

## A. God's Provision : Abundant &amp; Free

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## Food :

*every tree* : (1) *pleasant to the sight* - to delight the soul  
 (2) *good for food* - for bodily health

Song 2:3 &amp; 7:16

Gen 1:29

## Two Exceptional Trees

- (1) *the tree of life* ... in the midst  
 (2) *the tree of the knowledge of good and evil*

Num 2:17, 2 Sam 6:17

Deut 1:39

## Drink :

4 Rivers and the Regions they supply

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|    |   |                                    |   |  | <u>~ Gospel</u> |
| 1. | <b>Pison</b> - ' <u>freely</u> flowing'                                     | Gen 2:16                           | <b>Rev 21:6</b> , Rom 3:24, Acts 2:29     |  | John            |
|    | supplies : <u>Havilah</u> (7x) - 'circle'                                   | Gen 10:7, 29                       | <b>Isa 40:22</b>                          |  |                 |
|    | <i>gold</i> - Job 23:10, <i>bdellium</i> - Num 11:7, <i>onyx</i> - Exo 28:9 |                                    |   |  |                 |
| 2. | <b>Gihon</b> (6x) - 'stream'  | 1 Kings 1:33, 45                   | (2 Chr 32:30 & 33:14) <b>Isaiah 66:12</b> |  | Luke            |
|    | supplies : Ethiopia (20x)   | <b>Ps 68:31</b> , <b>Acts 8:27</b> | <u>whole</u> - John 5:6-15                |  |                 |
| 3. | <b>Hiddekel</b> (2x) - 'rapid, swift'                                       | Dan 10:4                           | James 1:19                                |  | Matthew         |
|    | supplies : east of Assyria (118x) - 'plain, level'                          | <b>Isaiah 19:24-25</b>             |   |  |                 |
| 4. | <b>Euphrates</b> (21x) - 'burst, sweet'                                     | <b>Proverbs 3:10</b>               |   |  | Mark            |

## B. God's Pattern : Occupation

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*husbandry*

Gen 9:20, 2 Chr 26:10, Matt 21:33, 1 Cor 3:9

1828 def : the business of land management, in requires -

1. thrift, good management, economy, frugality
2. the care of domestic affairs

## C. God's Dominion : Commandment

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## D. God's Institution : Marriage &amp; Family

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