

## Revelation 22:1

*And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.*

We know that in the bible that the water represents God's word.

† *Eph 5:26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word.*

Have you ever been outside, maybe at the beach or relaxing laying out on the grass with a glass of cool, clear water and have someone drop a little dirt or sand in it by mistake? Soon this clear water becomes cloudy, and as more dirt or sand gets into it, it becomes contaminated so that it can't even be drunk.

Yet, we can do the same thing with God's word. We do this when we take the pureness of the God's Word and start dumping junk into it.

The bible says not to steal; yet you may have kept that extra change you got at the grocery store that wasn't yours. You have just sprinkled the water of God's word with dirt.

The bible says not to gossip, but you can't hold it in any longer, so during prayer time you blurt out this person's sin or struggle thinking that you are praying for him or her, but really you just wanted others to know what they have done. A little more dirt in the water.

When we do this we can no longer see God's word clearly because we muddy it up with sin. So with the New Year upon us, why not start it off by pulling the dirt out of your relationship with the Lord and out of your witness. Instead, drink, as well as offer others the pure water of the word.

† *Eph 5:27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.*

This summer it got up to 103 degrees here in Texas, and anyone outside would had enjoyed a nice cold glass of water. People are burning up inside because of sin, and they also need a cool glass of Living Water that you can offer to them right now. That Living Water is Jesus Christ that you have as a believer and that you can offer to others who are parched for lack of Living Water. Jesus Christ!

† *Matthew 10:42 And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward.*

- † **John 4:10** *Jesus answered and said to her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.'*
  
- † **John 7:38** *He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.*