

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Easter Service, April 4, will be online. There will be in-person church on April 4 but it will be the same as what we are doing now – one song and the sermon**
- **Palm Sunday, March 28, we will be giving each family a Breadbasket. Someone from church will be contacting you for pickup time**
 - We ask that if you are going to come to church in person, please let us know by **1pm, Saturday**, through **EVENTBRITE.COM** or email: office@manachristianohana.org

The River of Life ? Kimo Hoopai, March 21, 2021

Water Source, Physical: Everyone, Farmers , Ranchers Water is life , we would actually die without water; Farmers crops wouldn't grow; Ranchers without water – there would be no grass for cattle to eat or to drink . So water shouldn't be wasted or misused. Water Source, Spiritual: EVERYONE should have that river of life overflowing from within them, us.

1. Who is the River of Life ?

John 6:35 NIV Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 7:38 NIV "Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

2. Jesus explains

John 4:7-13 NIV ⁷When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ⁸(His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

¹¹"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

¹³Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

3. The River

Revelation 22:1-2 NIV ¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Revelation 22:17 NIV The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life."

Notes : all people everywhere may come . Salvation cannot be earned, but God gives freely . We live in a world desperately thirsty for living water , and many are dying of thirst. We encourage those that are thirsty to come and drink.

In closing: Matthew 5:6 NIV Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.