

#### **Fountain of Life**

# **Foundation Scripture:**

Joh 7:37 In the last day, that great [day] of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

Joh 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow <u>rivers of living water</u>.

AMPC v38 He who believes in Me [who cleaves to *and* trusts in *and* relies on Me] as the Scripture has said, From his <u>innermost being</u> shall flow [continuously] springs *and* rivers of living water.

#### A. The Fountain of Life.

1. Guard your heart.

Pro 4:20 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

Pro 4:21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

Pro 4:22 For they [are] life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Pro 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it [are] the issues of life. Mat 12:34 O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

2. Let the Holy Spirit control your tongue.

Pro 18:21 Death and life [are] in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Pro 15:4 A wholesome tongue [is] a tree of life:

Mat 12:37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

B. Choose Life by Being a Disciple.

Deu 30:19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, [that] I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

Note: It states "Choose LIFE", not long life, but LIFE.

1. Be a hearer and a doer.

Deu 28:1 And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe [and] to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

Deu 28:2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and <u>overtake thee</u>, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.



# 2. Be a Disciple.

Joh 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, [then] are ye my disciples indeed; Joh 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

### 3. Be One of the Very Elect.

Mat 24:21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Mat 24:22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

Mat 24:23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here [is] Christ, or there; believe [it] not.

Mat 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if [it were] possible, they shall deceive the <u>very elect</u>.

# 4. Be Led by the Spirit.

Rom 8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Rom 8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

**2Ti 1:7** For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

2Ti 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called [us] with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

2Ti 1:10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath <u>abolished death</u>, and hath brought <u>life and immortality</u> to light through the gospel:

### 5. Be an Overcomer.

Rev 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Rev 2:7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.