

The River Current

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. Rev. 22:1

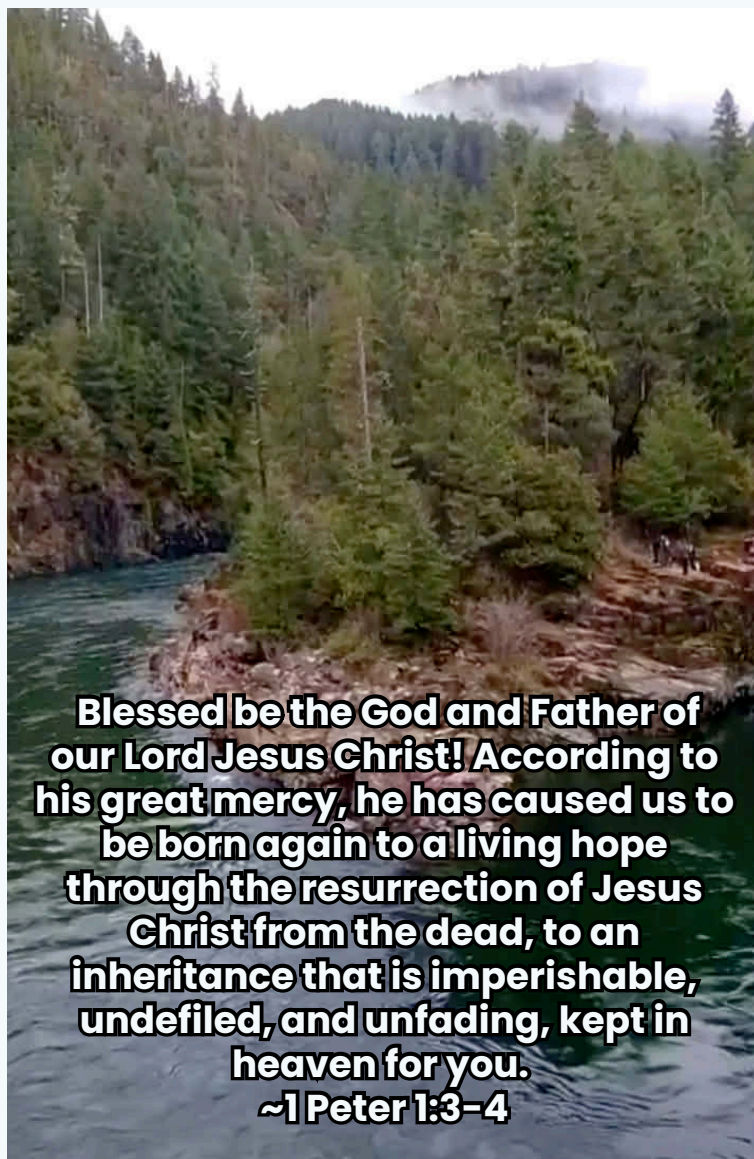
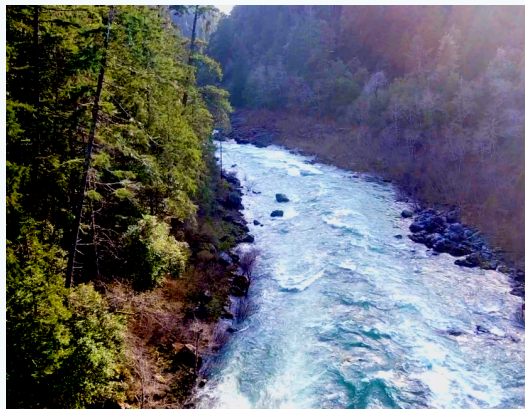
Warmest Greetings

Downstream

- October 17 Table Talk 9 AM at church
- October 18 Leadership meeting after church
- November 1 Sunday morning 9 AM Bible study with Eric

Please Pray

- Pastor Steve & Pam!
 - continued healing, strength & comfort
- Pray for the van coming from Nevada to us. We need discernment: is it His will? We need the logistics to function smoothly.
- Prayer concerns?
 - Please email Anita at accbme3@aol.com



**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.
~1 Peter 1:3-4**

In the Flow

Join us this Sunday as Pastor Michael leads us in some discoveries of similarity with two of Paul's prison letters, Colossians and Philemon.

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By the Still Waters – Selah

THE NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES.... THAT NAME IS JESUS

There are a lot of big names out there: Zuckerberg, Apple, Trump, Oprah. LA Dodgers, SF Giants, or the Sacramento A's. Does our world rise or fall with these names?

Now what about the names that touch our lives more personally: Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, ALS, T-Cell Lymphoma, or Down Syndrome? We may also carry labels connected to difficult experiences, such as divorced, disabled, recovering from addiction, infertile, fired, foreclosed, forgotten, or paroled. But do any of these truly define who we are or determine our worth? The answer, well, is pretty easy: it is a warm and reassuring *no* — we are so much more than any label.

Fear not because there is good news: no name — whether it represents great influence or difficult challenges — comes close to the name of Jesus.



None of those names humbled themselves, “taking the very nature of a servant” and “becoming obedient to death,” so that we, His adopted children, could be lifted up. None gave their life on a cross, so that we could receive new life.

Jesus is the One to whom God gave the Name above every other name. He is worthy of our trust and worship. Whatever name or label we encounter, we can look to Him, the Christ, with confidence, because He is God and lovingly reigns over all things.

This week, let's take some time to reflect on the many names of Jesus and what they reveal about Him. Each name shows us something wonderful and unique about Jesus Christ, our Lord. Every knee, every power, and every threat will bow to Him, “to the glory of God the Father.” We are safe in His hands, and we can trust Him to put all things in their proper place. With this, my friends, you can not only find rest but peace and joy as well. He is our personal Savior and our loving Father.

In God's everlasting love, mercy, and grace to you
this week,
Pastor Michael