

“The Life-Giving River of the Word”

The Cosmic Supremacy of Christ

Col. 3:16 • pt. 32

INTRODUCTION

- what makes a *river a river*?

1. *The inflow of the Word*

- “the word of Christ”
Rom. 10:17; Eph. 5:25-26
- “dwell”
2 Cor. 6:16; Rom. 8:11; 2 Tim. 1:14; 1:5
- “richly”
- the prominence and priority of Scripture
Josh 1:7-8; Ps. 119:11
Deut. 6:6-12
Jer. 15:16
2 Pet. 2:2
Job 23:12
Eph. 5:18

2. *The outflow of the Word*

- not giving out what I’m taking in, I become like the Dead Sea
- types of outflow...
 - + “teaching”
2 Tim. 4:5
 - + “admonishing”
- manner of outflow...
 - + “with all wisdom”
- methods of outflow...
 - + “psalms, hymns, spiritual songs”
 - + “singing”

APPLICATION

- ✓ invest time reading, studying, memorizing the Word
- ✓ spiritual starvation results from no continual inflow of the Word
- ✓ spiritual stagnation results from no continual outflow of the Word