

## The Presence of the Spirit of God IV

The presence of the Holy Spirit is like a river flowing out of us.

*KJV John 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. **He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.** <sup>38</sup> (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

Consider *KJV Isaiah 33:20-24*

*KJV Isaiah 33:20* Look upon Zion, the city of our solemnities: thine eyes shall see Jerusalem a quiet habitation, **a tabernacle that shall not be taken down;** not one of the stakes thereof shall ever be removed, neither shall any of the cords thereof be broken. <sup>21</sup> But there the glorious LORD will be unto us a **place of broad rivers and streams; wherein shall go no galley with oars, neither shall gallant ship pass thereby.** <sup>22</sup> For the LORD is our **judge,** the LORD is our **lawgiver,** the LORD is our **king;** he will save us. <sup>23</sup> **Your rigging** hangs loose: **The mast** is not held secure, **the sail** is not spread. **Then an abundance of spoils** will be divided and even the lame will carry off plunder. <sup>24</sup> **No one living in Zion will say, “I am ill”;** and the sins of those who dwell there will be forgiven.

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In Zion life is different.

- No oars Vs 21
- No tackling and rigging Vs 23

- No mask or Sails Vs 23

These all steer the ship.

These all control the ship.

- These hold the ship together.

## II

In Zion life is simple

Just the ship

No stuff

- Just the walk
- Just the wind

## III

The wind, the Spirit, will guide us.

- The waters will carry you.
- The Lord will hold us together.

*KJV* **Hebrews 11:7** By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, **moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house**; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

*MSG* **Hebrew 11:7** By faith, **Noah built a ship in the middle of dry land**. He was warned about something he couldn't see, and acted on

what he was told. The result? His family was saved. His act of faith drew a sharp line between the evil of the unbelieving world and the rightness of the believing world. As a result, **Noah became intimate with God.**

Noah was warned of God.

Noah built the ship. **Genesis 6**

- Noah convinced and saved his family.

Noah modeled a difference between the believing and unbelieving world.

Noah became an heir of righteousness by faith.

- Noah became intimate with God and His presence.

*Noah was in over his head.*

*“I’m in over my head.”*

*Let the waters flow!*

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