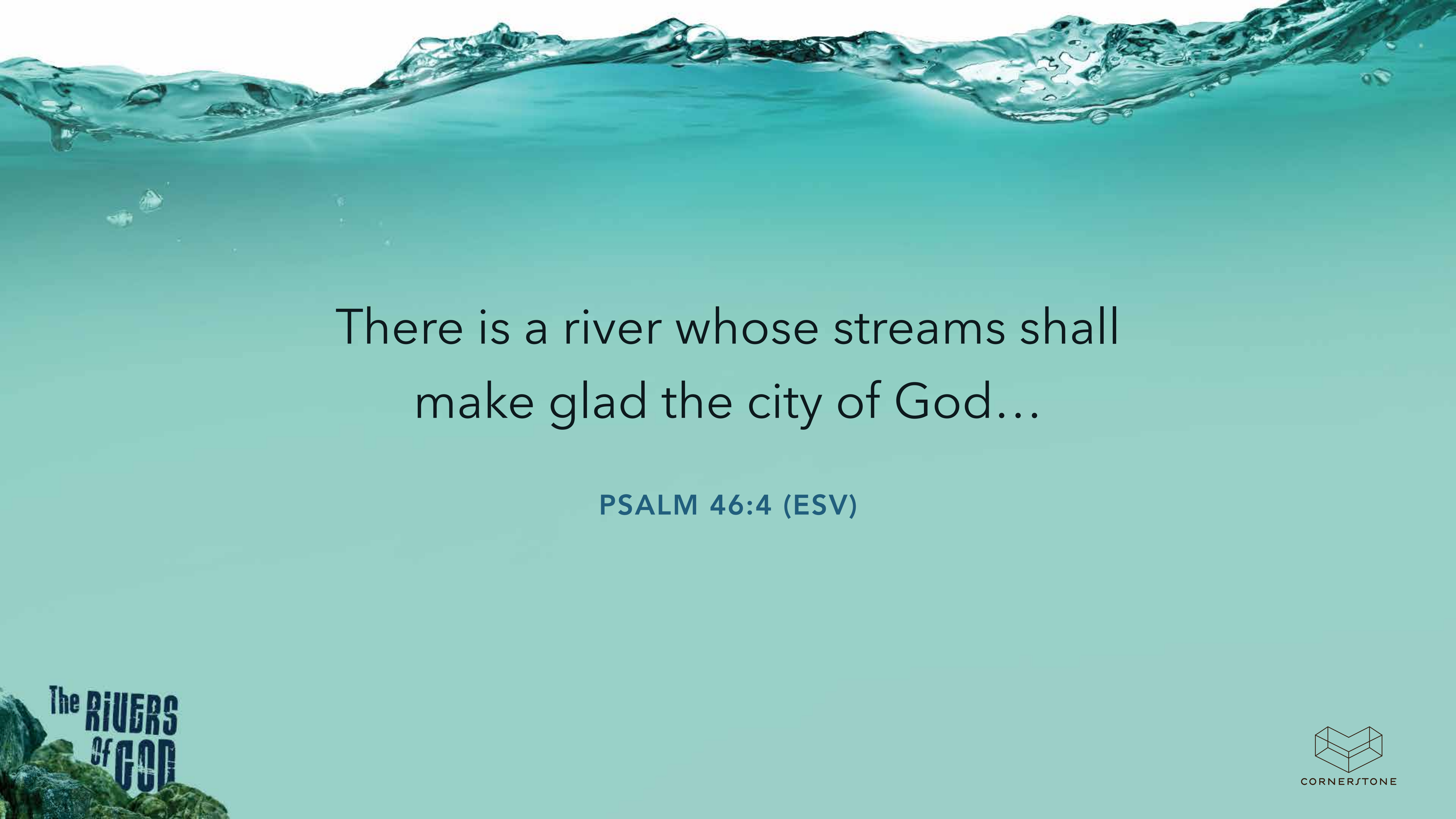


An underwater scene with a school of fish swimming in the center. The water is a deep teal color. In the foreground, there are large, dark, moss-covered rocks. The surface of the water is visible at the top, with some ripples and bubbles. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

# The RIVERS *of* GOD





There is a river whose streams shall  
make glad the city of God...

PSALM 46:4 (ESV)

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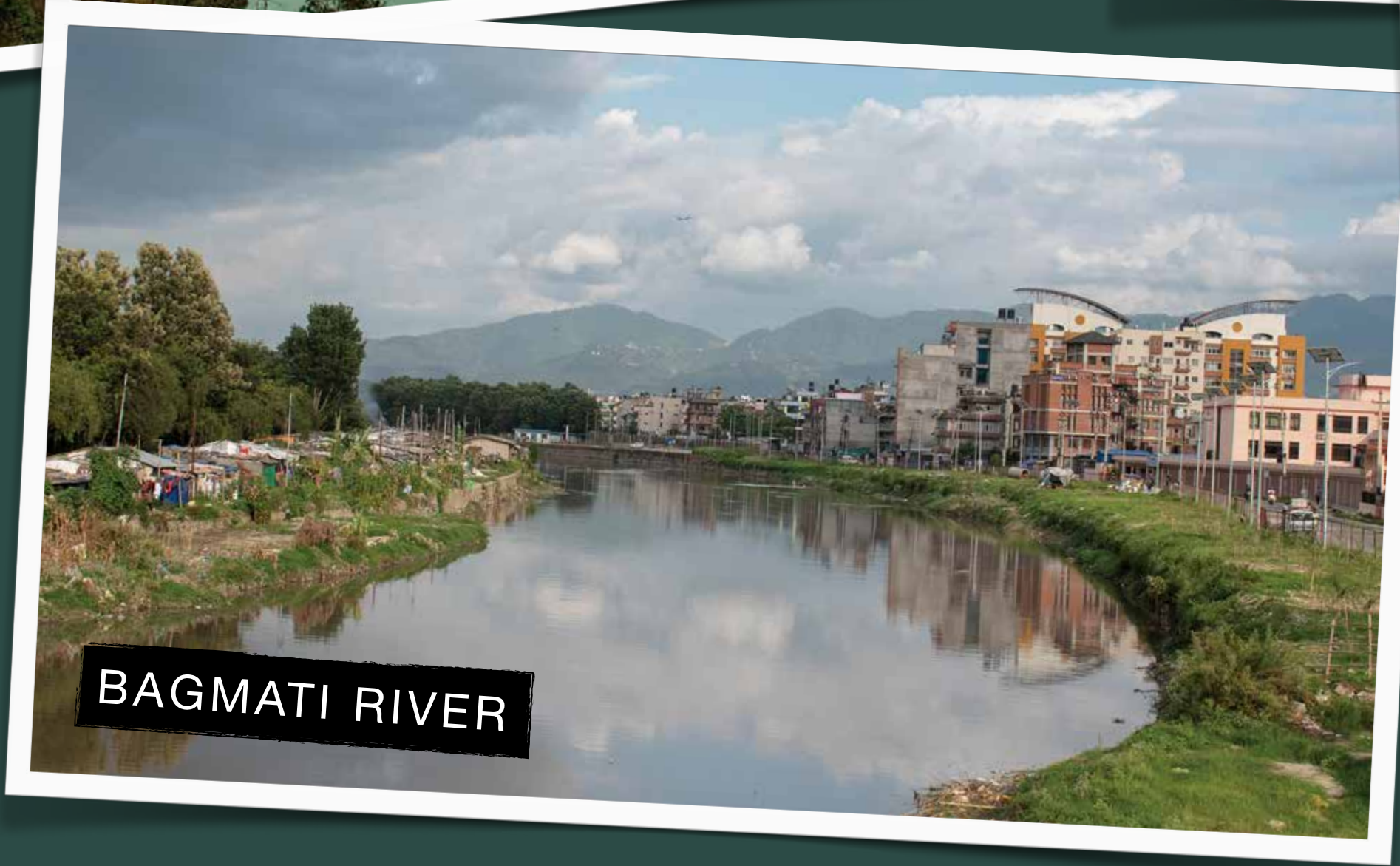




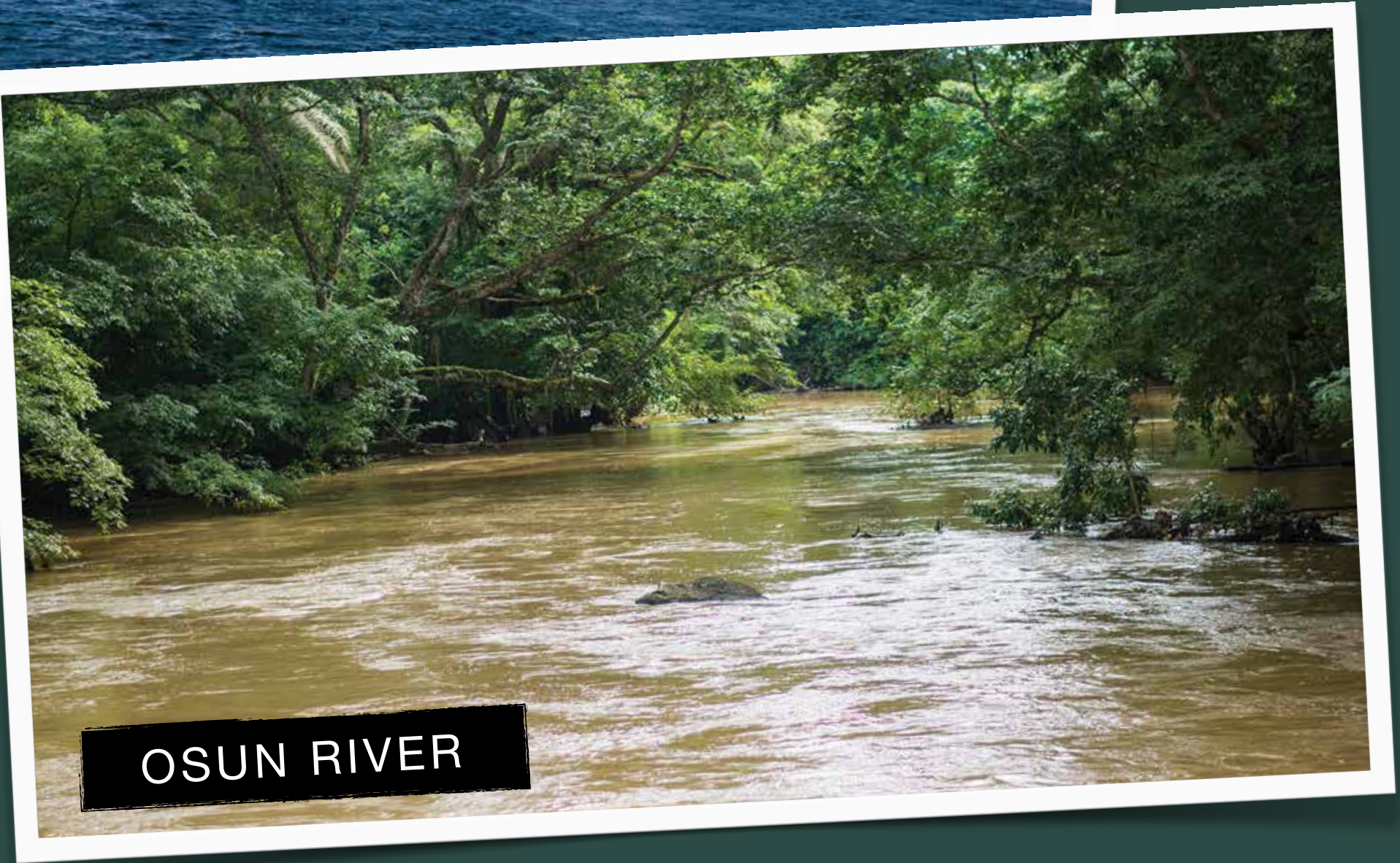
**GANGES RIVER**



**NILE RIVER**



**BAGMATI RIVER**



**OSUN RIVER**

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The river Ezekiel saw is a prophetic picture of the **great spiritual river** that will flow into the Church of Jesus Christ in the last days.

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The first river in the Bible is found right at the beginning, in the **Garden of Eden.**



The last river in the Bible is the river which flows right through the **City of New Jerusalem.**



And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the Throne of God and of the Lamb. <sup>2</sup> In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

REVELATION 22:1-2 (ESV)

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SPRINGS



HOW FAR INTO THIS RIVER ARE WE?

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“  
Some Christians sail their  
boats in such low spiritual  
waters that the keel scrapes on  
the gravel bottom all the way  
to heaven, instead of being  
carried on a floodtide.”

*- Charles Spurgeon*



CORNERSTONE IS A  
**KNEE-DEEP WATER CHURCH.**

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# 2 CHALLENGES FOR 2024

## 1. GO DEEP

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# 2 CHALLENGES FOR 2024



## 2. GO FAR





A dynamic splash of clear water moving from the top right towards the left, creating a wave-like pattern. The water is crystal clear, and the background is a soft, light teal color.

The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord,  
like the rivers of water; He turns it  
wherever He wishes.

PROVERBS 21:1

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THE 2 BANKS OF THE RIVER OF GOD  
**APOSTOLIC & PROPHETIC**

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A local church is either

a **well,**

a **spring,**

a **gentle stream** or

a **raging river.**

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of **GOD**



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We must **pray for the water levels to rise** in our church up to a point where we will have no choice but to allow the river to take us where it will.

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Several Points  
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**Rivers  
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When an unclean spirit is expelled from a man, it goes through **dry places.**

MATTHEW 12:43

or what the NASB calls  
**'waterless places'**



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AFRICAN  
IMPALA



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On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood up and cried out, 'If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'

JOHN 7:37

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