

## WHERE THE RIVER COMES

“There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God.”

Imagine a people who would rather give up their life than to be separated from each other. A people that had discovered that they thrived by giving of themselves to each other. A people whose greatest enjoyment in life was to come together and fellowship in song, testimonies, and who had total freedom to be who they are, with zero control from any other member. Who lived their lives doing things together?

A life where every member had their needs met by the other members, where their love for each other was the driving force of their lives. A people who live under the revelation that each was the Word made flesh. What I've just described is the church the way it was designed to be. A place where you felt more at home than anywhere else on the planet. I have known of this life. I know it's a real possibility because for years I just happened to be at the right place at the right time.

Few have ever known the experience of true Body life where unity is the order of the day. The doctrines and teachings and dogmas of man's ego have kept the strong man in the church, and the Spirit of the Lord on the outside looking in. There is a verse in Ezekiel which reads... “*All shall live where the river comes*” This river of Life that flows out from beneath the throne brings God's essence with it for the bringing in of the kingdom. That same river will also build the kingdom, which is just an enlargement of the church. “*And I saw a pure river of water of life proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb*” Rev. 22:1

Call it the church; call it the kingdom, call it by whatever name you choose to call it, it's going to be manifest right here on this planet in spite of all the opposition the unbroken man can muster to stay in control. The divine Spirit is now circling the globe with revelation that is even now opening the prison doors. And Babylon is falling.

I wrote the above not long ago. I'm having it put in the front of a book that I wrote in 1986 entitled “Church of his choice.” I have known true body life of the quality that is described above. From 1971 to 1979 I lived a life that I believe was as close to the first century church as has ever been on the earth. This experience was the inspiration for the writing of “Church of his choice.”

I have never attempted to do anything with the book. I could give reasons but perhaps the real reason was it just wasn't the time. The book however is not my

reason for what I'm about to share, although what I am going to share is because of those eight years I lived and met with Christ as the Church. The Church is the manifestation of Christ on this earth. That is, only if the Christ has been given his rightful place as it's head.

When Christ is given the headship of the church the church then becomes our salvation from this dream of life.