

## Colorado Rivers Prayer Focus September 10, 2005 Colorado Concert of Prayer/USSPN

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***“The Earth is the Lord’s, and the fullness of it, the world and they who dwell in it. For He has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers.”*** Psalms 24: 1-2

God has made it clear to me as well as to others that this is His timing to pray over all the rivers in Colorado. We believe that He is going to bring freedom and fullness of life to the river, the land and the people. Read and pray Ps. 65:9 –13 and Ps.66. In verse 9 *“You visit the earth and water it.”* The word *visit* means *give attention to*.

*“I will make this place teem with life-human and animal. The country will burst into life, life and more life, your towns and villages full of people just as in the old days. I will make you prosperous more than before. Then you will know that I am the Lord.”* Ezekiel 36:11

Symbolically, water speaks of **God’s GLORY** and of abundance and blessing. God leads his people beside quiet waters, where there is always plenty to drink. Ps 23:2, Rev 4:6, 15:2. Running waters symbolize currents of spiritual power. A central feature in John’s vision of heaven is “the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God”, **for the purpose of the healing of the Nations.** Revelation 22:1.

The pollution of the waters described in Revelation symbolizes divine judgment and the withdrawal of providential blessing from the earth and its population, Rev. 8:11, 11:6. Figuratively, the turbulent waters of the sea suggest uncertainty and insecurity, Jas 1:6.

God himself is seen as a perpetually bubbling “spring of living water”, Jer 2:13, an image that is applied in the New Testament to the Holy Spirit, John 7:38 When the Messiah comes, “water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs”, Isaiah 35:6,7

### **The earth is defiled by it’s inhabitants**

#### **Pre-Historic / Ancient Peoples**

- Petroglyphs and pictographs on some of the river banks and surrounding areas have thought to date back as far as 6000 years ago. Anthropologist and researches believe that these writings and pictures from the Egyptian, Phoenician, Old World Celtic writing called Ogam, Punic and Libyans. Then there were others that traversed this area and waterways such as the Aztec, Yutas, Tewa and Anasazi. They made ancient covenants that need to be broken..
- The ancient people established most everything they did along waterways, opening up spiritual gates into the land. The ancients believed water personified god and was the giver of life itself. The powers dominating history are offsprings of the sea. Satan, as an imitator of God, uses rivers, seas and watercourses as spiritual gates of iniquity, passageways (ley Lines) and seats of his power and influence.
- There were wars and bloodshed to take dominion of land and rivers

#### **Historic to Now**

- Dominion of false gods was perpetuated by various Indian tribes’ worship of the earth and rivers.
- Inhabitation from other nations such as Spain, Mexico and France claiming the rivers for their nation.

- Religion- Indian religion, New Age and cults.
- Bloodshed in and close to the rivers has continued over the years.
- Disputes and strife over usage of water.
- Native Americans - Water Gathering Ceremony – Several tribes began this ceremony in 1995 as a new beginning and awareness of “Our Mother Blue Water.” This begins at the headwaters and continues through to the Gulf of Mexico.
- Buddhist- Water Cutting Ceremony, Sand Mandalas and other ceremonies that worship the dead. They put the ashes of their dead in the rivers.

### **Water Spirits**

- The rivers were and still are a passage, a gateway into the Land for both people and spirits.
- It is believed that altars of worship and dolmens were set up all along rivers dedicated to foreign gods and to provide direction. Altars became thrones of iniquity over time. This is a way that Ley lines are established. Reason to rededicate these sites
- Leviathan is seen as a water spirit and a symbol of oppressive rulers Psalms 74:12-17 – God judges the water spirits, Leviathan. He divided the seas, He broke the heads of the water spirits and established the borders.

### **Directives for Prayer**

You will want to take communion, oil and salt and perhaps a boom box. Joe Dobrota has written a song especially sing at the rivers. You are seasoned intercessors who know how to prepare yourself.

- **Pray** for all others who are praying at the rivers at this time.
- **Dedicate** yourselves and this time to God.
- **Worship** at the river is very important. Give Him entrance by enthroning Him with worship at that sight. Psalms 29 & 66: 1-4
- **Declare- pray- dislodge- and dethrone**

### **The rivers of Colorado and all their tributaries belong to God their Creator.**

Psalms 24 “The earth is the Lord’s and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein. For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.” Some translations say for waters either rivers or waters of rest. Psalms 72: 8-9 “He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth. Those who dwell in the wilderness will bow before Him, and His enemies will lick the dust.”

The natural reflects the spiritual. *“For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters and hewn themselves cisterns – broken cisterns that can hold no water.”* Jeremiah 2:13

**Repent** for man and nations taking ownership of the river and not acknowledging the river belonging to God the Creator and Possessor. Repent for the inhabitants of the land worshipping other gods with sacrificial offerings to the river – water and the spirits in it. Repent for not giving thanks to God for the river and His provision through it. Repent for the body of Christ lack of stewardship of the river. Repent for the greed and strife over the use of the water. Greed, lawlessness and sexual perversion prevailed.

### **God the Judge of All will judge**

The waterways belong to God and are on earth a type of the River of God, the Lord’s provision and Holy Spirit in the earth. The enemy therefore wants to occupy them and use them for his purposes. Ezekiel 29:1-6  
Ezekiel 29 God was against Pharaoh and against his possession of the Nile, because he had said, “My River is my own”

V.9 "...and the land of Egypt shall become desolate and waste; then they will know that I am the Lord, because he said " the River is mine, and I have made it."

People have given false gods place in our water ways with their worship to them or lack of acknowledgment that the river is God's and His provision. In Exodus 7 God judged the gods of the people of Egypt regarding the river Nile and He turned the river into blood. Ask God to judge all the false gods who have been given place to rule influence or defile the River.

**Pray and declare - Let your faith arise.**

Speak the Word directly to the river. Call it by name. Jeremiah 22:29

Scriptures: 2 Kings 2:21 & 22 and Exodus 15:25 - the waters were made sweet. Revelation 22: 1 & 2 & Ezekiel 47: 9– healing. Colorado is a healing state. Isaiah 41:18 – Open up.

- Make declarations of faith that God's kingdom will and purposes are being accomplished this day, September 10, 2005. Remind the Lord of His covenant with the earth. Genesis 8: 21-22
- Most headwaters come from the Mountains, the Continental Divide. You cannot separate the two. Pray and declare that the mountain where the river originates and the whole Continental Divide is the Lord's and for Him to have His will and way there that it would be restored to His original purpose.
- Break all ungodly dominion, alliances, allegiance, and covenants with the river and evil spirits regarding it.
- Ask God to restore the blessings and prosperity that has been lost by our lack of stewardship of His River for His fullness to be restored. Isaiah 23 2-3 " The harvest of the river is her revenue: and she is the marketplace for the nations."
- Declare that what is being accomplished at the headwaters will flow through all the way through it's end. Bring it into the place where you are standing.
- Declare Jesus, the Reconciler and Redeemer of all things through His blood has paid the price for the river to be redeemed from all works of darkness and reconciled back to God. Colossians 1:19-20 "For it pleased the father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself by Him whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of the cross."
- Declare that God is doing an awesome thing this hour and we will call out, "Come and see the works of God: He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men." Ps. 65: 5
- Declare the River of God will flow through this land. Pray and declare that all people along the river where you are praying shall be saved. The poor and needy will know the Lord. Isaiah 41: 17 – 20, "The poor and needy seek water but there is none. Their tongues fall for thirst. I, the Lord will hear them. I, the God of Israel will not forsake them. I will open rivers in desolate heights and fountains in the midst of the valleys. I will make the wilderness a pool of water and the dry lands springs of water. Isaiah 11: 9 ...For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

**Watchmen on the River** ask God to set watchmen over the river to keep it clean, in the natural and in the spiritual.

**Worship and give glory** to God for all He has done to bring the river into the place and purpose that He originally intended for it. Ask Him to continue to use it for His glory.

**Follow Up**

Please email me with any revelations and scriptures the Lord gives you during your time of prayer at the river. If the Lord has already given you something others need to know prior to September 10th please email it ASAP.

All for King Jesus;

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