

manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month, and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

What a parallel to the first Psalm and the 47th of Ezekiel. And then the 17th verse, And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

Let's sing number 5. I hate to leave out any of them but I guess we better leave out the third; first, second and fourth verses of number 5.

We have looked at this third verse of the first Psalm, and then we have seen the passage in Ezekiel where Ezekiel saw a stream with trees on both sides, bringing forth their fruit in their season and their leaf also will not wither but will be for medicine. And we saw that John saw a river of water of life, with trees on both sides, bearing twelve manner of fruits, and their leaves are for the healing of the nations. It is very interesting to speculate on the changes which the Lord may bring upon this earth when he returns. It is interesting to consider whether Ezekiel's statement represents a literal change that will take place when the mount of Olives will be changed so that it will not longer be a hindrance between the temple and the sea, and there will a stream come out from the temple, from the right side of the altar, as Ezekiel said, and beginning up there ^{on} ~~from~~ that height and becoming larger and larger, will flow out down into the Dead Sea and will make sweet the water of that Dead Sea. And whether, John then is describing the same thing as that which he sees in the wonderful days ahead when God shall root out all the wickedness in this world. It is an interesting thing to think about, but when we get into the various details of those wonderful times to come, there's not a great deal of value to us to them, the big main lines are important to us, but to study the details of exactly what will then take place is not of great value to us today. We will thrill to them and enjoy them when they come. But it does have great value for us today to see what relevance these pictures have as to our own lives and to our own activities today. And the first Psalm makes it abundantly clear, that today the man who is blessed of God is a man who delights in the law of the Lord and this man is like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth his fruit in his season. There is a river of life today, I'm not speaking here of literal