September 8 Questions

1) In the Millennium, life-giving will come from beneath the temple: half will flow to the Mediterranean Sea, and half will flow ______ to the Jordan valley and the Dead Sea (Zech 14:8). The Dead Sea, which today is a symbol of barrenness and death, will be filled with fresh water and will teem with . This is a beautiful picture of the life and healing that comes from God's presence. God is the God of ______ —the source of all blessing and health! Ezekiel's vision ends with the giving of Israel's national _____ and the allotment of the land to the tribes. Note that Israel will dwell in the land, but it will not be for them alone. Any who settle among the tribes will inherit portions of land just like the natives (Ezek 47:21–23). This shows God's desire to incorporate "______" and "sojourners" into the nation of Israel (cf. Lev 19:34). What a compelling picture of the unity between Jews and Gentiles through Jesus Christ! In Him, we're ______ of Abraham and spiritual ______ (cf. Rom 9–11)! The book of Ezekiel ends with the words, "And the name of [Jerusalem] from that time on shall be, The Is There (Yahweh-Sammah)" (Ezek 48:35b). This means that one day God will dwell with his people ______. Never again will they be separated from him because of sin. How wonderful to serve a God who _____ with his people! We need to ask ourselves: are we living in consistent ______to God's will? Can it be said of our lives, "The LORD Is There"? If there's anything the book of Ezekiel teaches us, it's that ______ will drive away the presence and glory of God.