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Oh man. Just getting back into comms. Um, I don't know that I'm going to be ready for much tonight. We were trapped at the resort with a huge flash flood blocking off the canyon. They actually helicoptered us out. Lol







That was the road.

Is your car left and flooded?

Haha. No, we wound up leaving the truck about halfway in and then a staff member came and picked us up. Then someone hiked out to drive our truck to where the helicopter landed today.



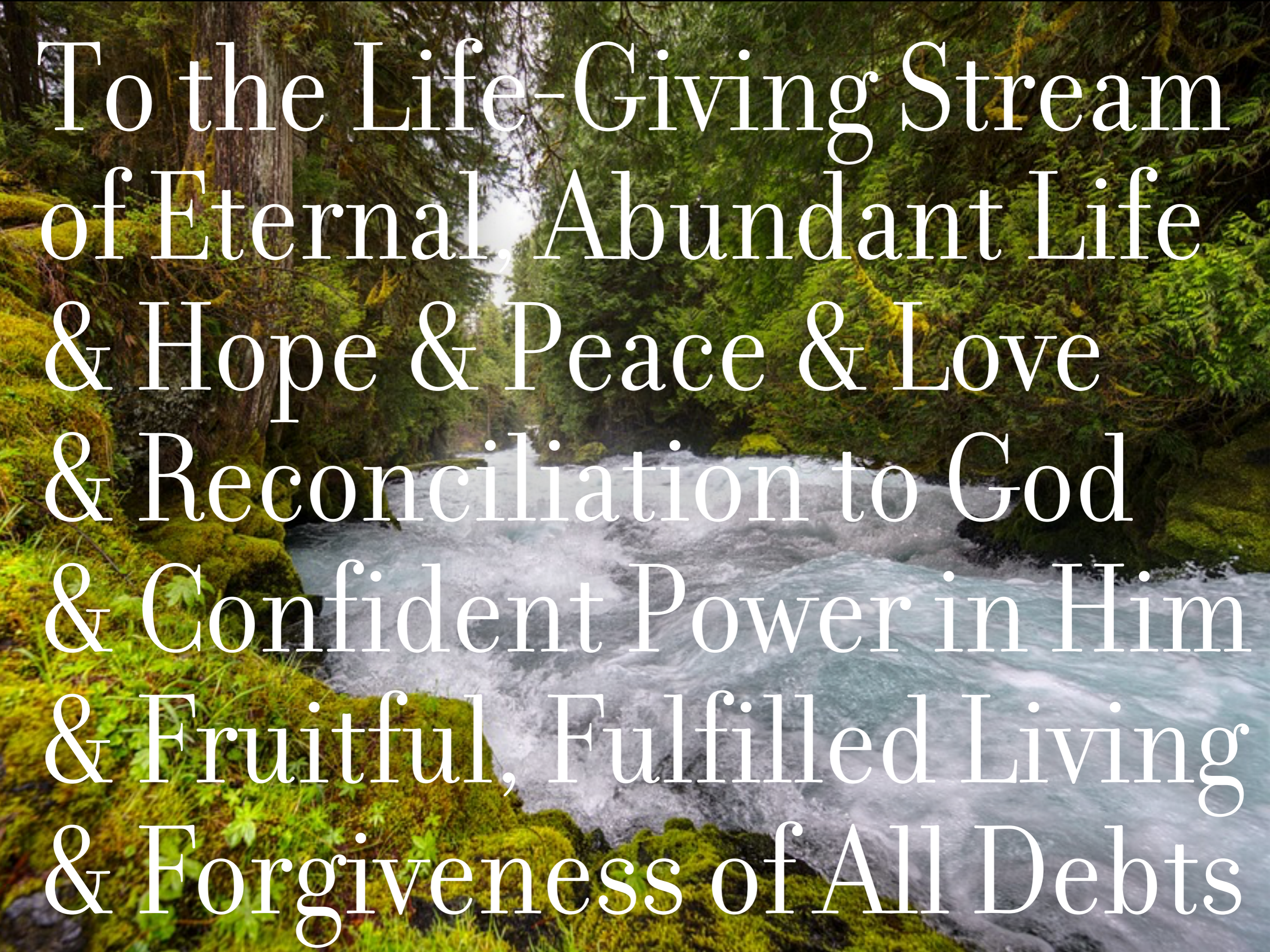
*A local
living Water
Flash Flood*



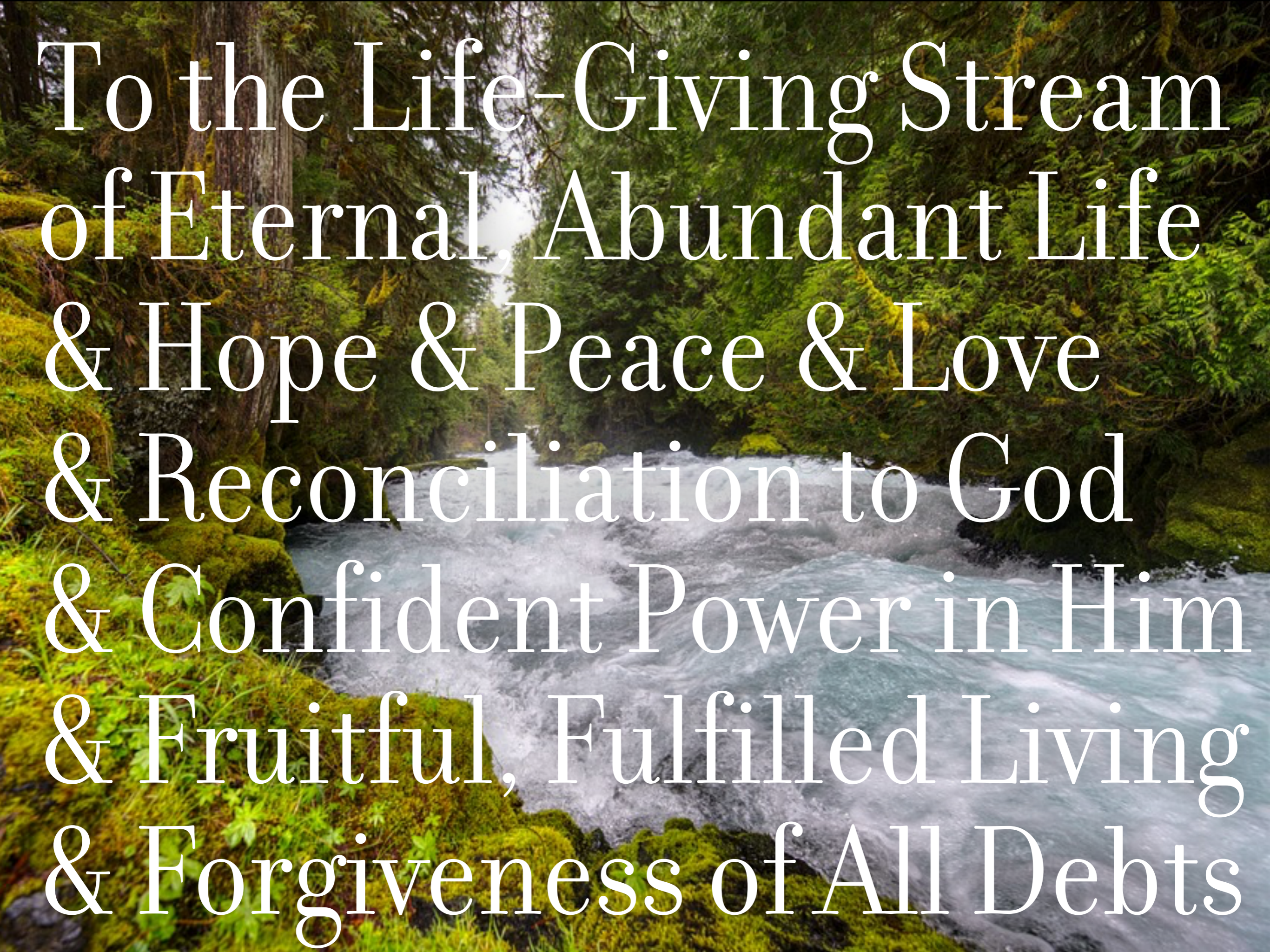
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& Separation & Sadness
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& Hopeless Helplessness
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A photograph of a desert landscape. The foreground is filled with cracked, dry earth. In the background, there is a cloudy sky and a single, gnarled, leafless tree on the right side. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font.

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We're seeking all this,
not just for us, but for
anyone around us
that wants it!





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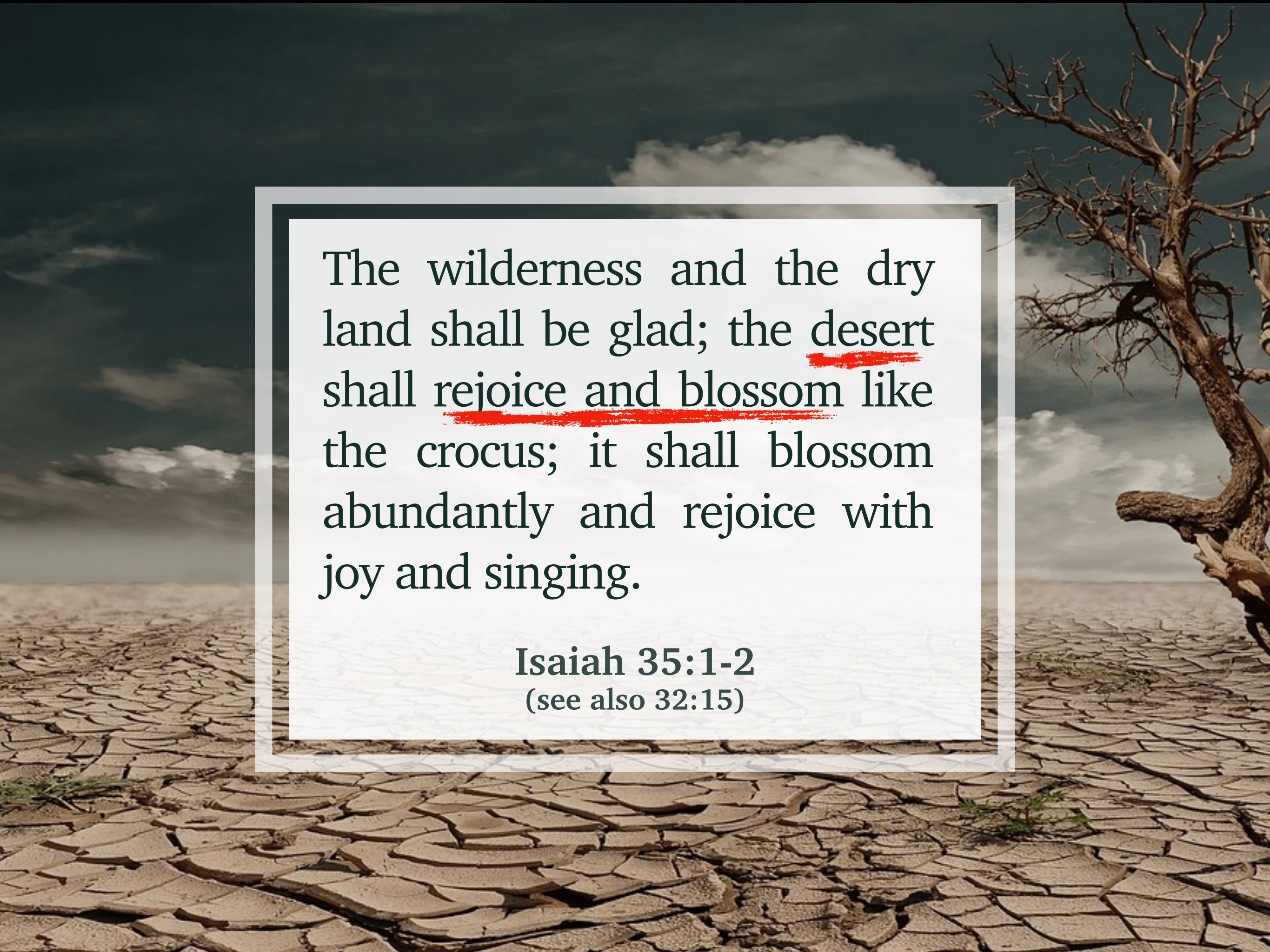




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A CHURCH LIKE THESSALONICA

- May we *receive* the word with the joy of the Holy Spirit, in spite of any affliction! *(1 Thess. 1:6)*
- May we become an *example* to all the believers throughout our part of the world! *(1 Thess. 1:7)*
- May the word *sound* forth from us throughout Fort Wayne and all the areas around us! *(1 Thess. 1:8)*
- May our faith in God go forth *everywhere!*
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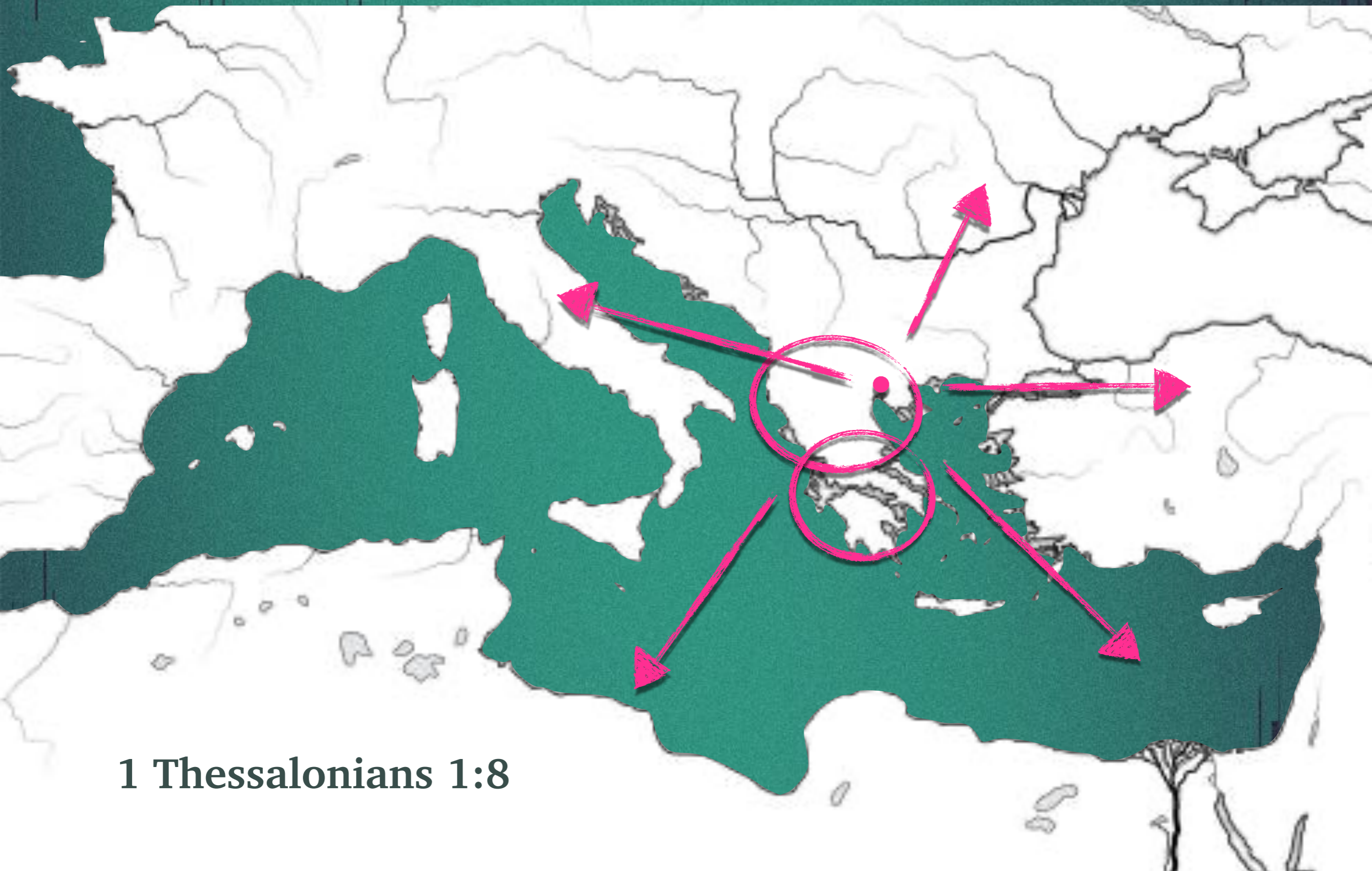
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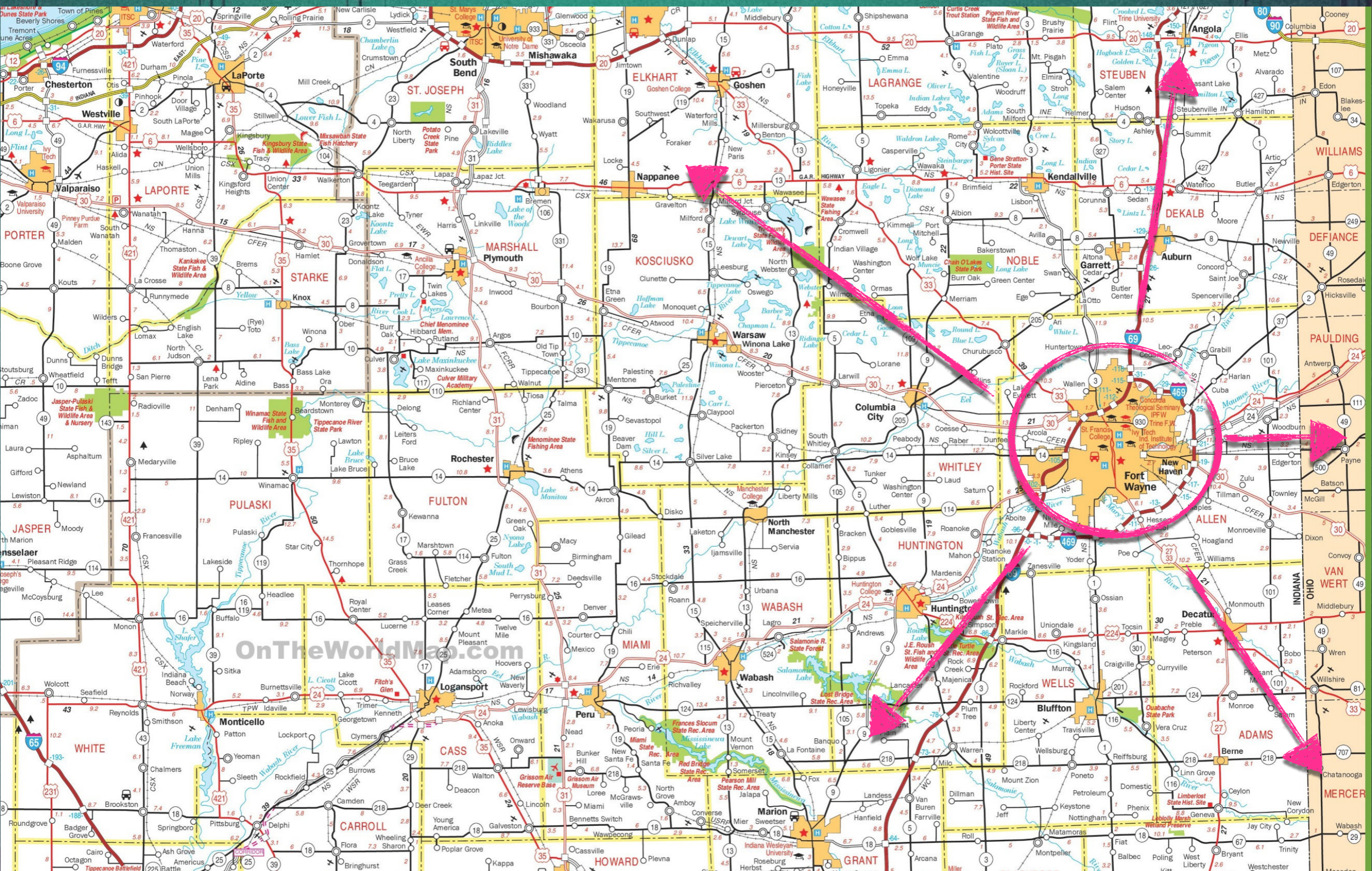
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FLOOD THE FORT!

SOUND FORTH THE WORD IN
NORTHEAST INDIANA & BEYOND!

Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

John 7:39
English Standard Version



Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved
the church ... having cleansed her by the
washing of water with the word, so that he
might present the church to himself ...

Ephesians 5:25-27
English Standard Version



...I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.

2 Corinthians 11:2
English Standard Version





