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Greetings all in the Precious Name of **Jesus!**

Ex:15:22: So Moses brought Israel from the Red sea, and they went out into the wilderness of Shur; and they went three days in the wilderness, and found no water.

Ex:15:23: And when they came to Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they were bitter: therefore the name of it was called Marah.

Ex:15:24: And the people murmured against Moses, saying, What shall we drink?

Ex:15:25: And he cried unto the LORD; and the LORD shewed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet: there he made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there he proved them,

Ex:15:26: And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.

Ex:15:27: And they came to Elim, where were twelve wells of water, and threescore and ten palm trees: and they encamped there by the waters.

When we were studying Jesus in the Book of Exodus, we were reminded that this passage speaks of course of the healing power of the cross - cast upon the waters of our bitterness it makes them sweet.

I was reminded of that again this morning in a beautiful dream I had. In the dream I saw myself as an artist, literally painting a picture. In the center of the canvas there was a river with very dark, black and murky water...coming from a dark background. The river was dead and lifeless. Then it came to a point where the cross was standing in the water, and the cross was shining and towering above the river. By the side of the river at that point stood the lamb of Christ by the shore, elevated, as in Revelation 14:1 where He is seen standing as a lamb on Mount Zion. At that point the water of the river suddenly changed! As it flowed on from where the cross stood, it became sparkling and **beautiful**, filled with all the colours of the rainbow!

Today, if your past seems dark and murky, be comforted. Remember that

because of the sacrifice of the Lamb of God, who now stands resurrected, alive, and triumphant at your side, the waters of your life can now shine. Just let the cross be in the center of your life. Behold if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. The cross is able to cleanse, to heal, to make all things beautiful, to turn waters of bitterness into new, pure, sweet and refreshing water. Because of the cross our thirst can be quenched and we can move from a wilderness to Elim, a place of rest and refreshing. Hallelujah. Let's give Jesus all the praise!

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