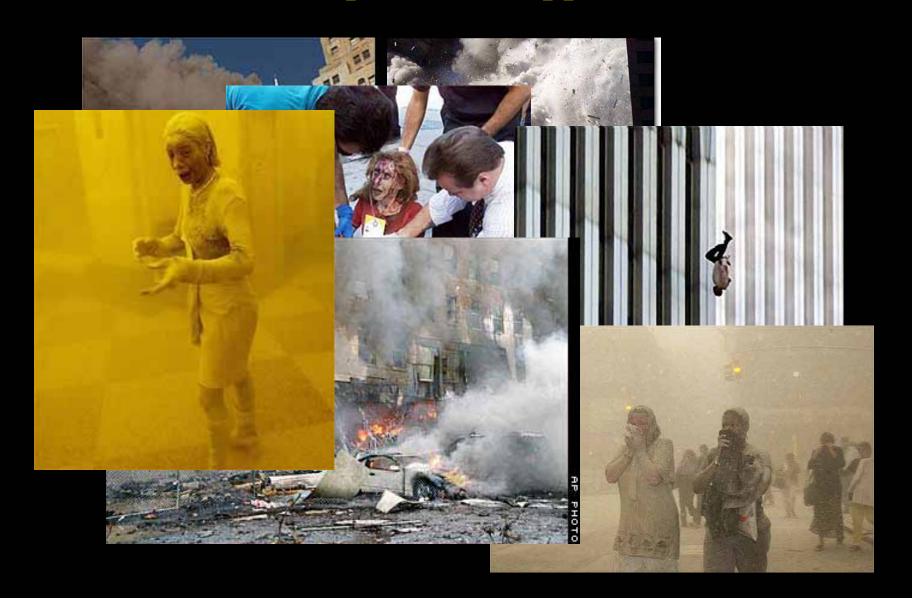
- Give the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son.
- He shall come down... (to save the world)
- He shall judge thy people with righteousness (Israel).
- He shall judge the poor of the people (worldwide).
- For he shall deliver the needy when he cries; (worldwide)
- the poor also, and *him* that has no helper. (worldwide)
- he shall save the children. (everywhere)
- He shall rescue them from oppression and violence. (everywhere)
- and shall break in pieces the oppressor. (every family)
- his enemies shall lick the dust. (global)
- all kings shall fall down before him: (all world rulers)
- He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, (intercontinental)
- and from the river unto the ends of the earth. (the Jordan)
- all nations shall serve him. (all governments)
- The mountains shall bring peace to the people (of the earth)
- In his days shall be an abundance of peace... (on earth)
- And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba (Africa)
- His name shall endure for ever: ...all nations shall call him blessed.
- and let *the whole earth* be filled *with* his glory; Amen, and Amen.

### Not hurt nor destroy...



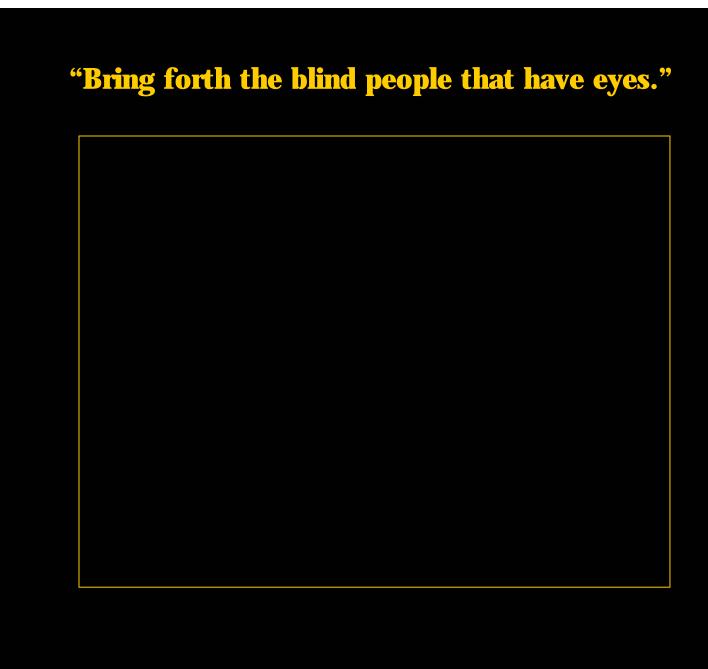
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# He will break in pieces the oppressor...

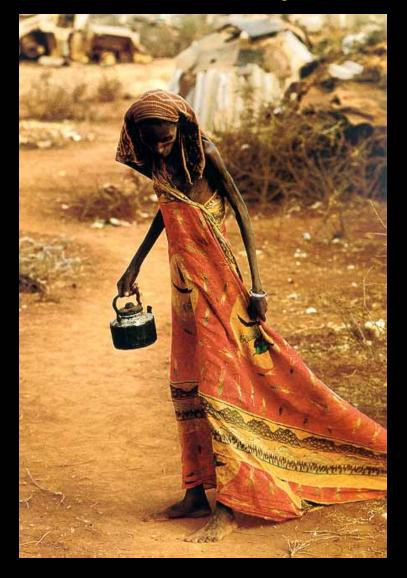


#### Isa 43:7-9

Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears. Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and show us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is truth.



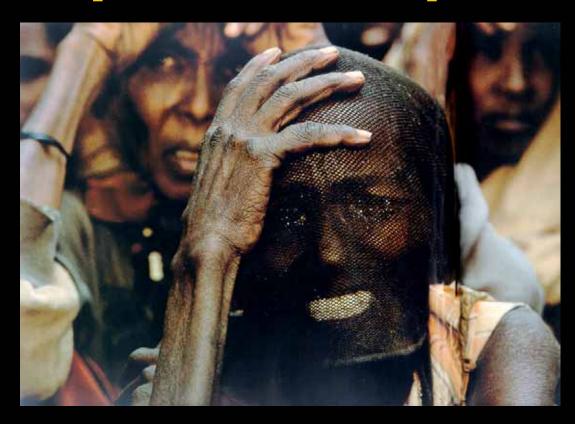
#### **Deliver the needy...**



"For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever. Arise, 0 LORD! Let not man prevail; let the nations be judged before thee!"

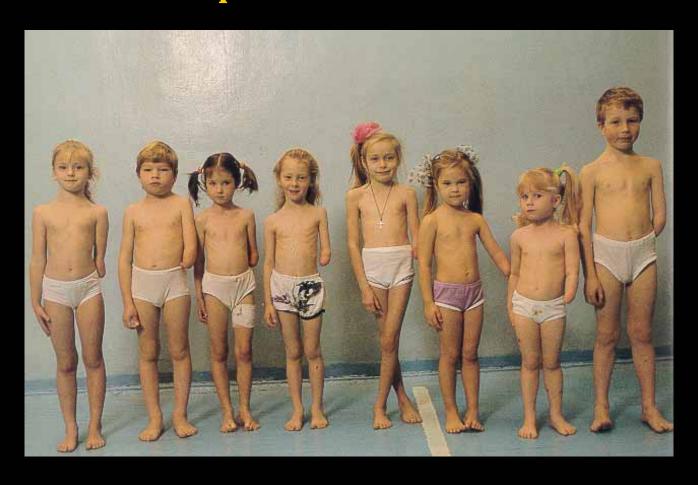
Psa 9:18

### The poor that has no helper...



"Because the poor are despoiled, because the needy groan, 'I will now arise,' says the LORD; 'I will place him in the safety for which he longs.' "

#### the earth lies polluted under its inhabitants...



## He shall save the children...

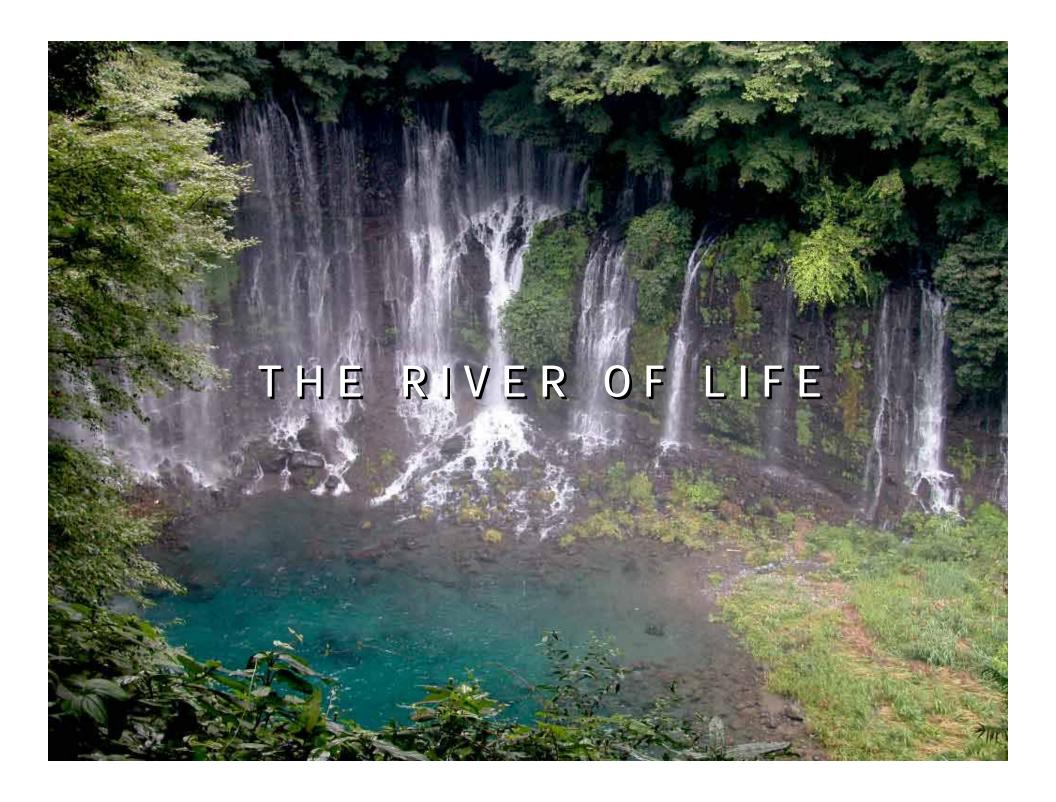


## Rescue them from violence...



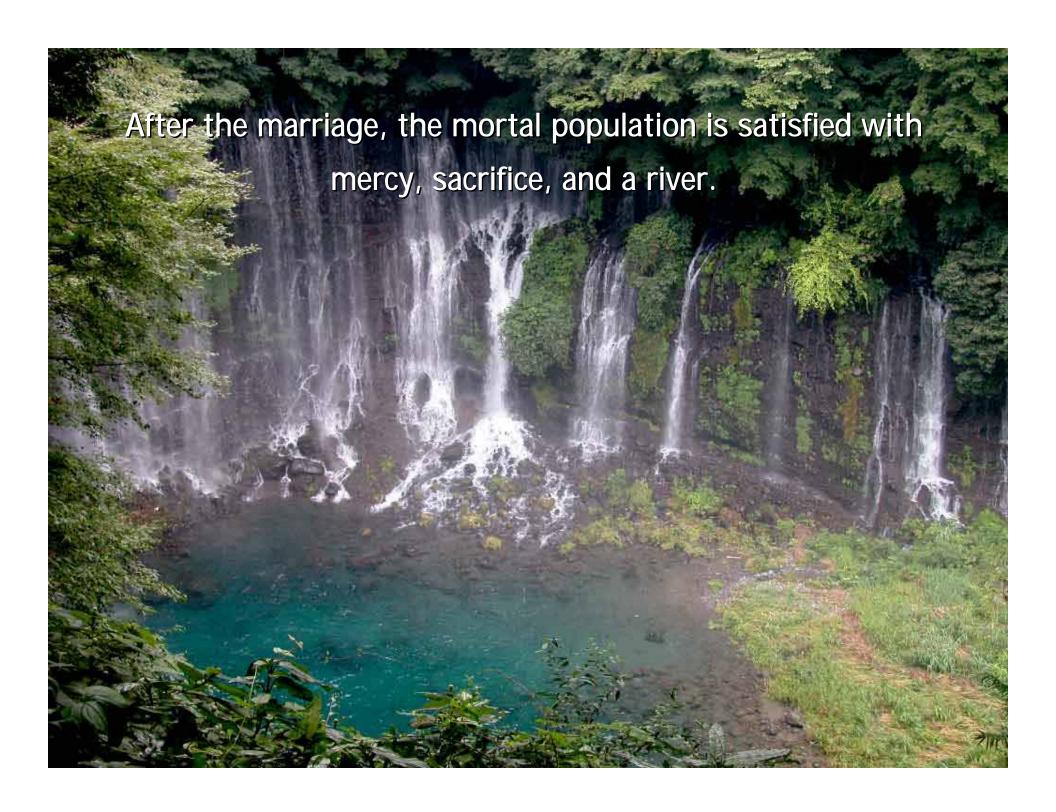
### The parched land will blossom...

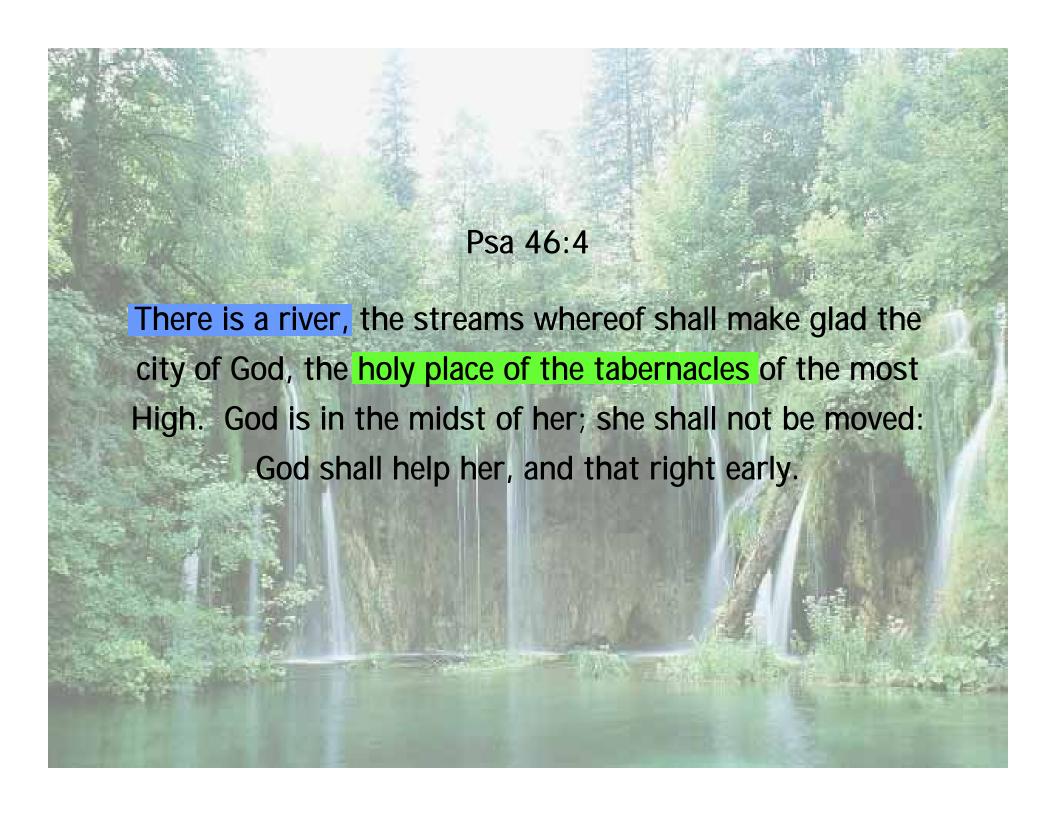


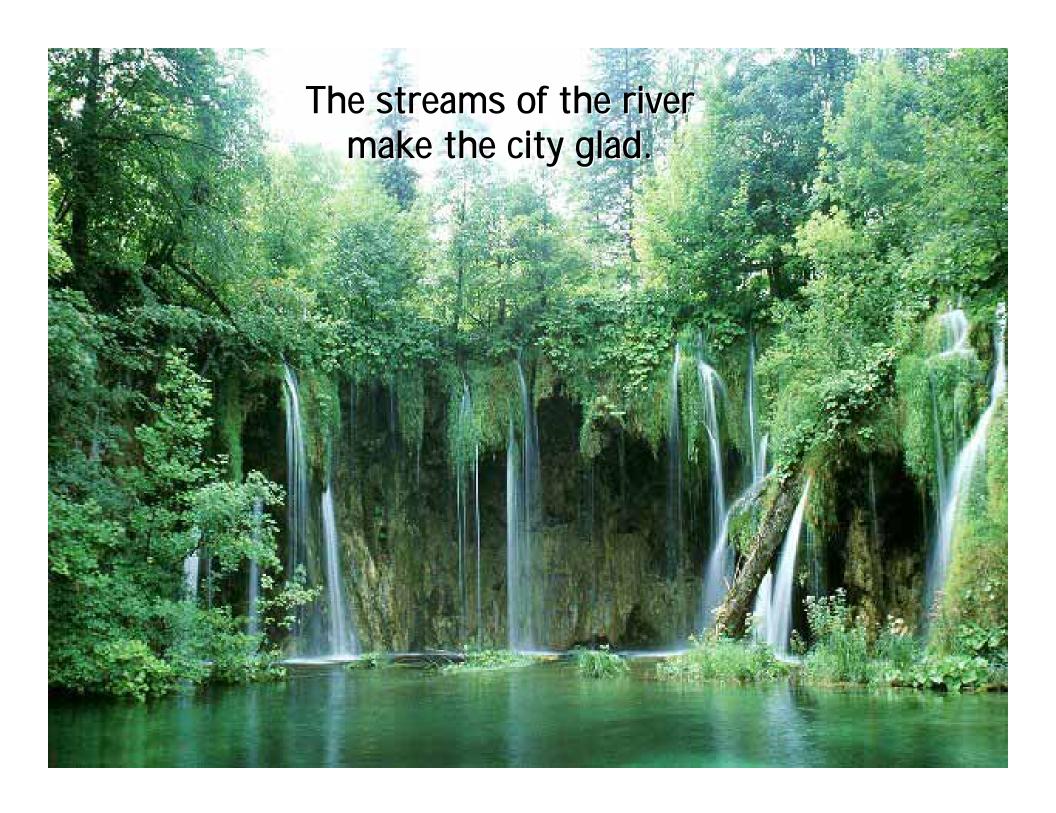


#### Hosea 2:19 / Psa 36:5-10

Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O LORD, thou preservest man and beast. How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; ["fatness"-deshen: fatty ashes of sacrifice] and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light. O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

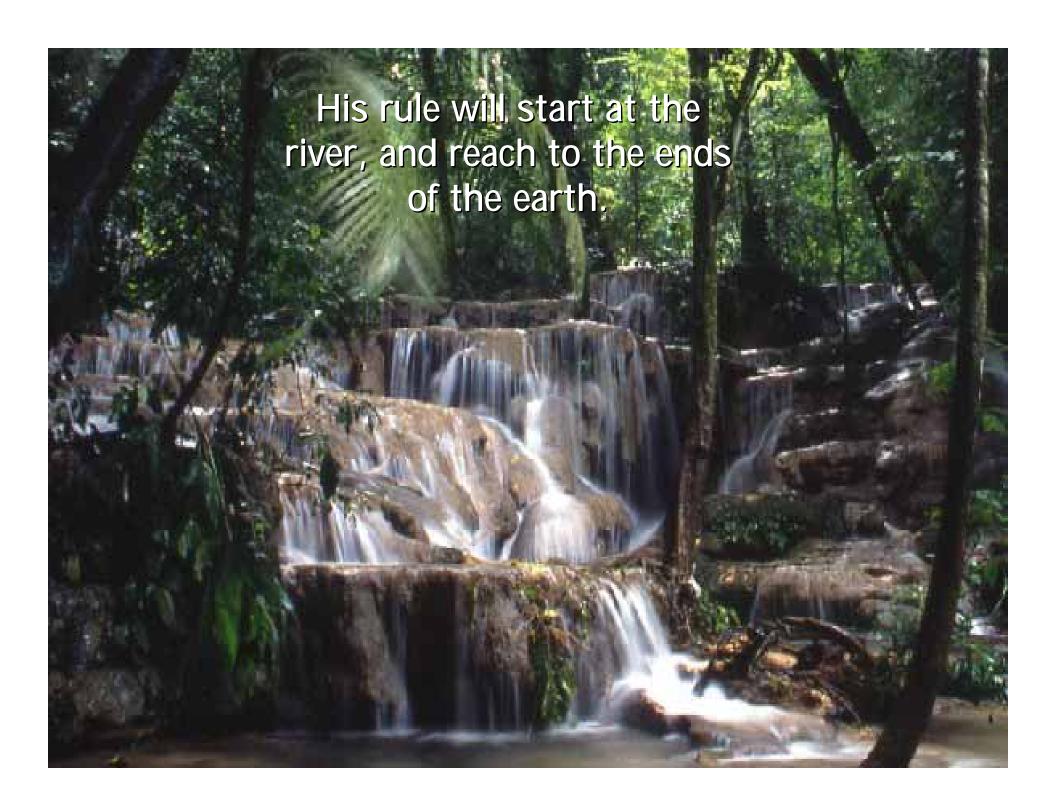






#### Psa 72:6-8

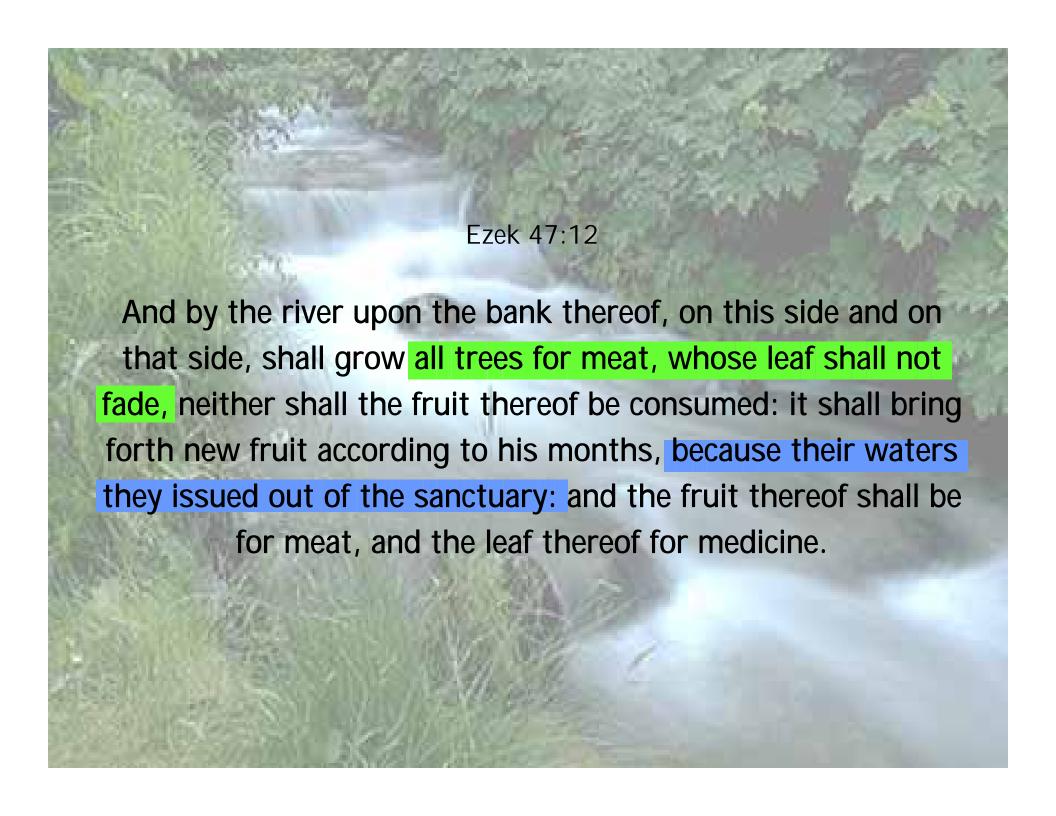
He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers that water the earth. In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth. He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.



Isa 66:12-14

For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream: then shall ye suck, ye shall be borne upon her sides, and be dandled upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem. And when ye see this, your heart shall rejoice, and your bones shall flourish like an herb: and the hand of the LORD shall be known toward his servants,









# Suggested approach:

■ The Garden of Eden

■ The vineyard of Christ (John 15:1)

■ Tree of life in the garden (Gen 2:9)

■ The man that is like the tree (Psa 1)

■ The cross as the Tree of Life (1 Pet 2:24)

• "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

Solomon's temple

■ The temple of the Body of Christ (1Cor 3:16)

An house of prayer for all people (Isa 56:7)

■ Temple in the Kingdom (Eze 40-48)

■ The River of Life (Joh 7:38)

The healing of the Nations

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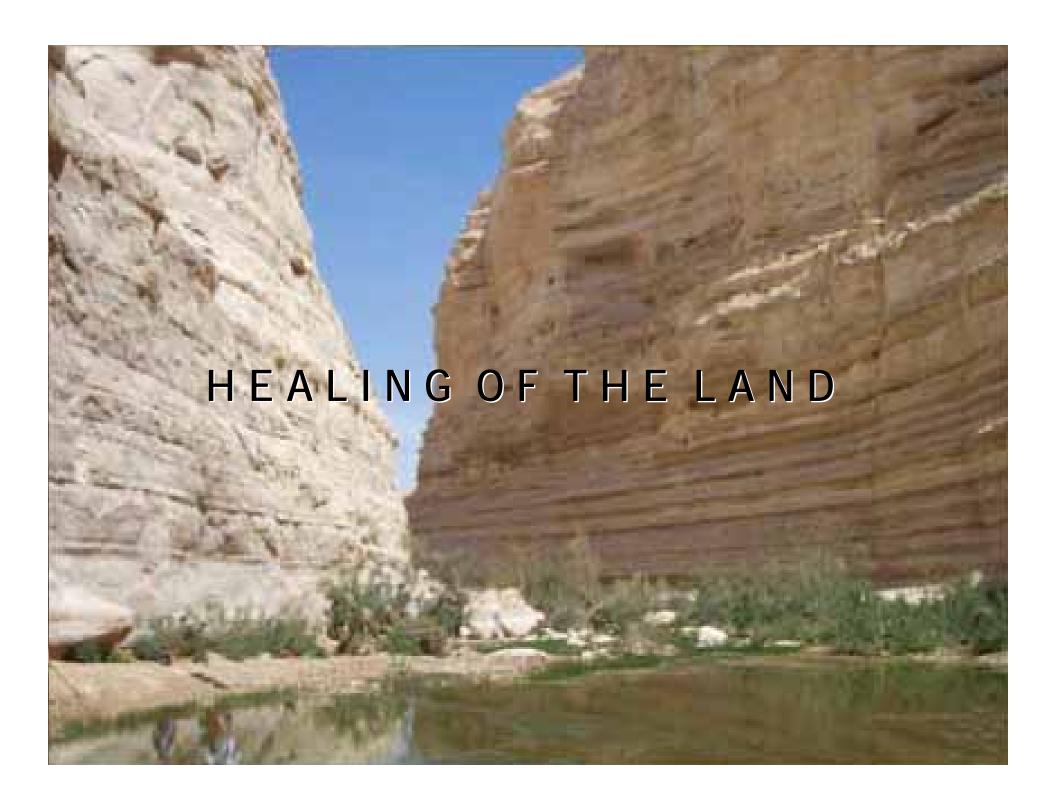
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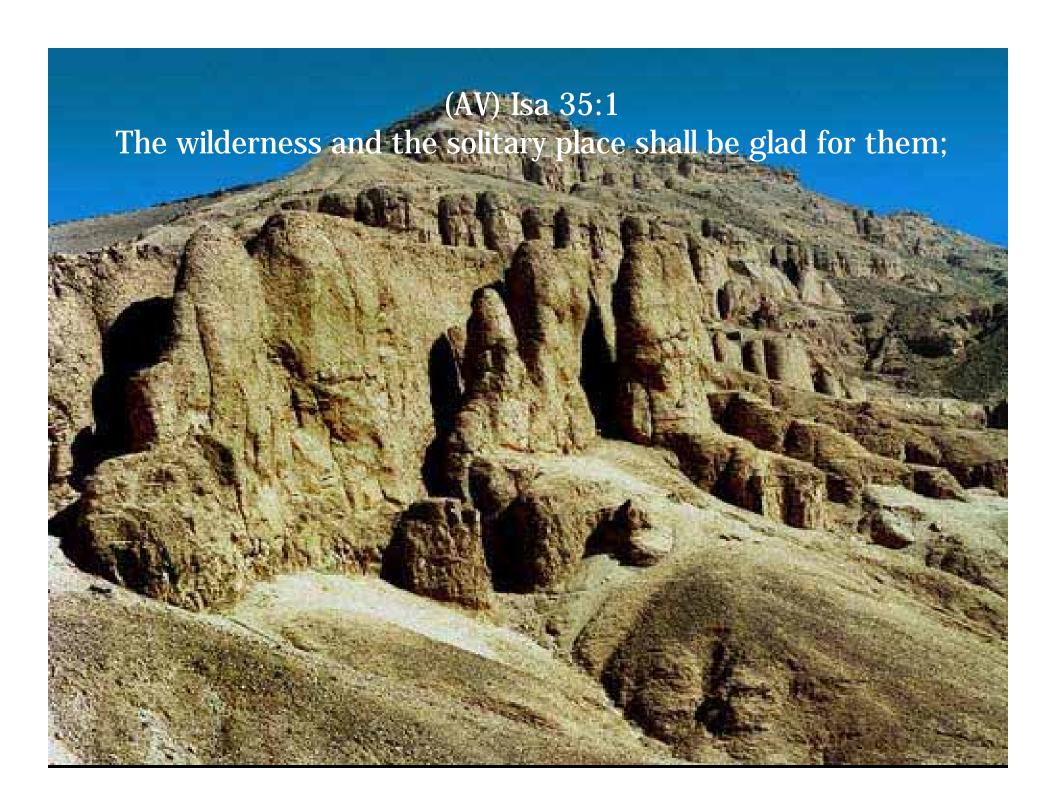
(RSV) Isa 35:1 The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,





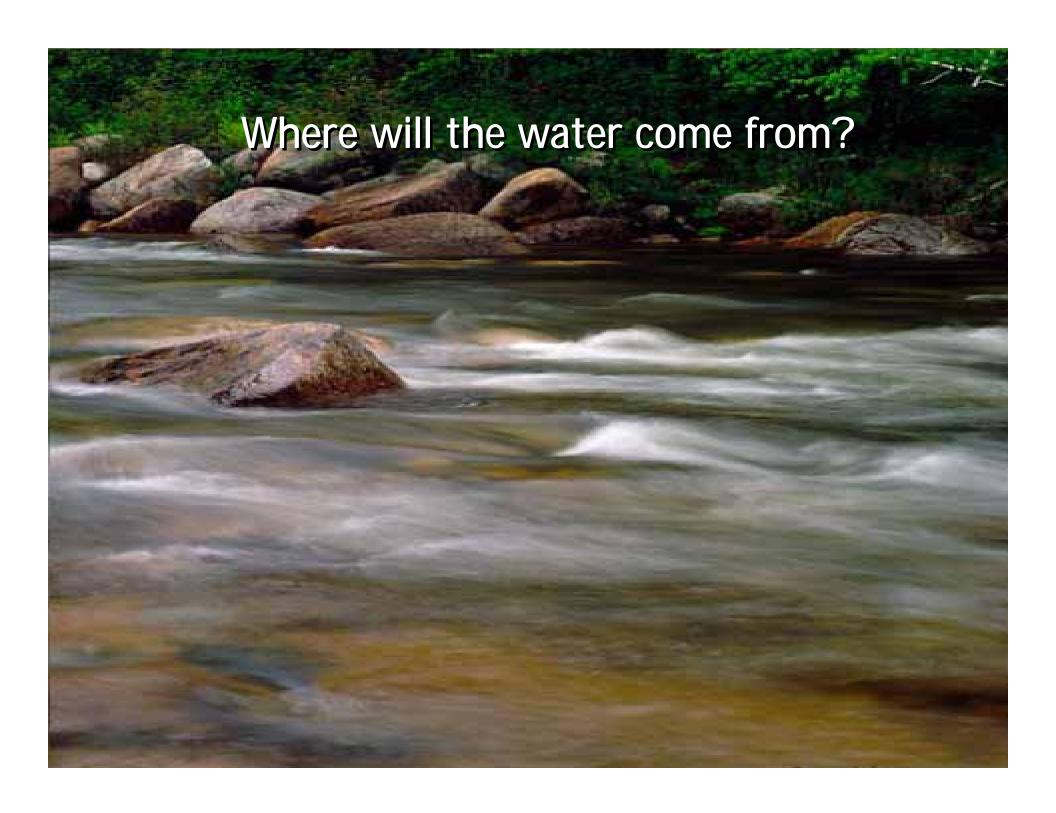
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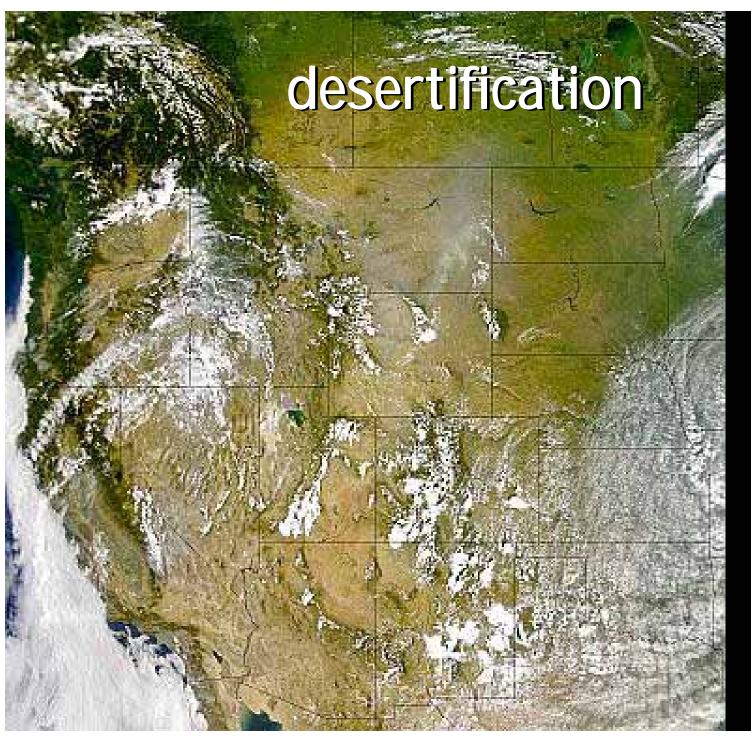






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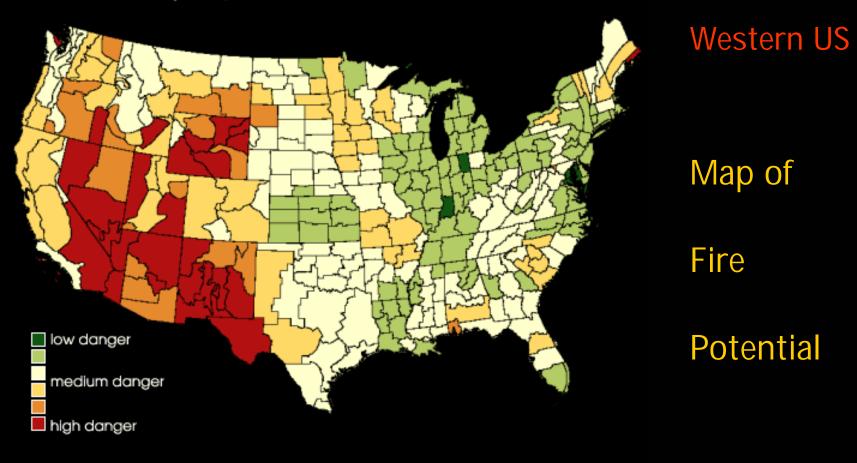
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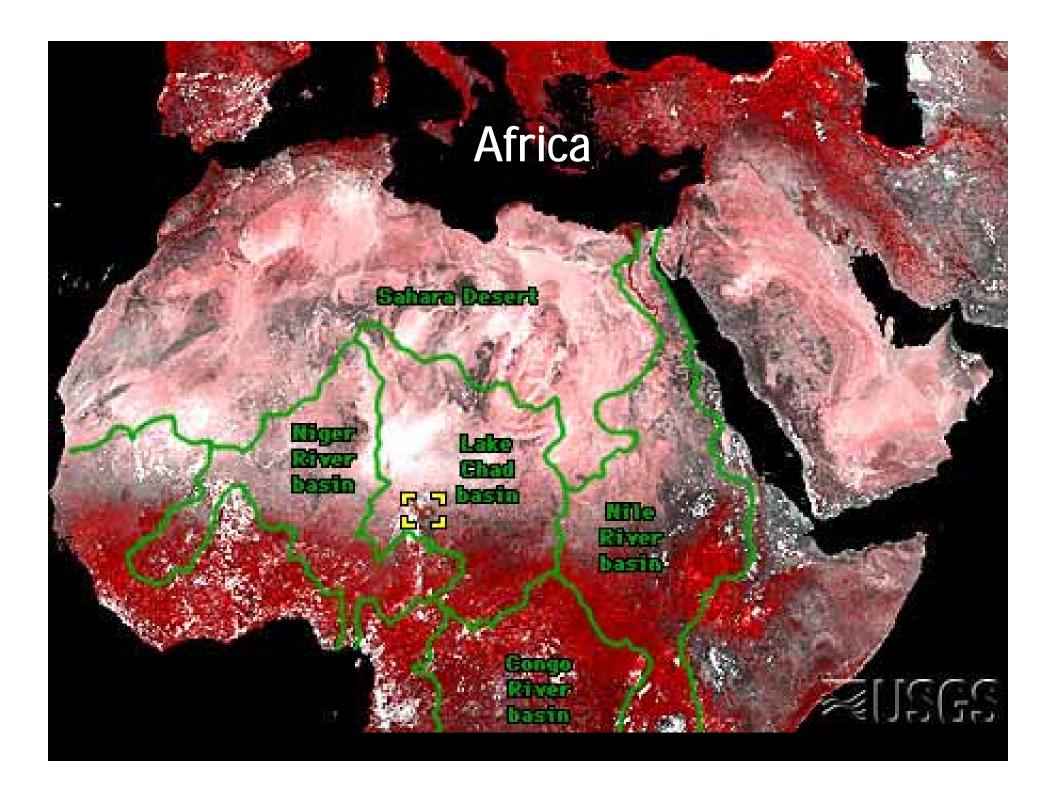


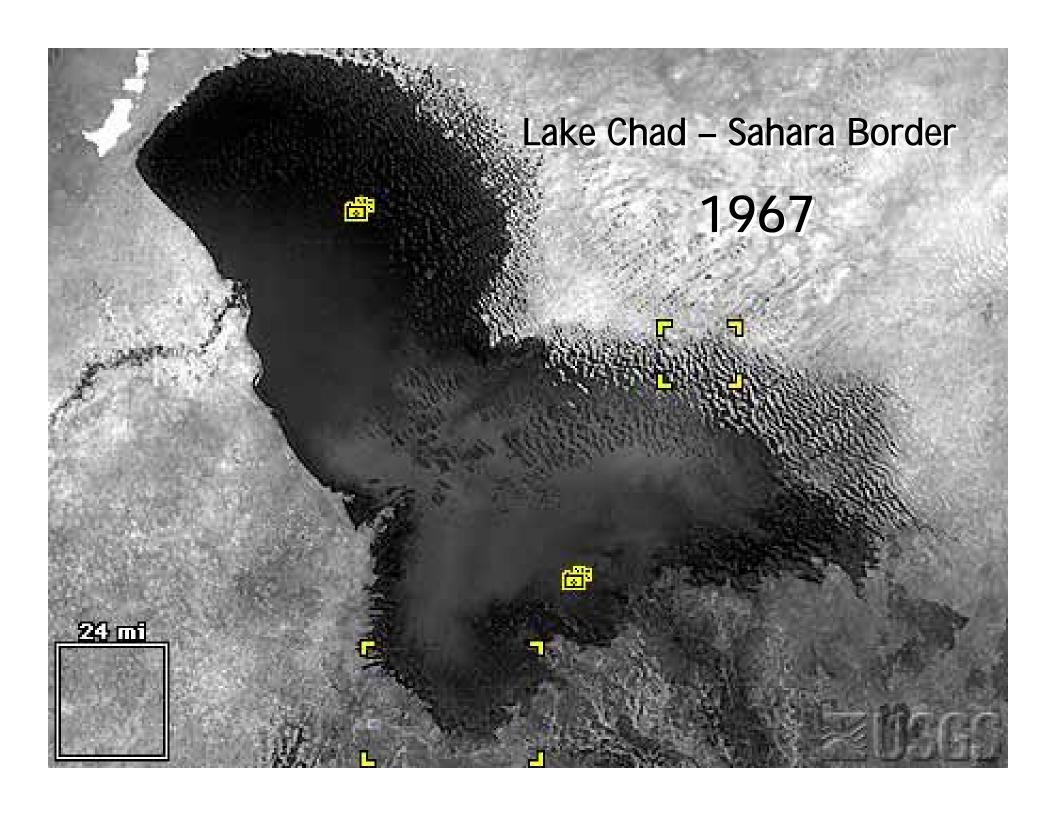


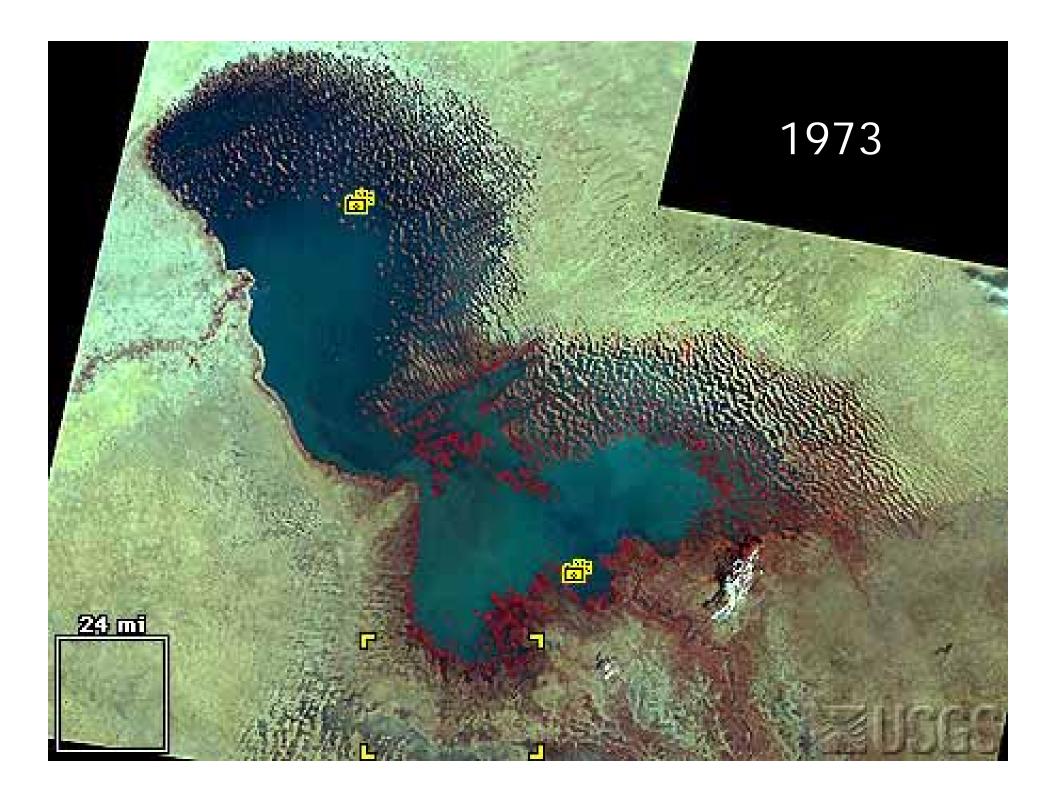
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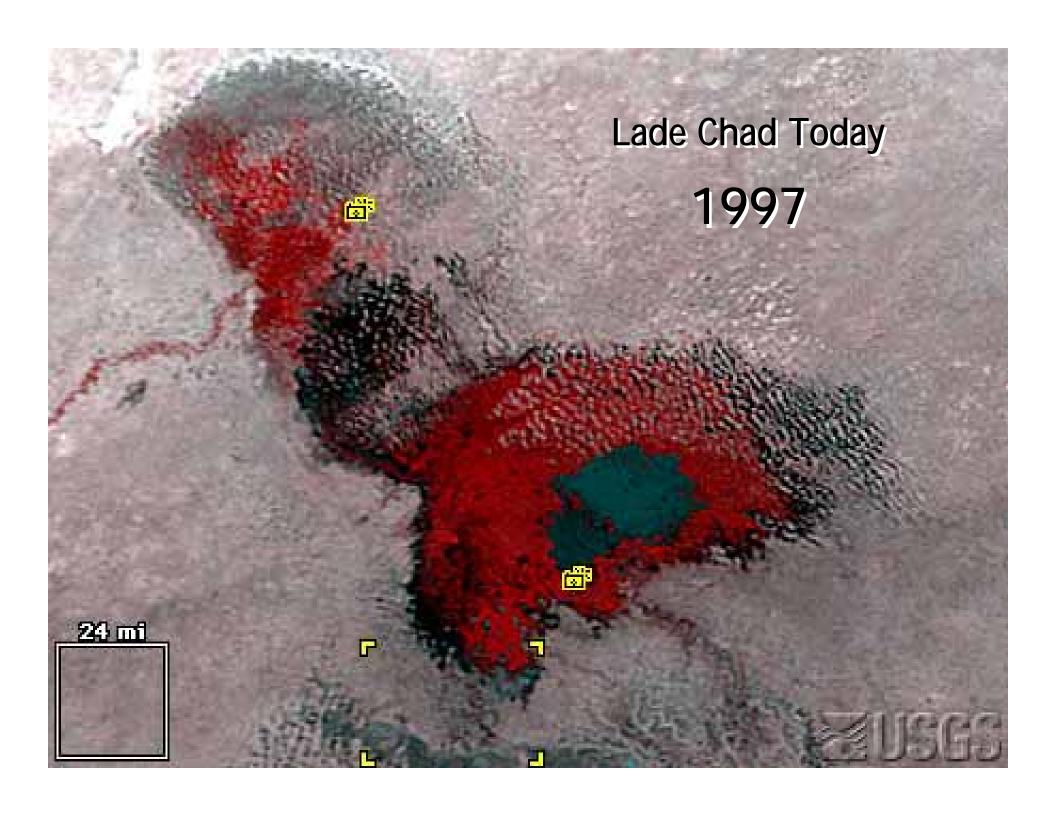
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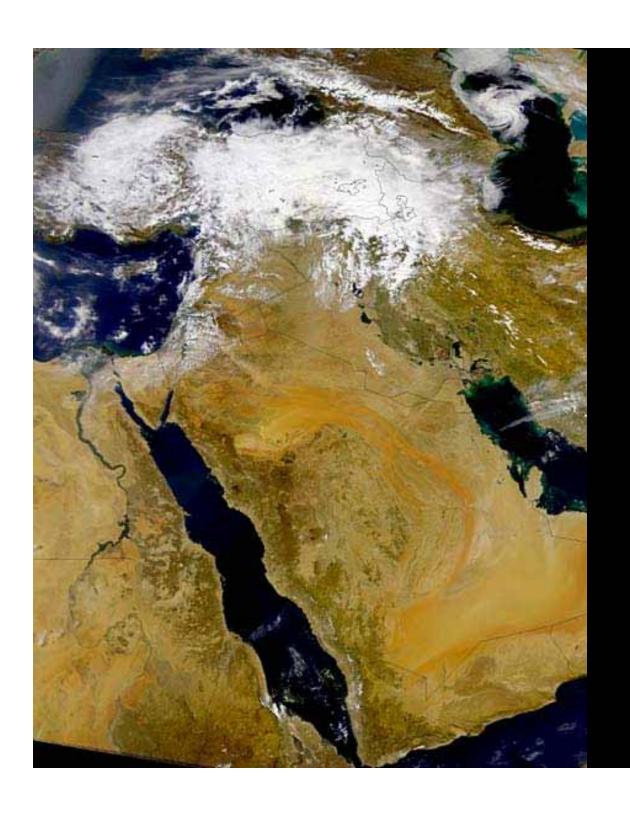
Wildfires











Middle East

## Earth's Water Supply

(U.S. Geological Survey)

Useable fresh water .597%

Unusable ground water

.023%

Oceans 97.24%

**Glaciers** 

2.14%

## "Glaciers and Icecaps: Storehouses of Fresh Water"

(Article by U.S. Geological Survey)

"Even though you've probably never seen a glacier, they are a big item when we talk about the world's water supply. Almost 10 percent of the world's land mass is currently covered with glaciers,

Glaciers begin life as snowflakes."

Where *is* the way *where* light dwells? ... Do you know it because you were born then? or *because* the number of your days *is* great? Have you entered into the treasures of the snow? or have you seen the treasures of the hail,

Which I have reserved against the time of trouble...

**JOB 38:19** 

