

## FAITH AND WORKS

*"Then the man brought me back to the entrance of the temple, and I saw water flowing from under the threshold of the temple gate toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east. The water flowed from under the south side of the temple, south of the altar. He then led me out through the north gate and took me around the outside to the outer gate facing east; and the water was flowing from the south side. Going eastward with a measuring line in his hand, the man measured a thousand cubits and led me through the water, which was up to my ankles. He measured another thousand cubits and led me through the water, which came up to my knees. He measured another thousand cubits and led me through the water, which came up to my waist. He measured another thousand cubits, but now it was a river I could not cross, because the water had risen and was so deep that one could only cross by swimming; it was a river that could not be crossed on foot. He asked me, "Son of man, do you see this?" Then he brought me back to the bank of the river. When I arrived there, I saw many trees on both sides of the river. He said to me, "This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, where it enters the sea. When it flows into the sea, the water there becomes fresh. Wherever the river flows, everything will live. There will be a great abundance of fish, because this water will flow there; the salt water will become fresh; wherever the river flows, everything will live." (Ezekiel 47:1-9)*

### **Jesus, the Role Model**

*"Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert," (Luke 4:1)*

*"Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread throughout the region." (Luke 4:14)*

*"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how he went about doing good and healing all who were under the power of the Devil, because God was with him." (Acts 10:38)*

### **A life filled with the Holy Spirit**

*"For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." (Acts 2:39)*



## **Active faith**

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."  
(Acts 1:8)*

## **Being and making disciples**

*"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)*

